Out-of-hours work notification – Barangaroo Station

May 2024

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project

Services started in May 2019 in the city's North West 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, Gadigal 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.

Upcoming out-of-hours work (OOHW) to complete the road alignment, footpaths, bus and coach bays, and bicycle lane under the Dalgety and Windmill Street bridges

Work to construct the permanent road alignment, footpath and coach bay on the western side of Hickson Road under the Dalgety and Windmill Street bridges is progressing well. Due to the VIVID Festival starting on Friday 24 May, the team will undertake an expedited work program to minimise impacts, including vehicle access during the event.

Between Monday 6 May, and Thursday 4 July, Hickson Road will be intermittently reduced to a 24/7 single lane between 25 Hickson Road and Towns Place. This change will enable four stages of work to complete the construction of the final road alignment, footpaths, bus and coach bays, raised pedestrian crossing and bicycle lane under the Dalgety and Windmill Street bridges.

Within the four-stage program, **Hickson Road will be closed overnight between Barton Street and Towns Place on four separate one-night occasions.** The closure is necessary to set up (stages one and three) and pack down (stages two and four) the single-lane and to switch traffic, including pedestrian access under the bridges. **The dates are Sunday 5 May, Sunday 21 May, Tuesday 16 June and Tuesday 2 July with the two nights following each date as contingency**.

From Monday 6 May, there will be a 24/7 single-lane arrangement for up to 19 days at the northern end of Hickson Road. The single lane is necessary to finish the final road alignment in the locations where it crosses over the current temporary road alignment. The road will then be open in both directions for the VIVID festival (Friday 24 May to Saturday 15 June 2024).

Pedestrian access between Towns Place and Nawi Cove will be switched from the eastern side to the western side of Hickson Road. A map is on page 3. <u>Access to the southbound bus stop will remain</u>.

From Monday 17 June, , **the 24/7 single-lane will be reinstated for up to 18 days** for work to be completed on the other side of Hickson Road. Please see below for more details.

Location, timing and activities during the road closures Dates and times for each location Activities during the Hickson Road closure Stages 1 and 3 *STAGE ONE: MAY 2024 Between 7pm and midnight Pre-start meeting and toolbox Single lane between 25 Hickson Road and Towns Place (northbound closure) Installing traffic management to close Hickson Road and setting up a temporary worksite Vehicular traffic and pedestrians switched to the Removing a small section of hoarding using handwestern side of Hickson Road powered battery tools and removing jersey kerb 7pm Sunday 5 May to 5am Monday 6 May 2024 using a forklift/telehandler/franna crane The following dates will be used as a contingency Installing and filling water-filled barriers using for any delays, e.g. inclement weather: forklift/telehandler 7pm Monday 6 May to 5am Tuesday 7 May 2024 Installing Stop/Go traffic lights for use at night 7pm Tuesday 7 May to 5am Wednesday 8 May 2024 during the single-lane arrangement and signage for traffic and pedestrian management Setting up the future work site **STAGE THREE: JUNE 2024** Line marking Single lane between 25 Hickson Road and Towns Place Between midnight and 5am (southbound closure) Completing line marking 7pm Sunday 16 June to 5am Monday 17 June 2024 Packing up and demobilising The following dates will be used as a contingency Reopening Hickson Road as a single-lane for any delays, e.g. inclement weather: Switching traffic to the permanent road alignment 7pm Monday 17 June to 5am Tuesday 18 June 2024 on the western side (*STAGE ONE ONLY) 7pm Tuesday 18 June May to 5am Wednesday 19 May

Switching pedestrians from the eastern footpath to the western footpath (*STAGE ONE ONLY)



Map showing pedestrian routes after the switch during Stage One and the location of traffic controllers for the 24/7 single lane

2024

Dates and times for each location

Activities during the Hickson Road closure Stages 2 and 4

STAGE TWO: MAY 2024

Reopening Hickson Road in both directions for the duration of the VIVID Festival

7pm Tuesday 21 May to 5am Wednesday 22 May 2024

The following dates will be used as a contingency for any delays, e.g. inclement weather:

- 7pm Wednesday 22 May to 5am Thursday 23 May 2024
- 7pm Thursday 23 May to 5am Friday 24 May 2024

STAGE FOUR: JULY 2024

Reopening Hickson Road in both directions

• 7pm Tuesday 2 July to 5am Wednesday 3 July 2024

The following dates will be used as a contingency for any delays, e.g. inclement weather:

- 7pm Wednesday 3 July to 5am Thursday 4 July 2024
- 7pm Thursday 4 July to 5am Friday 5 July 2024

Between 7pm and midnight

- Pre-start meeting and toolbox
- Installing traffic management to close Hickson Road and setting up temporary worksite
- Relocate water-filled barriers using forklift/telehandler
- Hand placement of temporary asphalt layer for use during VIVID, including to tie-in the new raised pedestrian crossing
- Remove Stop/Go traffic lights
- Line marking
- Installing signage for traffic and pedestrian management using power tools
- Setting up the future work site, including safety and environmental controls

Between midnight and 5am

- Complete line marking
- Packing up and demobilising
- Reopening Hickson Road in both directions

What to expect

- Traffic management for the road closure diversion, including for pedestrian access.
- Temporary lighting will be used to ensure a safe work site and will be directed away from properties.
- Equipment to be used will be a forklift/telehandler, franna crane, road plate compactor (stage 2 only), lighting tower, line marking truck and other light vehicles, including for traffic control, and battery-powered hand tools.
- Pedestrian access will remain open at all times during the work.
- The work is expected to generate moderate noise as forklifts or telehandlers remove the hoarding and relocate the kerb. All noisy work will cease at midnight on all nights, and noise monitoring will be in place.

Our mitigation measures

- All vehicles will be turned off when not in use.
- Communication will be limited to radios only when moving/unloading materials, with no use of horns or loud radios.
- Trucks will avoid reversing onto and in site, where feasible.
- Non-tonal reversing alarms will be fitted to plant and machinery. Hickson Road closure and traffic detours during out-of-hours work

During these periods of work, Hickson Road will be closed between Towns Place and Barton Street between 7pm and 5am the following day. A detour will be in place via Towns Place, Dalgety Road, Kent Street and Napoleon Street.

Bus services

Bus services 311, 324 and 325 will be rerouted via the Towns Place, Dalgety Road, Kent Street and Napoleon Street detour. There will be changes to bus stops, including temporary bus stops near the corner of Kent Street and High Street. These temporary bus stops will service the 311, 324 and 325 bus services. For more information about temporary changes to bus routes 311, 324 and 325, please visit www.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 on the road closure, detour routes, and temporary bus stops.



Map of work location and vehicle detours during the four nights of OOHW

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 <u>barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au</u>

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 <u>barangaroometrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au</u>.