

Borehole Decommissioning Work on Lime and Sussex Streets, Sydney CBD

22 September 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.

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.

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 CBD and excavate the Pyrmont and Hunter Street metro stations.

Borehole decommissioning work on Lime and Sussex Streets, Sydney CBD

We will decommission boreholes on Lime and Sussex Streets, Sydney. This work will be done on **Monday 29 September 2025 between 7am – 6pm**. A contingency shift has been scheduled for **Tuesday 30 September 2025 between 7am – 6pm** in case work cannot go ahead as planned. Please see the map over page for work locations.

Work will involve

- Setting up of traffic management around work locations
- Backfilling existing boreholes located within the work areas highlighted.

What to expect

- Small crews occupying areas of the road or footpath
- Presence of traffic management
- Periods of increased noise when hand tools and equipment are used
- Temporary parking removal and pedestrian detours around the work area

Equipment used

Equipment used for works include but is not limited to, grout pump, mixer, vacuum equipment, hand tools, traffic control equipment, light vehicles.

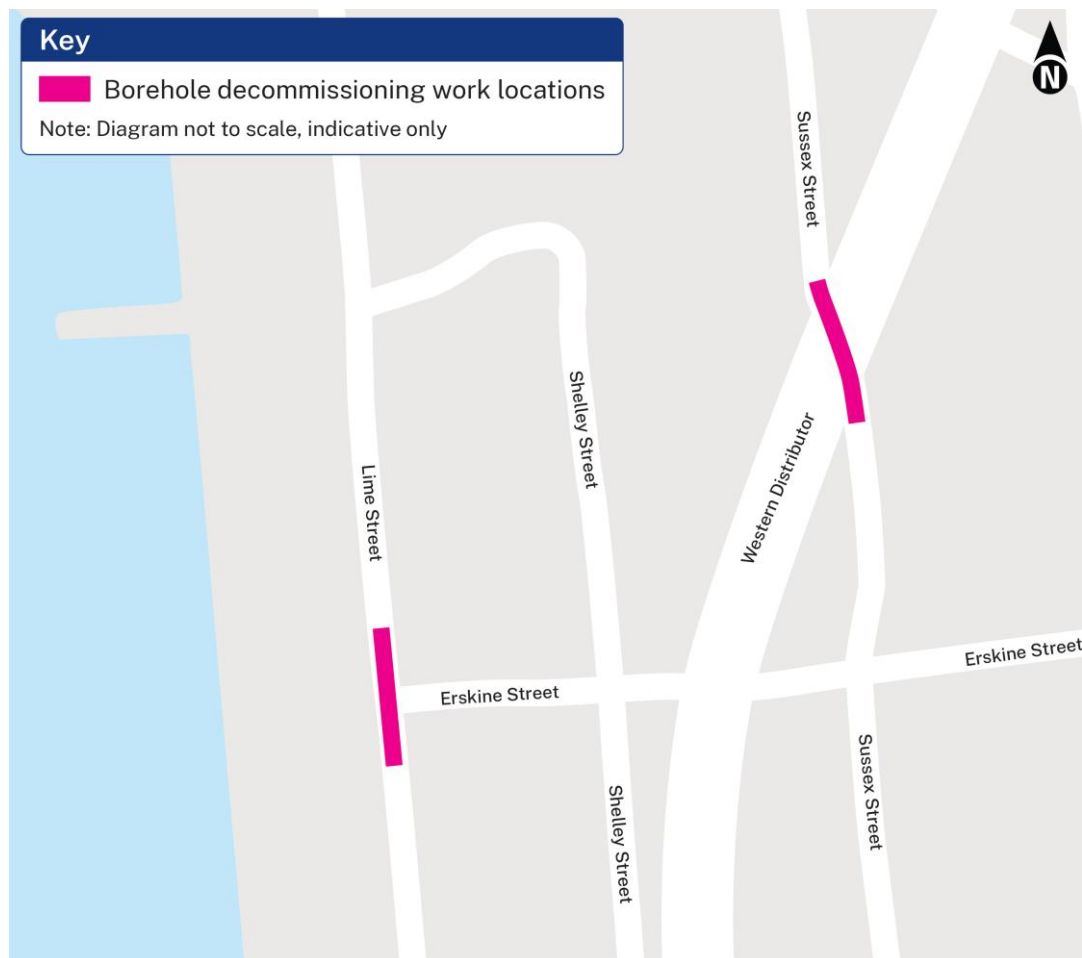
Upcoming tunnelling work

Our Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs) are travelling through Pyrmont and are about to cross under Darling Harbour and into Sydney CBD. We expect them to reach the Lime Street and Sussex Street area in the coming weeks. They will tunnel about 40 metres below Lime Street and 35 metres below Sussex Street. We will keep you updated as our tunnelling progresses.

You can track the progress of the TBMs tunnelling journey at:

<https://www.sydneymetro.info/sydney-metro/journey-sydney-metro-west-tunnel-boring-machines>

Work locations



Contact us:

Please contact the community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions, complaints 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 prefer to receive updates by email, please send a request to **MetroTunnelsJCGJV@transport.nsw.gov.au** and we will add you to the distribution list.

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Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.

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