

# Notification – utility relocation work

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

The NSW Government is delivering Sydney Metro West – a new underground metro railway which will double rail capacity between Parramatta and the Sydney CBD, link new communities to rail services and support employment growth and housing supply.

Sydney Metro has engaged Quickway to relocate gas and telecommunications services around the future Westmead metro station site, as part of ongoing construction for Sydney Metro West. This work will involve installing new gas pipes and telecommunication cables in two separate trenches in Hawkesbury Road, Bailey Street and Hassall Street and reconnecting them into existing services.

## Out of Hours trenching work – Hassall Street, Westmead

Trenching along Hassall Street between Alexandra Avenue and Bailey Street will start from **Monday 15 January 2024** and continue until late February, weather and conditions permitting. This will include work at the Bailey Street/Hassall Street roundabout and at the Alexandra Avenue/Hassall Street intersection.

Trenching work will involve:

- setting up traffic management
- service locating and surveying
- saw cutting sections of road and/or footpath
- excavating two separate trenches in the roadway
- installing plastic pipes in the trenches to house the new utility services
- backfilling and temporarily restoring impacted areas.

## Out-of-hours work

To minimise interruption to local traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and workers, most of the trenching on Hassall Street must be undertaken outside standard construction hours.

This work will take about 7 weeks weather and ground conditions permitting and will be undertaken on:

- **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 8pm and 5am.**

Following completion of trenching work on Hassall Street, out-of-hours work will be undertaken on Hawkesbury Road between Alexandra Avenue and Bailey Street. We will notify you before this begins.

## Work during standard construction hours

There will be excavation work at the Bailey Street/Hassall Street roundabout on **Thursday 25 January between 9am and 5pm**. No out-of-hours work will be undertaken on Thursday 25 January due to the Australia Day public holiday the following day.

## Changes to traffic and pedestrian routes:

To facilitate access to work areas and safely operate machinery, there will be:

- temporary footpath and lane closures in Hassall Street, including at the Hassall Street/Bailey Street roundabout and at the Alexandra Avenue intersection

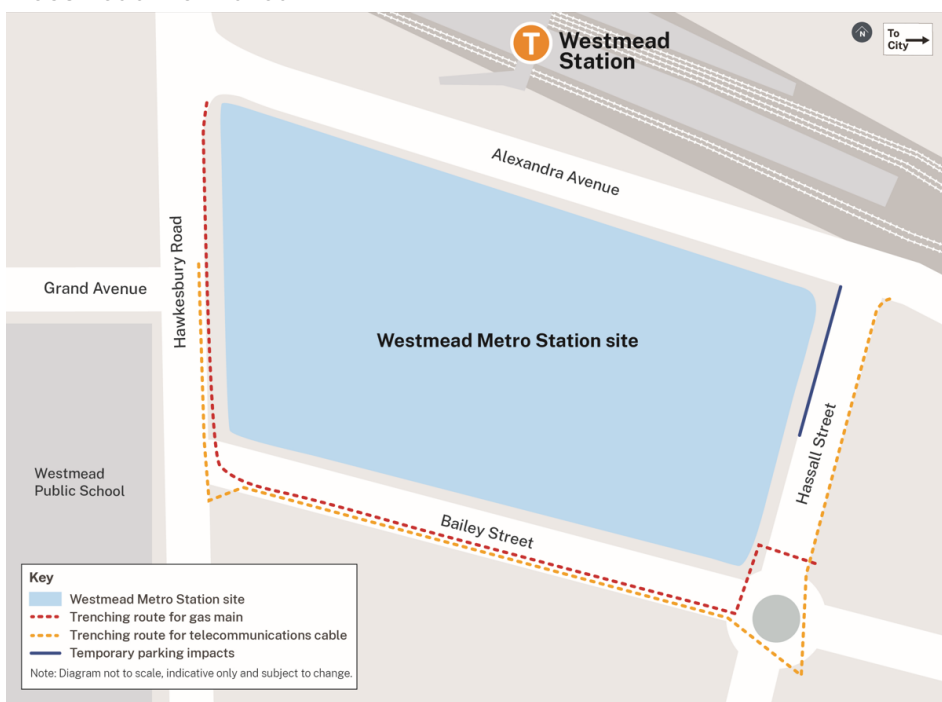
- temporary parking changes in Hassall Street
- traffic controllers and signage will direct pedestrians and traffic
- construction materials, including pipes and cables temporarily stored on footpaths
- driveway access will be maintained unless arrangements are made in advance with you.

### What to expect:

- There will be temporary periods of high noise when cutting through roads or footpaths.
- Noise blankets will be used where possible to minimise disturbance.
- Noise, vibration, and dust monitoring will be conducted.
- Once trenching is complete, a temporary surface will be laid over impacted areas. Permanent restoration will be done once all pipes and cables have been installed and tested.
- We do not expect trenching to disrupt utility services. If this changes, you will be notified in advance.

**Equipment used:** includes (but is not limited to) hand tools, surveying equipment, concrete saw, excavator, tipper truck, vacuum truck, roller and light vehicles.

### Westmead work area:



### Key dates

- **Early to mid 2024**  
Trenching and excavation to install gas pipes, telecommunications cables and pits. Temporary restoration of impacted areas
- **Mid to late 2024**  
Connecting new services and testing. Permanent restoration of impacted areas
- **Late 2024**  
Completion of works

### Contact us

Please contact Blake from the Sydney Metro West community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions, complaints or would like to provide feedback about the trenching work.

We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of work in your area. If you would prefer to receive updates by email, please send a request to [sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au).

**1800 612 173** Community information line open 24 hours

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