

Notification – Hunter Street road closure and out of hours work

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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.

Two 1,100-tonne Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs) named Ruby and Jessie were used to excavate the twin metro rail tunnels between The Bays in Rozelle and Hunter Street CBD. Both machines reached their destination at Hunter Street Station and have been removed via the Hunter Street East shaft.

Out-of-hours work

A tower crane will be disassembled and removed from the **Hunter Street East site**, following the completion of Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) demobilisation work at this location. To minimise impacts on traffic and ensure the safety of pedestrians, motorists and workers, we will disassemble the tower crane **over a continuous period from 9pm on Friday 19 June until 5am on Monday 22 June 2026.**

Temporary road closure of Hunter Street

A full road closure of **Hunter Street between Bligh Street and O’Connell Street** will be required to facilitate this work. During this time, westbound traffic will be detoured via Castlereagh Street and eastbound traffic via Pitt Street. Please see map overpage for further information.

The footpath adjacent to the Hunter Street East site boundary on Hunter Street will be closed, however the southern footpath on Hunter Street will remain open during this work.

Access to property driveways located within the road closure area will be maintained under traffic control management, however minor delays can be expected during this time.

Parking will also be removed from Bligh Street between Bent Street and Hunter Street to accommodate a temporary bus layover zone.

Please follow the direction of signage and traffic control.

If this work is impacted by wet weather or site conditions, then it will be rescheduled to the next available shift. **A contingency date for this work has been planned for 9pm on Friday 26 June to 5am on Monday 29 June 2026.**

Updates will be provided in our weekly Hunter Street email updates. You can subscribe to these updates by emailing: MetroTunnelsJCGJV@transport.nsw.gov.au .



What work are we doing?

- Demobilisation of a tower crane at the Hunter Street East site via Hunter Street
- Mobilisation and demobilisation of support cranes used to facilitate the work
- Delivery and removal of materials, plant and equipment to and from Hunter Street East
- Installing traffic and pedestrian controls ahead of temporary traffic detours and footpath changes
- Traffic and pedestrian management

What will this mean for you?

- Small crews occupying areas of the road or footpath, traffic management and heavy vehicle movements
- Periods of increased noise during the delivery and removal of equipment and when hand tools are being used
- Traffic changes, temporary parking removal and pedestrian detours around the work area

Equipment used

Equipment used for the tower crane disassembly will include but is not limited to, support cranes, a tower crane, telehandlers, trucks with trailers, light vehicles, heavy vehicles, traffic control equipment and vehicles, rattle guns, hoists, lighting and hand tools.

Temporary changes



Contact us

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