

Monthly update – Five Dock

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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.

Utility work and construction laydown demobilisation – Second Avenue and Waterview Street, Five Dock

Work to prepare for upcoming utility transition activities and demobilisation of the temporary construction laydown area will take place along Second Avenue and Waterview Street in February, weather and conditions permitting. The majority of this work will take place on private properties in agreement with impacted residents and will involve:

- setting up traffic management
- service locating and surveying
- saw cutting sections of footpath
- excavating trenches in the footpath and private residences
- installing and testing new conduits, cabling and poles to house the new utility services
- removal of defunct poles as well as stored items and fencing within temporary laydown area on Second Avenue
- backfilling and temporarily restoring impacted areas
- potential minor targeted electrical outages to be arranged in advance with impacted residents.

Utility relocation and ongoing station site 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.

Out-of-hours work

To minimise disruption to local businesses and residents, some service testing and transitioning work will need to be undertaken outside standard construction hours. Ausgrid has scheduled a temporary electrical outage to take place in March to facilitate this work. Ausgrid will provide further details about the scheduled outage to impacted residents and businesses 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 construction laydown area on Second Avenue

Work to demobilise the construction laydown area on Second Avenue will begin from **Friday 30 January**. This area is currently being used to temporarily store materials and equipment associated with utility relocation work. Use of this area requires 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 up until **Friday 5 February**. Parking will be restored in this location following demobilisation of the area.

What to expect:

- Driveway access will be maintained unless arrangements are made in advance with impacted stakeholders
- 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 the majority of utility enabling works 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, concrete agitator, elevated work platform, roller and light vehicles, small crane, crane borer and road sweeper.

Five Dock work area



Key dates

- **February 2026**
Preparing for upcoming utility transition works and temporary restoration of impacted areas.
- **March to June 2026**
Undertaking utility transition works, scheduled outage and removal of redundant utility poles. Permanent restoration to take place following completion of utility relocations.
- **June 2026**
Completion of works.

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. If you would prefer to receive updates by email, please send a request to sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au



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