

Cross passage work: Bowman Street, Pyrmont

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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.

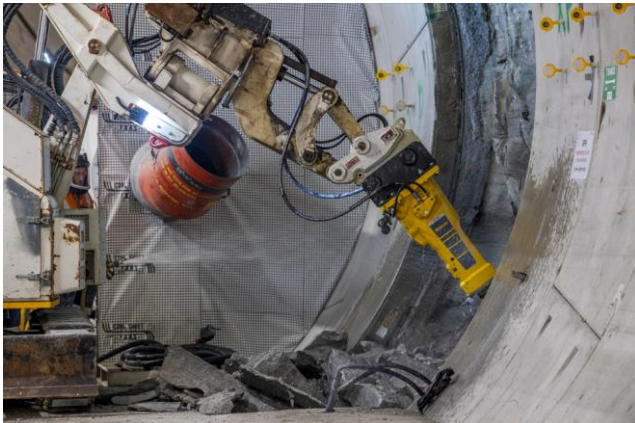
John Holland CPB Contractors Ghella Joint Venture (JCG) has been awarded the contract to deliver 3.5 kilometres of twin metro rail tunnels between The Bays and Hunter Street and excavate the Pyrmont and Hunter Street metro stations.

Cross passage work: near Bowman Street

Excavation work has commenced in the cross passage beneath your property.

This work is progressing well as we have reached approximately 20% completion of the vertical depth into the cross passage.

Excavation works will continue in the coming weeks and are expected to be completed by August.



The image above is an example of the progress within the cross passage.



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Cross passage construction activities

- Drilling, saw cutting and installing ground support
- Excavating the cross passage using a rock hammer
- Installing waterproofing and concrete lining
- Removing excavated material via The Bays site

Work hours

- Cross passage construction work will occur 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.

From Tuesday 8 July 2025 cross passage excavation work, including rock hammering will occur 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.

What to expect

- Some vibration and ground borne noise may be experienced during cross passage excavation work
- You may notice tunnelling surveyors taking readings from ground monitoring devices previously installed, located on roadways, footpaths and buildings in your area

Equipment and machinery

May include but is not limited to: excavators with rock hammers, drills, saws, elevated work platform, concrete trucks and equipment.

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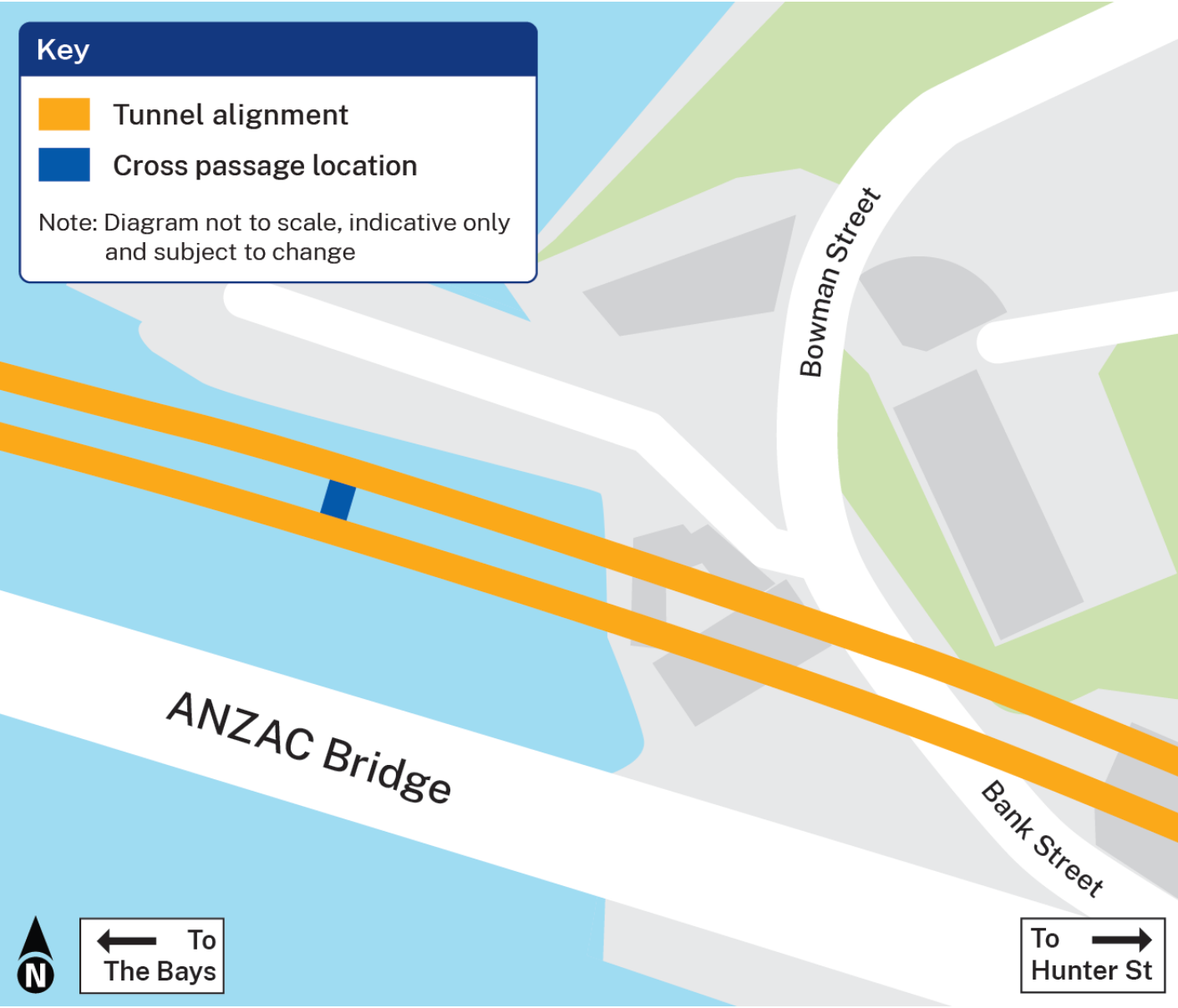
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