

# Monthly update – Westmead

25 March 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.

Gamuda Australia and Laing O'Rourke Consortium (GLC) has been awarded the contract to deliver nine kilometres of twin metro rail tunnels between Westmead and Sydney Olympic Park, excavation for two new metro stations, a stabling and maintenance facility at Clyde and a precast facility at Eastern Creek.

## Construction activities: April 2026

Tunnelling contractor, GLC will continue major construction at the Westmead metro station site during April.

### What work we are doing?

- Installing formwork and service pipes, fixing steel, saw cutting and coring rock, spraying shotcrete, excavating and pouring concrete for the station box and caverns\*.
- Inspecting, maintaining and decommissioning monitoring equipment within local streets and around site.
- Delivering and removing oversized machinery, materials and equipment via Hassall Street and Hawkesbury Road access gates\*.
- Demolishing the acoustic shed.
- Tree trimming on Alexandra Avenue, requiring a temporary footpath closure.

Work will be conducted during standard working hours, **7am – 6pm Monday to Friday, 8am – 6pm, Saturdays.**

\*Tunnelling support activities will be **24 hours, six days a week, excluding public holidays.**

Out-of-hours work, deliveries and movement of oversized machinery will also be required. Work activities are subject to ground and weather conditions and may be rescheduled. Updates to the construction program, out-of-hours work, and deliveries are provided in our weekly Westmead email updates. You can subscribe by emailing; [metrotunnelsGLC@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:metrotunnelsGLC@transport.nsw.gov.au).

### Upcoming out of hours work - Acoustic shed demolition

GLC is continuing the demolition of the acoustic shed, with works being completed in stages. During April, lifting and removing the acoustic shed roof panels, beams, walls and fan boxes will occur. This will require intermittent footpath closures on sections of Alexandra Avenue between Hawkesbury Road and Hassall Street, and the intermittent relocation of the bus stop on the southern side of Alexandra Avenue (see map overleaf).

Most demolition works are planned during standard construction hours; however, to ensure safe working exclusion zones to lift the fan boxes, some work will be undertaken during the daytime on the Easter long weekend. From **8am to 6pm between Friday 3 April and Monday 6 April 2026**, temporary intermittent footpath and lane closures will be required on sections of:

- Hassall Street between Bailey Street and Alexandra Avenue
- Alexandra Avenue between Hawkesbury Road and Hassall Street
- Hawkesbury Road between Alexandra Avenue and Bailey Street

A detailed notification outlining upcoming night works and temporary road closures on Alexandra Avenue required for the acoustic shed demolition works will be distributed separately

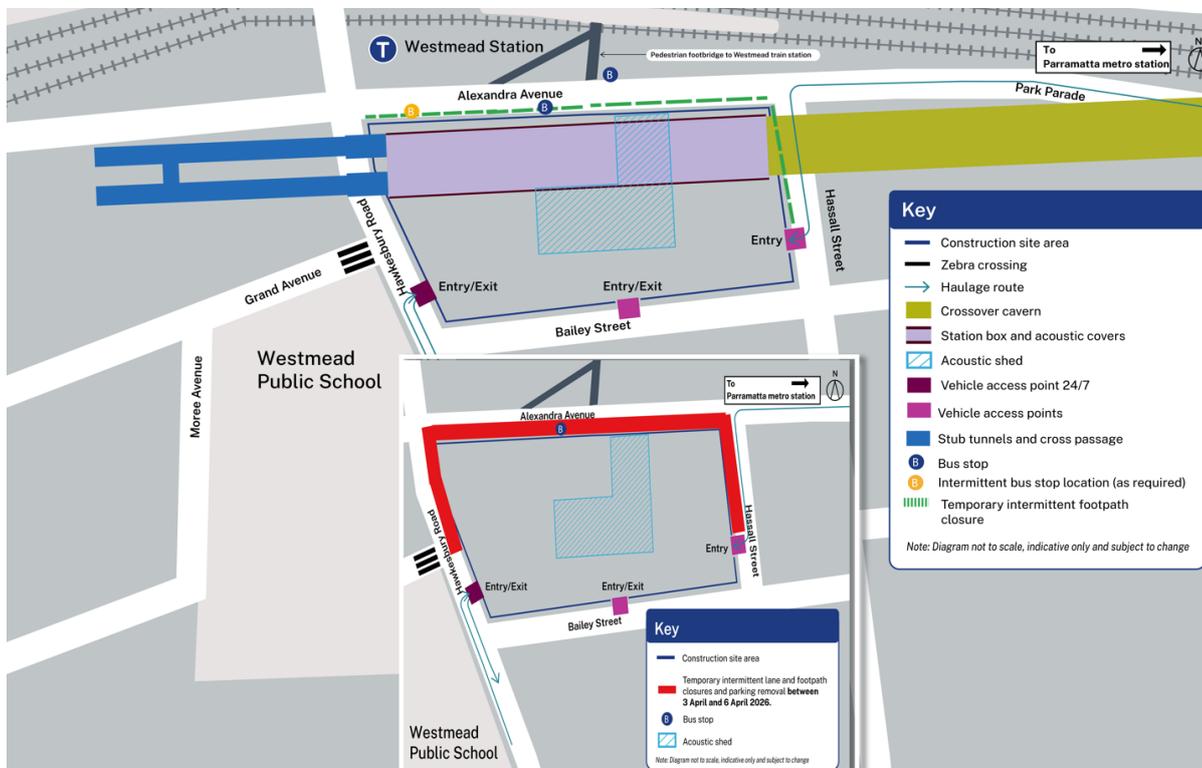
## What to expect:

- Four parking spaces will be temporarily removed on Hassall Street.
- Traffic management, VMS signage and detours will be set up in surrounding streets to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with changes to traffic conditions. Please observe speed limits, follow detours and allow some extra travel time near these areas.
- A crane will be used to remove the eastern and western fan boxes within the work site.
- Access to properties will be maintained unless arrangements are made with you in advance.
- Noise blankets are used during night work where possible to minimise disturbance.
- Lighting will be directed to the work areas and away from residential properties.
- Noise, vibration and dust monitoring will be conducted.

## Equipment used:

Includes (but is not limited to) jack hammers, rattle guns, rock breakers, rock corer, concrete saw, circular saw, elevated work platforms, hammer drill, shotcrete rig, telehandler, welding equipment, vacuum trucks, grinders, excavators, concrete trucks and pumps, compressors, concrete vibrators, plate compactors, dump trucks, cranes, scissor lifts, boom lifts, semi-trailers, welding equipment, lighting towers and light vehicles.

## Westmead metro station works area:



## Contact us

Please contact team members from GLC on **1800 612 173** or by email if you have any questions, complaints or would like to provide feedback about the work, including respite periods. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of work in your area. Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.



**1800 612 173** Community information line open 24 hours

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