

Notification – utility relocation work

5 September 2025

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project.

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. Stations have been confirmed at Westmead, Parramatta, Sydney Olympic Park, North Strathfield, Burwood North, Five Dock, The Bays, Pyrmont and Hunter Street in the Sydney CBD.

Sydney Metro has engaged Quickway to relocate overhead low voltage (LV) powerlines and electrical services around the future eastern Five Dock metro station site, as part of ongoing construction for Sydney Metro West. This work will involve relocating existing above ground electricity utilities, excavating and trenching on Second Avenue and Waterview Street and reconnecting affected utility services.

Site investigations and demobilisation works: Mid-September to mid-October 2025

Site investigations, including potholing along Second Avenue and Waterview Street are scheduled to start from **Monday 15 September 2025** to locate existing services and assess ground conditions. These works are expected to continue until mid-October, weather and site conditions permitting. Site demobilisation and maintenance works including removing scaffolding within the eastern and western station construction sites are scheduled to take place from **Friday 12 September** and continue for up to three weeks.

Most site investigation and site demobilisation works will take place during standard construction hours, **Monday to Friday** between **7am and 6pm** and **Saturday** between **8am and 6pm** (demobilisation works only). These works will involve:

- setting up traffic management
- surveying and marking the location of services on the ground with spray paint
- saw cutting small sections of road and/or footpath to confirm the location of services
- opening and inspecting existing pits
- temporarily restoring impacted areas
- crane mobilisation and demobilisation in eastern construction site (site demobilisation works only)
- ongoing station construction site maintenance and completion works including concrete removal and placement

Out-of-hours work

To minimise interruption to local traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and workers, some site investigation works must be undertaken outside standard construction hours. Impacted residents will be notified prior to these works taking place.

These works will take **up to 5 nights from Thursday 25 September**, weather and ground conditions permitting on:

- **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 7pm and 5am**

Changes to traffic and pedestrian routes:

To facilitate access to work areas and safely operate machinery:

- temporary footpath closures, parking changes and lane closures will be in place in Second Avenue and Waterview Street
- temporary road closure south of Waterview Street and Second Avenue junction is scheduled to take place on Thursday 25 September and Monday 29 September between 6pm and 5am
- temporary road closure on Second Avenue between Waterview Street and Great North Road is scheduled to take place on Friday 12, Saturday 13, Thursday 18 and Friday 19 September (Thursday 25 and Friday 26 September, contingency only)
- traffic controllers (including boom gates, when required) and signage will direct pedestrians and traffic

What to expect:

- Driveway access will be maintained unless arrangements are made with you in advance.
- There will be temporary periods of high noise when cutting through roads or footpaths.
- The noisiest work will be completed during the earlier part of night shifts, where possible.
- Noise blankets will be used during night work where possible to minimise disturbance.
- Lighting will be directed away from residential properties at night.
- Investigation work is not expected to affect residential utility services.

Equipment used: includes (but is not limited to):

Site investigation works	Site demobilisation and maintenance works
hand tools, surveying equipment, concrete saw, excavator, tipper truck, vacuum truck, roller and light vehicles	hand tools, crane, elevated working platforms, forklift, excavator, concrete pump, trucks and light vehicles

Next steps

Trenching and excavation work to relocate electrical services is expected to start from November 2025. We will provide more detailed information about these works before commencing.

Contact us

Please contact Blake from the Sydney Metro West community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions, complaints or would like to provide feedback about these works. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of work in your area. If you would prefer to receive updates by email, please send a request to **sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au**



Five Dock work area:



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