

# Monthly update – Clyde and surrounds

25 March 2024

## 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.

Gamuda Australia and Laing O'Rourke Consortium (GLC) has been awarded the contract to deliver nine kilometres of twin metro rail tunnels between Westmead and Sydney Olympic Park, excavation for two new metro stations, a stabling and maintenance facility at Clyde and a precast facility at Eastern Creek.

### Construction activities: April 2024

Tunnelling contractor, GLC will continue major construction at the Clyde site during April. These activities will be carried out during standard construction hours:

- **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 6pm**

Work will involve:

- Earthworks, piling, vegetation clearing and removing waste materials.
- Surveying, geotechnical investigations and groundwater monitoring onsite and in nearby streets.
- Installing, relocating, decommissioning and removing utility services within the site and surrounding streets.
- Utility Investigation works within the redundant Carlingford Rail Corridor
- Constructing a bridge over A'Becketts and retaining walls within site boundaries.
- Installation of underbridge drainage and steel barriers across Duck Creek bridge.
- Constructing the dive structure and tunnel portal.
- Constructing Unwin Street realignment within site boundaries.
- Delivery of machinery, equipment and materials to the site.
- Removal of vegetation on Unwin Street.

All hazardous material removal work is being undertaken in accordance with SafeWork NSW guidelines.

**Planning continues for the temporary road closure:** To prepare for Stage 2 of the realignment of Unwin Street, sections of Wentworth, Unwin, and Kay Streets in Clyde will be closed to traffic for one weekend. This has been rescheduled to early May from Friday night to Monday morning (subject to approval). The temporary road closure is planned between the intersection of Wentworth and Martha Street and the intersection of Shirley and Unwin Street, see map overleaf. Partial lane closures on Wentworth, Kay and Unwin Street will be in effect for the month of April.

Pedestrian access will be maintained along a pedestrian walkway detour from Martha Street to the corner of Kay and Unwin Streets. Once approvals are in place, we will notify you again. **For more information, please contact GLC's Community team on 1800 612 173.**

### Out-of-hours work

To minimise interruption to local traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers around the site, some work must be undertaken outside standard construction hours.

Out-of-hours work will involve:

- The following works are scheduled to take place **24 hours a day, Monday to Sunday:**
  - Roadheader excavation, lining and support work of junction caverns at Clyde dive until mid 2024.
  - Installing, maintaining, and relocating utility services including piling, excavation, formwork and concrete removal and pours within the site and surrounding streets, until mid 2024.
  - Excavation, lining and support work of mainline metro tunnels until mid 2025.
  - Delivery of oversized machinery, assembly of equipment and unloading of materials, including spoil stockpiling, until mid 2025.
  - Inspecting and maintaining monitoring equipment along the alignment until late 2025.

- Enabling works for the Unwin Street realignment including excavation, concrete removal and pours and rock hammering within site along Wentworth Street **24 hours a day, Monday to Friday until late April 2024**. At times, low impact works may be required outside of standard construction hours on Saturday and Sunday from mid-April .
- Constructing foundational beams for a bridge over A'Becketts involving steel fixing, formwork and concrete pours between **4am and 7pm until mid 2024**.
- Excavation and realignment work along Duck and A'Becketts Creek from **6pm to 6am on Monday to Friday until mid 2024**.
- Constructing retaining walls within site boundary, earthworks, piling, concrete pours from **6am to 6pm on Monday to Sunday until late 2024**.

Some activities will generate noise and this will be minimised as much as possible. Access to property and businesses will be maintained at all times. Out-of-hours activities align with Road Occupancy Licence and Transport for NSW requirements to work in the road corridor and movement of oversized vehicles.

**Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes include:**

- Traffic control and signage to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with changes to traffic conditions, including contraflow, boom gate operations, temporary barriers, and stop-slow traffic control.
- In preparation for the Unwin Street closure, temporary lane closures on Wentworth, Kay and Unwin Street will be in effect during the day and night. Access will be maintained by traffic control in both directions.
- A temporary lane closure is required on Unwin Street (please see map below) during the day in early April for a duration of three days for the removal of vegetation. Access will be maintained by traffic control in both directions.

**Equipment used:** (but is not limited to) cranes, piling rigs, generators, roadheaders, tunnel boring components, bolting rigs, trucks and dogs, light vehicles, drill rigs, dust scrubbers, compressors, excavators (including attachments), dozers, shotcrete machines, jack hammer, concrete agitators, concrete pumps, vacuum trucks, vibratory roller, chainsaws, mulchers, road saw, traffic control devices and survey equipment.

**Clyde work area**




**Contact us:** Please contact GLC’s Community team on **1800 612 173** or by email if you have any questions, complaints or would like to provide feedback about the work, including respite periods. 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 [metrotunnelsGLC@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:metrotunnelsGLC@transport.nsw.gov.au) and we will add you to the distribution list.

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