

Notification – utility relocation work

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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, link new communities to rail services and support employment growth and housing supply.

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.

Trenching work – Second Avenue and Waterview Street, Five Dock

Trenching and work to install electrical conduits along Second Avenue and Waterview Street are scheduled to commence from **Monday 24 November 2025** and continue until March 2026, weather and conditions permitting. Trenching work will involve:

- setting up traffic management
- service locating and surveying
- saw cutting sections of road and/or footpath
- excavating trenches in the roadway and footpath
- installing plastic pipes in the trenches to house the new utility services
- backfilling and temporarily restoring impacted areas.

The majority of the trenching work and ongoing maintenance and demobilisation works within the eastern and western station construction sites will take place during standard construction hours, **Monday to Friday** between **7am to 6pm** and **Saturday 8am to 6pm**, conditions permitting.

Christmas period construction shutdown:

There will be no construction activities scheduled over the Christmas holiday period from **Saturday 20 December 2025** until **Monday 5 January 2026**. Maintenance and security of all Sydney Metro sites will continue during this period.

Out-of-hours work

To minimise interruption to local traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and workers, some trenching work may need to be undertaken outside standard construction hours. This work would commence from early-January and continue until March 2026. Further detail about specific out-of-hours work would be provided in advance of work commencing.

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 during this work.
- temporary road closure on Second Avenue between Waterview Street and Great North Road is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 26 November, Thursday 4 December and Friday 5 December between 7am and 6pm

- temporary road closure south of Waterview Street and Second Avenue junction is scheduled to take place on Friday 12 December and Monday 15 December (Thursday 18 and Friday 19 December contingency) between 7am and 6pm

All scheduled road closures will take place on the next available day in the event a shift is postponed.

Temporary construction laydown area on Second Avenue

A construction laydown area on Second Avenue will be established from **Monday 1 December 2025** to temporarily store materials and equipment associated with utility relocation work. This will require the temporary removal of parking of one car space on the northern side of Second Avenue to allow regular traffic flow while a section of the opposite side of the road is used as a construction laydown area until April 2026.

What to expect:

- Driveway access will be maintained unless arrangements are made in advance with you
- There will be temporary periods of high noise when cutting through roads or footpaths
- Noise blankets will be used where possible to minimise disturbance
- Noise, vibration, and dust monitoring will be conducted
- Once trenching is complete, a temporary surface will be laid over impacted areas. Permanent restoration will be done following completion of this work
- We do not expect trenching to disrupt utility services. All impacted residents and businesses will be notified in advance of any scheduled utility outages

Equipment used: includes (but is not limited to) hand tools, surveying equipment, concrete saw, excavator, tipper truck, vacuum truck, bogie truck, roller and light vehicles and road sweeper.

Five Dock work area:



Key dates

- **November 2025 to March 2026**
Trenching and installation of electrical conduits. Temporary restoration of impacted areas
- **January to April 2026**
Installation of street lighting poles, completing cable installation and preparing for upcoming utility transition works
- **April to June 2026**
Undertaking utility transition and permanent restoration works
- **June 2026**
Completion of works

Contact us

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