

Access changes and tower crane removal

From Sunday 4 August 2024

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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.

Changes to work areas and access from Sunday 4 August

Due to high winds, work to dismantle and remove the Site C tower crane on Wednesday 31 July and Thursday 1 August was cancelled. As a result, Hume Street work has been slightly delayed.

The Hume Street southern footpath between Pacific Highway and Clarke Street will open 6am Sunday 4 August, and the roadway (southern side) 6am Tuesday 6 August. The northern side of the footpath and roadway will continue to be occupied for an additional four weeks.

A small section of Clarke Lane (north) directly behind the Clarke Street station building will also be occupied. This means that **from Sunday 4 August access to Clarke Lane (north) will continue via Oxley Street. This will remain until Saturday 31 August 2024.** Please see Map 1 overleaf.

Hume Street access

Hume Street works will be carried out on the northern side of Hume Street throughout August occupying one traffic and cycle lane, and the footpath allowing for vehicle, cycle and footpath traffic on the southern side of Hume Street.

Once works on the northern side are complete, we will re-open this section of Hume Street and commence work on the southern side of Hume Street. When this occurs, access to 10-12 Clarke Street businesses will be maintained under traffic control, however 10 – 12 Clarke Street garage access will be impacted. We will provide advanced notice and be in touch with impacted businesses to arrange alternate parking. Please see maps overleaf illustrating work areas and access.

Site C tower crane removal - Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 August

Work to dismantle and remove the Site C tower crane will now occur **Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 August and require a full road closure and from 5am Tuesday 13 August to 7pm Wednesday 14 August.**

A mobile crane will be assembled on the Hume Street (between Pacific Highway and Clarke Lane) to assist with dismantling and removing the Site C tower crane located next to the Clarke Street station building on Hume Street. Please see Map 2 overleaf to see work areas and access.

This activity will follow the sequence of events below:

- at **5.30am Tuesday 13 August** a mobile crane will be driven onto Hume Street (between Pacific Highway and Clarke Lane) via Oxley and Clarke streets
- at **7am** mobile crane set-up will commence, with lifts scheduled to start from 9am
- crane components will be detached and lifted onto Clarke Lane for further disassembly
- disassembled crane components will then be loaded onto transportation vehicles on Hume Street and driven off-site via Clarke and Oxley streets on both Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 August
- upon completion of the work, the mobile crane will exit Hume Street via Pacific Highway after 6.30pm Wednesday 14 August.

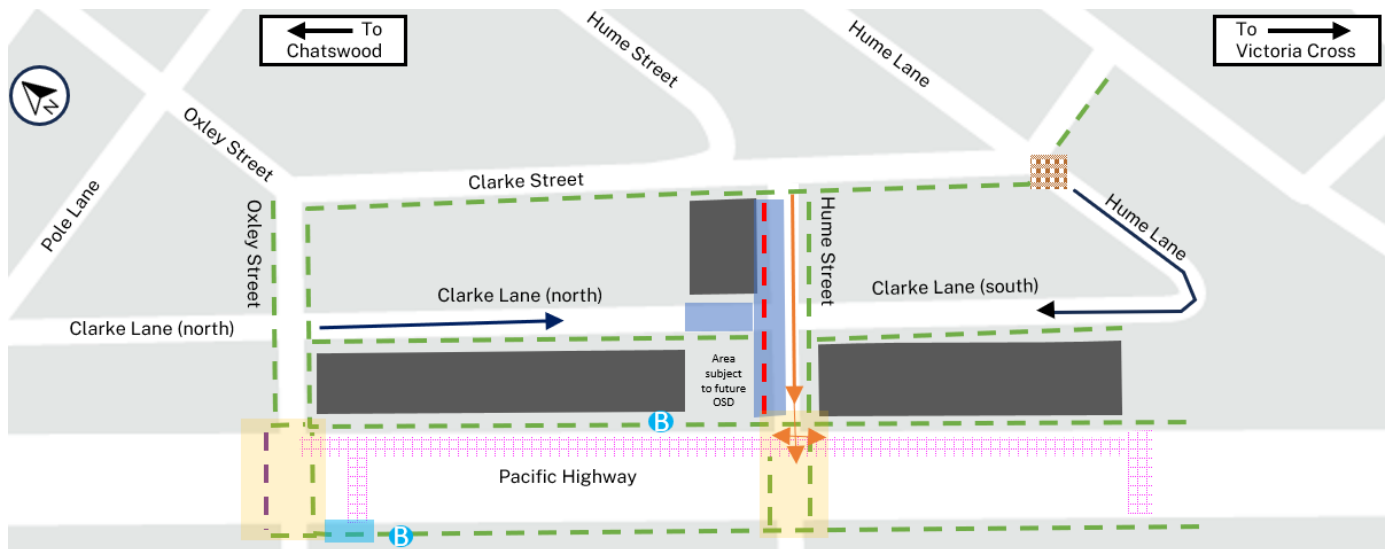
What to expect

Most of this work will be carried out during standard construction hours (**7am to 6pm**). Activities which will occur outside these hours include arrival and departure of the mobile crane used to remove the tower crane. Given its size, the mobile crane cannot drive on the road between 5.30am and 6.30pm.

Some of this work will be noisy as it will involve the use of rattle guns and sledgehammers to take apart crane components.

There will be an increase in vehicle movements to and from Hume Street to remove crane components. **Access to Hume Street businesses and 10-12 Clarke Street garage will be maintained** under the management of traffic control. There may be slight delays entering and exiting the carpark if we are carrying out a lift.

Map 1: work area and access arrangements from Sunday 4 to Saturday 31 August



Map legend

Crows Nest station buildings	Vehicle access available
Road resurfacing area, lane and footpath closures	Vehicle access available from 6am Tuesday 6 August
Work areas (no public access)	Pedestrian crossing unavailable
Intersection upgrade (out-of-hours) & road resurfacing (day work)	Footpath access available from 6am Sunday 4 August
New bus stops open	Footpath access unavailable
Water connection work	
Raised pedestrian crossing	

Map 2: work area and access arrangements Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 August



Thank you for your cooperation and understanding while we complete the station precinct work.

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