

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 involves 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 – Hawkesbury Road, Westmead

Trenching and communications pit installations along Hawkesbury Road between Alexandra Avenue and Bailey Street are expected to recommence from **Monday 8 April 2024** and are expected to continue until the end of April, weather and conditions permitting. This will include work at the Hawkesbury Road/Bailey Street intersection.

Trenching and pit installation work will involve:

- setting up traffic management
- service locating and surveying
- saw cutting sections of road and/or footpath
- excavating and constructing concrete pits
- 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, this work will be undertaken outside standard construction hours on the following nights:

- **Mondays and Tuesdays between 8pm and 5am, and Thursdays between 9pm and 5am.**

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 Hawkesbury Road and Bailey Street
- temporary parking changes in Hawkesbury Road and Bailey Street
- traffic controllers and signage will direct pedestrians and traffic (during construction hours)
- construction materials, including pipes and cables temporarily stored on footpaths (during construction hours and storage areas will be cleared and cleaned at the end of each shift)
- driveway access will be maintained unless arrangements are made in advance with you.

Temporary removal of parking on Bailey Street

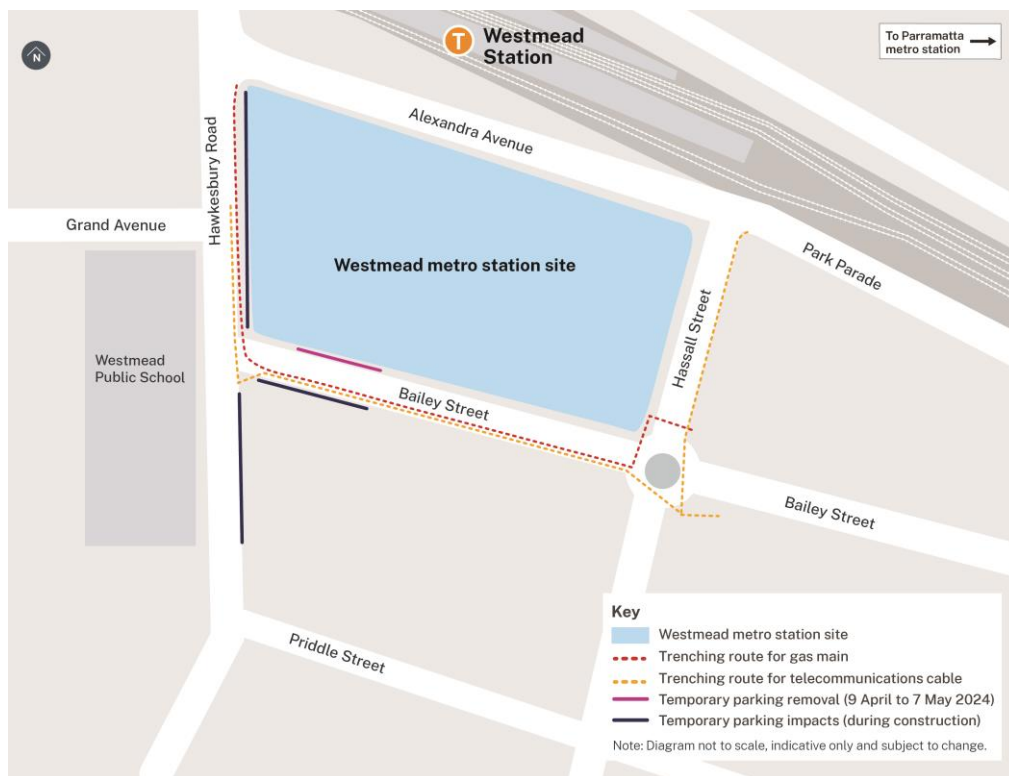
A 30-metre (5 car park spaces) section of parking on the northern side of Bailey Street is expected to be temporarily removed **from 5am Tuesday 9 April to 5am Tuesday 7 May 2024**. This area is required to temporarily store materials and equipment associated with the utility relocation work. This will include sections of gas pipe that will be welded together before being installed.

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 Andrew 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, 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 sydneywest@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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