

Temporary Road and footpath changes – Bligh & O’Connell Streets

29 August 2025

The NSW Government is delivering Sydney Metro West – a new underground metro railway which will double rail capacity between Parramatta and the Sydney CBD, transforming Sydney for generations to come.

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 to excavate the Pyrmont and Hunter Street metro stations.

As part of our work, we will be undertaking façade inspections of some buildings next to our Hunter Street East site, using a high-definition drone. All buildings that require an inspection, have been contacted directly by JCG.

To complete this work safely, we will be implementing a 30-metre exclusion zone around the drone location, which will involve temporary traffic and pedestrian changes within the work area highlighted on the map over the page.

To minimise traffic and pedestrian impacts, this work will be carried out on **Sunday 7 September 2025 between 6am and 1pm**. A contingency shift is scheduled for **Sunday 14 September 2025 between 6am and 1pm** in case work cannot go ahead as planned, due to poor weather or site conditions.

A general traffic and pedestrian detour will be in place at both O’Connell and Bligh Streets during separate stages of the work. While the drone is in operation, local traffic and pedestrians will be stopped from entering the exclusion zone highlighted for a maximum of three minutes at a time. If there is no traffic or pedestrians, we will continue to maintain the exclusion zone, to reduce the length of time taken to complete the inspections. Exclusion zones will be managed by traffic control.

Work will include

- Operation of high-definition drone
- Presence of traffic management
- Temporary traffic and pedestrian impacts and parking removal
- Periods of increased noise during traffic control setup including the use of vehicles with reverse squawkers

Work location



Contact us

Please contact JCG Community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions or would like to provide feedback about the work.

We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of work in your area. If you would like to receive weekly updates about our work, please send a request to MetroTunnelsJCGJV@transport.nsw.gov.au and we will add you to the distribution list.

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