

Monthly update – Five Dock

24 February 2026

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 West will target an opening date of 2032.

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.

Construction activities: March 2026

Work to prepare for upcoming utility transition activities will take place along Second Avenue and Waterview Street in March, weather and conditions permitting. Work 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 and cabling
- 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.

Changes to traffic and pedestrian routes:

To facilitate access to work areas and safely operate machinery, temporary footpath and road closures, parking changes and lane closures will be in place in Second Avenue and Waterview Street during this work.

Upcoming out-of-hours work – Electrical works

Tuesday, 10 March from 8pm to 6am Wednesday, 11 March

Critical electrical works will be undertaken in the areas of **Waterview Street and Second Avenue**. To minimise disruption to local businesses and residents, the following work will be undertaken overnight.

This work includes power isolation, decommissioning of overhead assets including poles, termination of connections, connecting underground cables to existing network, testing and commissioning of assets, re-energization of underground circuits and service restoration and monitoring.

There will be a temporary interruption to power supply for some residents during this work.

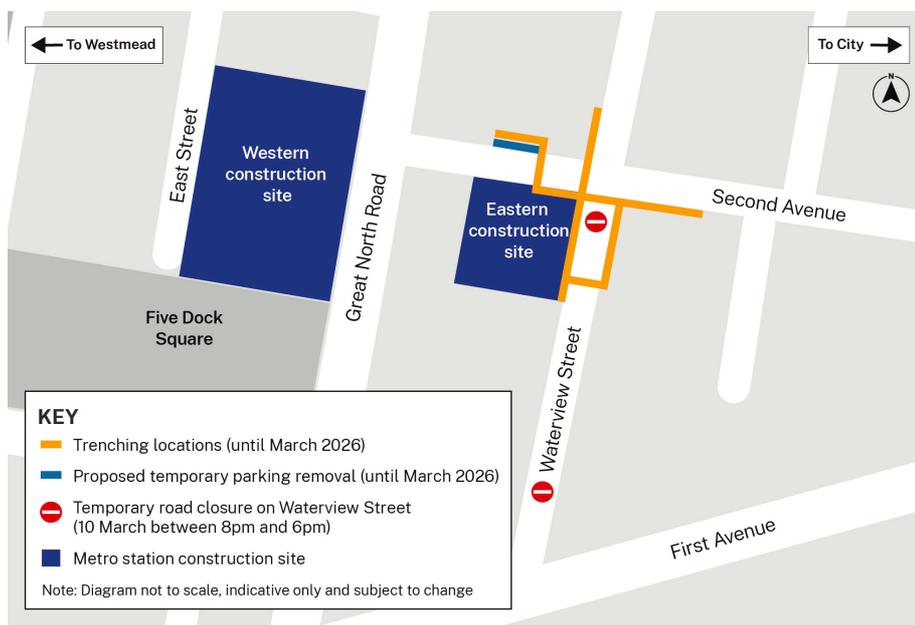
Residents affected by the temporary power supply outage will be notified by Ausgrid directly with further information or with any schedule changes.

What to expect:

- Driveway access will be maintained unless arrangements are made in advance with impacted stakeholders
- Traffic controllers and signage will be in place to direct traffic and pedestrians
- 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 as required
- Once trenching is complete, a temporary surface will be laid over impacted areas. Permanent restoration will be done following completion of this work
- Highly impacted residents will be notified separately

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 Julian 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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