

# Out-of-hours work notification – Barangaroo Station

January 2024

## Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project

Services started in May 2019 in the city's Northwest with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD in 2024, with new metro railway stations at Crows Nest, Victoria Cross, Barangaroo, Martin Place, Pitt Street and Waterloo, and new metro platforms at Central, and then onto Bankstown in 2025.

BESIX Watpac is building the new Barangaroo Station, including delivering the station fit-out and associated landscaping and civil works, including the re-alignment of Hickson Road.

Systems Connect (an unincorporated joint venture between CPB Contractors and UGL Limited) is delivering line-wide work which includes installing metro rail track, power systems, communications, and infrastructure to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham.

## Installation of gas infrastructure under Hickson Road (north)

**Between Monday 15 January and Thursday 18 January 2024, BESIX Watpac will install gas infrastructure (for the existing local network) under the northern end of Hickson Road next to 25 Hickson Road. The work will occur between 7pm and 5am the following day.**

Due to the location of the work and for the safety of the public and workers, it is not possible to undertake this work during standard construction hours as the work requires a full closure of Hickson Road and no pedestrian access between Nawi Cove and Towns Place via Hickson Road from 7pm to 5am the following day. **On Monday 15 January, some of this work will be noisy, involving heavy plant and equipment such as excavators with rock breaking attachments, and a road saw. All noisy work will occur at the start of the shift and will cease at midnight.**

The out-of-hours work will take place between 7pm and 5am the following day. The table (page 2) and map (page 3) provide full details of the dates and location of the work including traffic detours.

## What to expect

- Traffic management to safely manage the closure of Hickson Road and the footpath between Nawi Cove and Towns Place (via Hickson Road).
- Temporary lighting to ensure a safe work site which will be directed away from properties.
- Equipment used will be an excavator with a hammer attachment (**noisy**) or bucket attachment, concrete saw (**noisy**) trucks (tipper, tool, vacuum, concrete), hand tools, drum roller, hand compactor, pipe welder and positrack bobcat.

- Pedestrian access to the foreshore will be diverted via High Steps, the public lift at the Cutaway and Barangaroo Reserve.
- Access to driveways along Hickson Road will be maintained for residents and businesses.
- **Some of this work may be intermittently noisy.** The project team will take every step possible to minimise noise impacts however there will be times when the work may be noisy, specifically when the excavator with hammer and road saw is in use.

## Work activities during out-of-hours work

Dates and times for utilities installation	Activities
<b>Out-of-hours work (OOHW)</b>	
<p><b>Northern end of Hickson Road</b></p> <p>The work will take place between 7pm and 5am the following day,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7pm Monday 15 January – 5am Tuesday 16 January 2024</li> <li>• 7pm Tuesday 16 January – 5am Wednesday 17 January 2024</li> <li>• 7pm Wednesday 17th January – 5am Thursday 18 January 2024</li> </ul> <p><i>The following dates will be in place as contingency in case of bad weather or adverse ground conditions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7pm Thursday 18 January – 5am Friday 19 January 2024</li> </ul> <p><b><u>NB: *Noisy work will take place at the beginning of the first shift only and will cease at midnight</u></b></p> <p>Between 7pm to 5am on the dates listed above, Hickson Road will be closed between Barton Street and Towns Place with vehicle detours via Kent Street.</p> <p>The pedestrian footpath between Nawi Cove and Towns Place via Hickson Road will also be closed, with pedestrian detours in place via High Steps, the public lift at the Cutaway and Barangaroo Reserve.</p> <p>Traffic management will be in place.</p>	<p><b>All shifts (pre-start)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installing traffic management to close Hickson Road between Barton Street and Towns Place and the pedestrian footpath between the Cutaway and Towns Place (via Hickson Road)</li> <li>• Setting up a temporary worksite.</li> </ul> <p><b>Shift one – Expected Monday 15 January 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saw cutting, hammering, and excavating asphalt (noisy)</li> <li>• where possible/required, using a vacuum truck to complete excavation</li> <li>• Installing shoring box to excavation (as required)</li> </ul> <p><b>Shift two – Expected Tuesday 16 January 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connecting the gas pipe lengths</li> <li>• Inserting gas pipe into trench using excavator</li> <li>• Welding of gas pipe elbows and bends</li> <li>• Testing the gas pipe by filling with air</li> <li>• Backfilling using excavator (as required)</li> </ul> <p><b>Shift three – Expected Wednesday 17 January 2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backfill excavation using excavator</li> <li>• Compacting the backfill zone</li> <li>• Re-instating and compacting road base material</li> <li>• Temporary re-instatement of asphalt</li> </ul> <p><b>All shifts (pack down)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installing/removing steel road plate to road (as required)</li> <li>• Re-instating the pedestrian crossing at 25 Hickson Road</li> <li>• Packing up and demobilising work site; and</li> <li>• Re-opening Hickson Road.</li> </ul>

## Hickson Road and footpath closures with detours

During this period of out-of-hours work, **Hickson Road will be closed between Towns Place and Barton Street between 7pm and 5am the following day.**

During this time, a detour will be in place via Towns Place, Dalgety Road, Kent Street and Napoleon Street. Bus services 311, 324 and 325 will be rerouted via this detour. There will be some changes to bus stops, including temporary bus stops near the corner of Kent Street and High Street. These bus stops will service the 311, 324 and 325 bus services. **We respectfully ask residents to adhere to signage and ensure vehicles are not parked at the locations of the temporary bus stops during the detours.** For more information about temporary changes to the bus routes 311, 324 and 325, please visit <https://transportnsw.info/alerts#/bus>.

Road users may experience short delays. Directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community. Please refer to the map below for details of the road closure, detour routes and temporary bus stops.

There will be **no pedestrian access between Nawi Cove and Towns Place (via Hickson Road) between the hours of 7pm and 5am the following day.** Pedestrian detours will remain available via the High Steps, the public lift at the Cutaway and Barangaroo Reserve.

Directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community. Please refer to the map below for details about the pedestrian detours, including accessible detours.

## Location of work and traffic detours during out-of-hours work



## Our mitigation measures

In addition to the respite hours during standard construction hours, the team will use the available methods to reduce noise impacts on the local community. Noise reduction techniques include:

- turning off equipment when not in use
- limiting the use of multiple pieces of loud machinery at the same time and location, where feasible
- temporary noise blankets installed on site, where feasible
- operating equipment on the lowest effective vibration setting, where feasible
- trucks avoiding reversing on and into site, where feasible
- using non-tonal reversing alarms on all equipment
- limiting communication to radios only when moving/unloading materials, with no use of horns or loud radios.

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.

If you have any questions, please contact the BESIX Watpac Community Engagement Team on **1800 171 386** (24-hour community information line) or at [barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au).

Email updates provide the most up-to-date information on dates, locations and details of activities, including out- of-hours activities. If you would like to register for these emails, please send your name, address, email, and phone number to [barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au).