

Monthly update - Hunter Street (Sydney CBD)

August 2025

John Holland CPB Contractors Ghella Joint Venture (JCG) has been awarded the contract to deliver 3.5 kilometres of twin metro rail tunnels between The Bays and Hunter Street and excavate the Pyrmont and Hunter Street metro stations.

Shaft excavation and site establishment activities will continue at Hunter Street East and West in August.

At Hunter Street East, demolition work is ongoing, and we'll also focus on support work around the site boundary.

At Hunter Street West we'll be constructing a steel work platform on the northern side of site to support shaft excavation activities.

Permanent lining work in the Hunter Street Station cavern and turnback tunnels will continue underground.

What work we're doing in August

- Delivery and removal of materials, plant and equipment to and from Hunter Street East and West
- Demolition of existing site facilities and acoustic shed foundations at Hunter Street East
- Shaft excavation using excavators with rock hammers
- Construction of work platforms to support shaft excavation

- Ground and building support activities including installation of support walls and rock anchoring
- Site establishment activities including formwork, welding, steelwork, concrete deliveries and pours
- Installation of site facilities
- Installation, removal and adjustments of scaffold and hoarding
- Temporary storing of plant and equipment along site perimeters
- Temporary road, lane, and footpath closures
- Operation of concrete trucks and support vehicles
- Use of crawler and support cranes
- Utility identification, relocation, and disconnection work
- Low impact site surveys and monitoring work
- Constructing permanent lining of the tunnels including waterproofing, steel and concrete work
- Detailed excavation in the turnback and support tunnels using a rock hammer may occur

When and where we'll be working

We'll be working at our Hunter Street East and West sites, and across the CBD seven days a week. Standard construction hours for the sites are **7am – 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am – 6pm on Saturdays**. Shaft excavation activities will occur between **7am – 8pm seven days per week**.

Some above ground work is required outside of these construction hours to minimise impacts on traffic and to ensure the safety of pedestrians, motorists and workers. If required, out-of-hours work will occur in the CBD between **6pm and 7am Monday to Saturday**.

Tunnelling and support activities are undertaken **24 hours per day, seven days a week**.

Above ground out-of-hours lookahead

Out-of-hours work will occur in the CBD between **6pm and 7am Monday to Saturday**.

Below is a schedule of out-of-hours work at Hunter Street work over the next three months.

Activity	Aug	Sept	Oct
Low impact construction activities, surveys and monitoring	●●	●●	●●
Service investigations and utility work	●●	●●	●●
Delivery and removal of materials, plant and equipment to Hunter Street East and West	●●	●●	●●
Ground and building support activities	●●	●●	●●
Operation of concrete trucks, pumps and support vehicles	●●	●●	●●
Hoarding removal and adjustments	●●	●●	●●
Demolition activities	●	●	
Site establishment activities and steel platform install to support excavation work	●●	●●	●●
Operation of crawler and support cranes	●●	●●	●●

Temporary road, lane and footpath closures	●●	●●	●●
Loadout of rubble and spoil	●●	●●	●●
Hunter Street East	●		
Hunter Street West		●	●

Managing our impacts

We aim to manage our work to avoid impacts to the community and the environment. Both our Hunter Street sites are designed to minimise impacts.

This includes:

- Site planning and layout to reduce impacts.
- Dust suppression measures such as water mister attachments, water cannons, wheel washing.
- Adhering to agreed respite breaks.
- Using noise blankets where feasible.

Equipment used


Equipment used for underground work includes but is not limited to rock bolt rigs, shotcrete rigs, excavators with rock hammers, concrete trucks and pumps, dump trucks, cranes and light vehicles.

Equipment used for above ground work includes but is not limited to drill rigs, piling rigs, concrete trucks and pumps, excavators with rock hammer and pulveriser attachments, rollers, saw cutters, vacuum trucks, elevated work platforms, crawler and support cranes, fork lifts, hand tools including jack hammers, road saws and rattle guns, water cannons, temporary fencing, lighting towers, trucks, light vehicles, traffic control equipment and generators.


