

Monthly update - Hunter Street (Sydney CBD)

August 2026

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 CBD.

Bulk excavation at Hunter Street East continues in August, with ongoing concrete lining and steel fixing in the cavern and tunnels. Concrete pumps continue operating above ground, and heavy trucks are transporting machinery and equipment at Hunter Street East and West.

What work are we doing?

- Delivery and removal of materials, plant and equipment to and from Hunter Street East and West sites
- Bulk and detailed excavation in the shaft and turnback tunnels using rock hammers equipment
- Ground and building support activities including retaining walls installation and rock anchoring
- Formwork, welding, steelwork and waterproofing activities in the shafts and inside the tunnels
- Concrete deliveries and pours, includes operation of concrete trucks, pumps and support vehicles
- Crane operation supporting site establishment and demobilisation activities, including removal of hoarding, scaffold, facilities and equipment.
- Temporary storing of plant and equipment along site perimeters
- Low impact site and utility investigation and maintenance, and removal of monitoring equipment, involving temporary partial footpath occupation and use of hand tools and elevated

platforms during and outside standard construction hours.

When and where we'll be working

We'll be working at our Hunter Street East and West sites, and across the CBD seven days a week.

Standard construction hours for the sites are **7am – 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am – 6pm on Saturdays**. Bulk excavation activities will occur between **7am – 8pm seven days per week**. Some above ground activities are required to occur outside these construction hours to minimise impacts on traffic and to ensure the safety of pedestrians, motorists and workers. Out-of-hours work will occur in the CBD between **6pm and 7am Monday to Saturday**.

Tunnelling and support activities including deliveries will be undertaken **24 hours per day, seven days a week**.

Updates to the construction program are provided in our weekly Hunter Street email updates. You can subscribe to these updates by emailing: **MetroTunnelsJCGJV@transport.nsw.gov.au**

What will this mean for you?

During construction, you may notice:

- Periods of increased noise (including groundborne) and vibration
- Presence of dust, water mist and lighting
- Use of machinery and equipment including concrete trucks, cranes and other support activities
- Presence of construction workers and vehicles, traffic controllers and traffic management
- Heavy and construction vehicle movements
- Temporary footpath, lane and road closures and detours

Managing our impacts

We aim to manage our work to avoid impacts to the community and the environment.

This includes:

- Site planning and layout to reduce impacts.
- Dust suppression measures such as water mister attachments, water cannons, wheel washing.
- Adhering to agreed respite breaks.
- Using noise blankets where feasible.

Equipment and machinery used

Includes but is not limited to drill, bolt, shotcrete and piling rigs; concrete trucks and pumps, excavators with rock hammers and pulveriser attachments, rollers, saw cutters, vacuum trucks, pneumatic cleaning equipment, dump trucks, cranes and light vehicles, elevated work platforms, crawler and other support cranes, fork lifts, hand tools including jack hammers, road saws and rattle guns, water cannons, temporary fencing, lighting towers, trucks, light vehicles, traffic control equipment and generators.

Above ground out-of-hours lookahead

Hunter Street East ● Hunter Street West ●

Activity	Aug	Sep	Oct
Low noise impact construction activities, surveys and monitoring	● ●	● ●	● ●
Utility investigations	● ●	● ●	● ●
Delivery and removal of materials, plant and equipment to Hunter Street East and West	● ●	● ●	● ●
Ground, building and excavation support activities	● ●	● ●	● ●
Operation of concrete trucks, pumps and support vehicles	● ●	● ●	● ●
Hoarding installation, removal and adjustments	● ●	● ●	● ●
Shaft excavation activities	● ●	● ●	● ●
Site establishment & demobilisation activities	● ●	● ●	● ●
Operation of tower, crawler and support cranes	● ●	● ●	● ●
Temporary road, lane and footpath closures around our sites	● ●	● ●	● ●
Loadout of spoil and material	● ●	● ●	● ●

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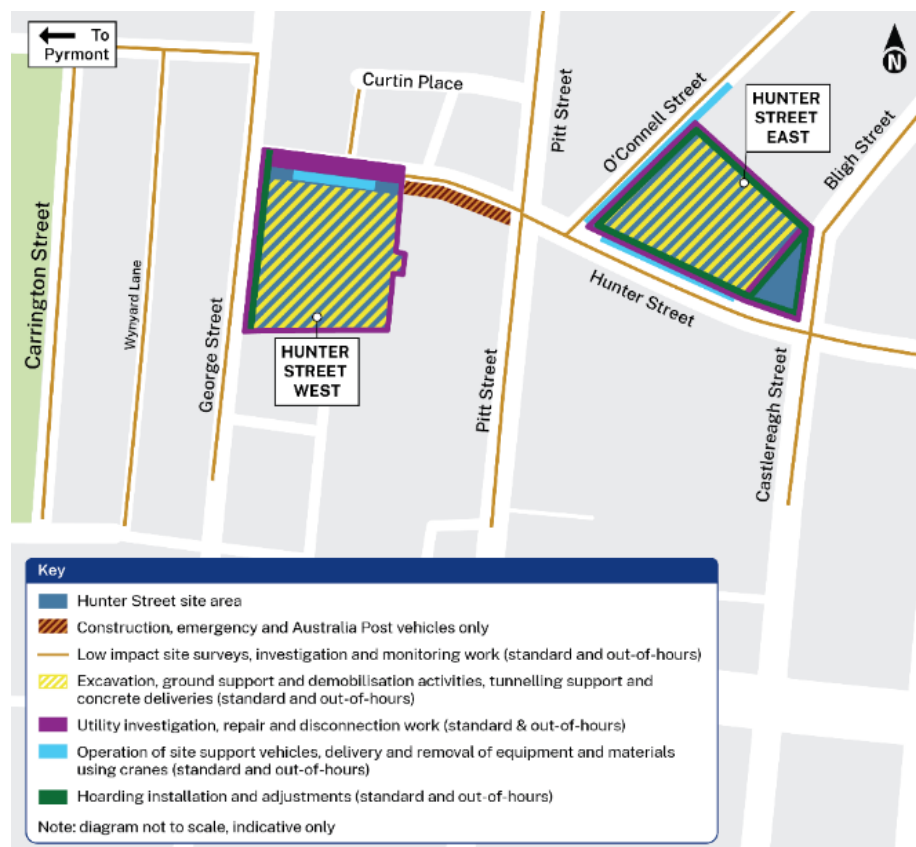
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Key above ground work locations



Below ground work locations



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