Weekly email updates

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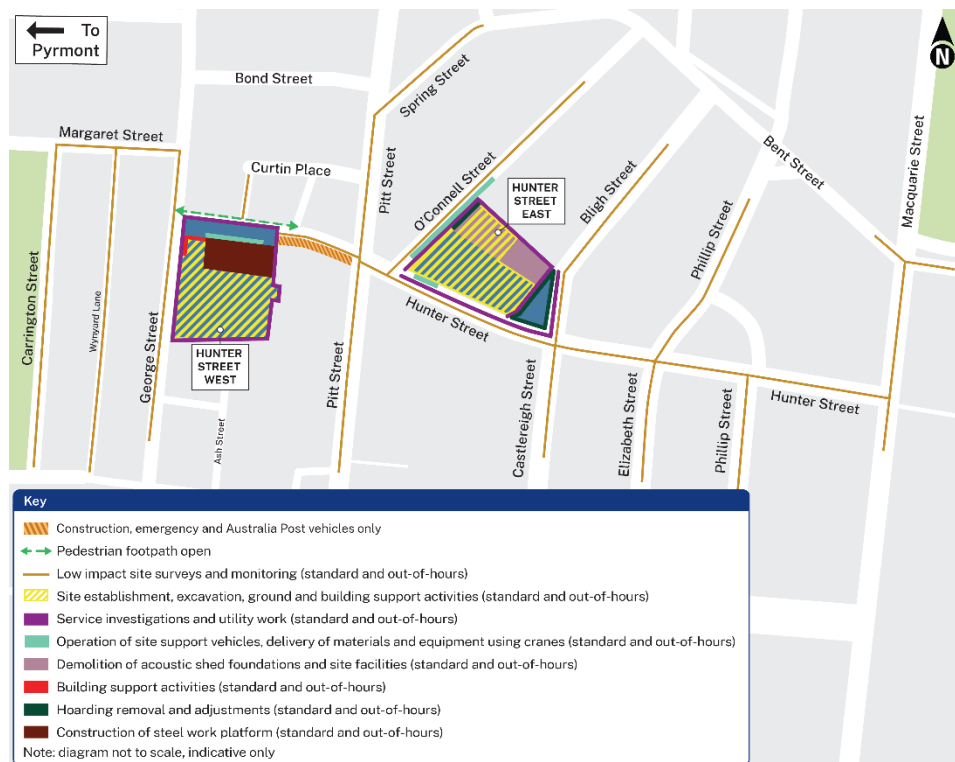


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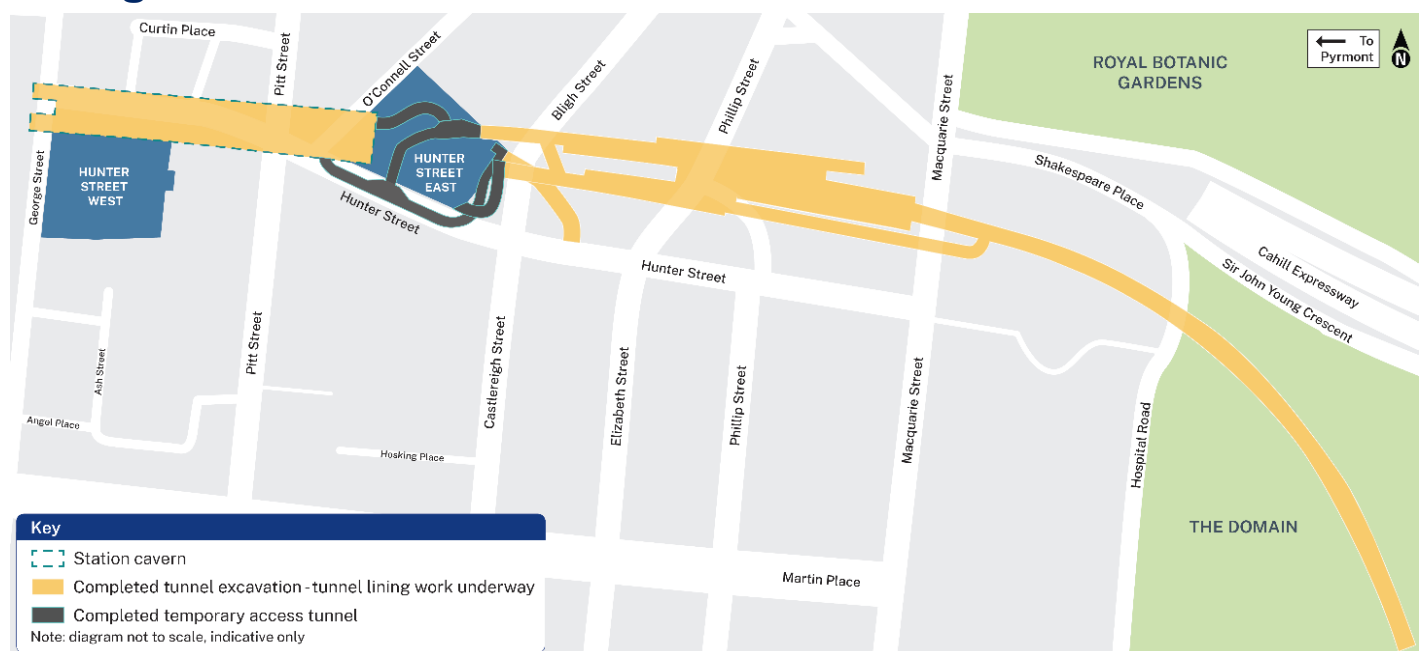
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Key above ground work locations



Below ground work



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