

Monthly update – Parramatta

25 August 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, transforming Sydney for generations to come. Sydney Metro West will target an opening date of 2032.

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.

Sydney Metro has engaged John Holland to deliver the Linewide package. Delivering 60kms of track across the network, installation of rail systems and construction of Sydney Metro West's, 38-hectare stabling and maintenance facility in Clyde.

Construction activities: September 2026

Tunnelling contractor, GLC will continue major construction at the Parramatta metro station site during September. These activities will be carried out during standard construction hours:

- **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 6pm, excluding public holidays.**

Work will involve:

- Site hoarding activities, including civil and concrete works, structural steel installation, and hoarding removal and reinstallation.
- Tunnel support works including testing, commissioning and operating vent fans
- Delivering and removing machinery, equipment, and materials via George Street and Macquarie Lane.
- Constructing the station box including defect rectification and support work.
- Ongoing surveying, geotechnical investigations, utility investigations and upgrades within and around site.
- Aerial drone filming on-site. This will be in line with Civil Aviation Safety Authority guidelines.
- George Street and Macquarie Street (Kia Ora) heritage building rectification works requiring scaffold installation and temporary pedestrian diversions.

Out-of-hours work

To minimise interruption to local traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers around the site, some work must be undertaken outside standard construction hours

Out-of-hours work will involve:

- Oversized machinery and equipment deliveries and removal to and from the site between **6pm and 7am from Tuesday 1 September to Wednesday 30 September 2026.**
- Tunnel support works including testing, commissioning and operating vent fans
- Operations and maintenance activities, including the installation and removal of temporary utility services within the site and tunnels.
- Groundwater and surface monitoring within the station box between **6am and 7pm Monday to Friday.**

At times, low impact work may extend beyond standard construction hours including Saturday and Sunday. We will continue to keep you informed of our progress and planned out-of-hours work.

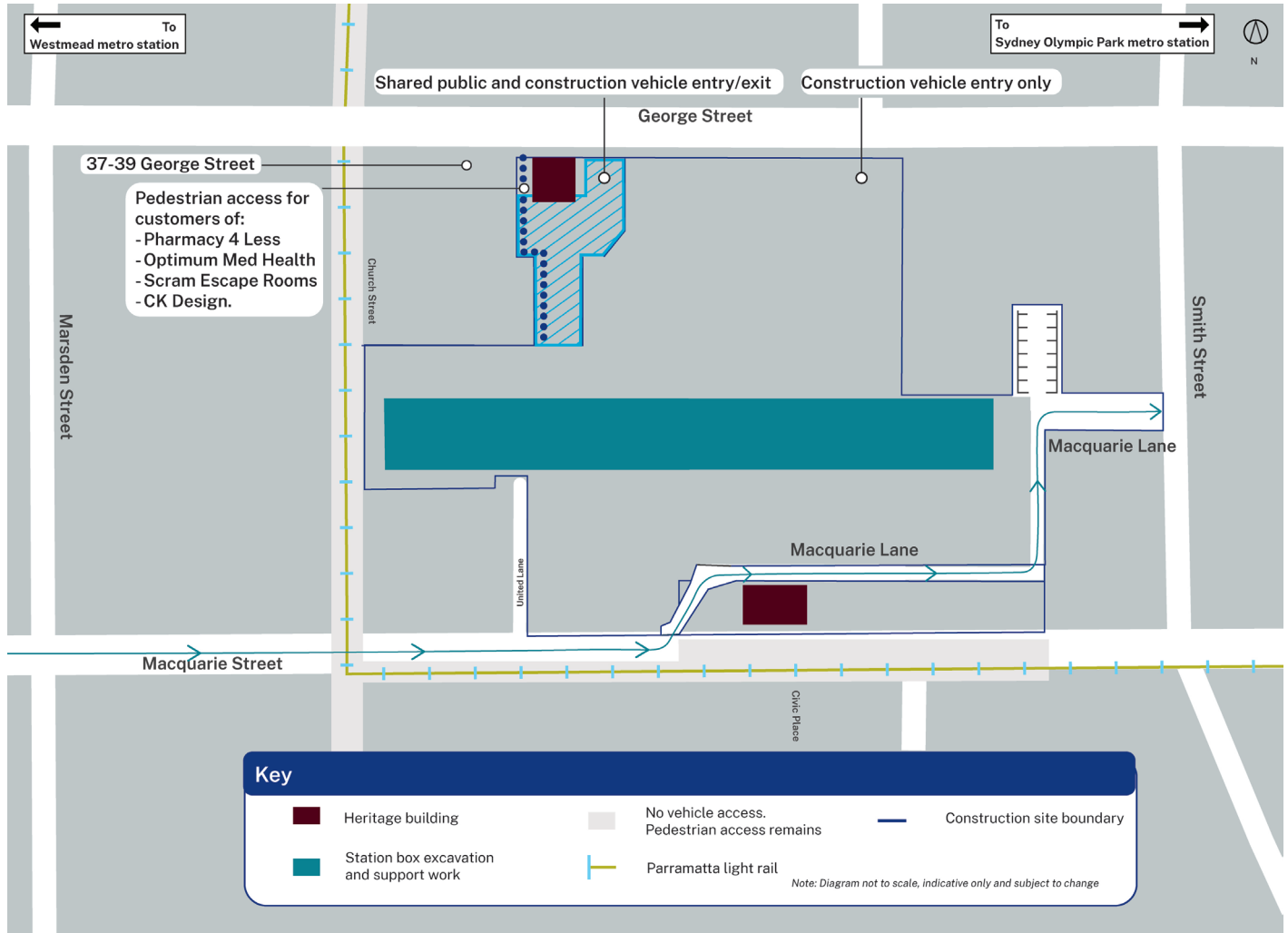
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What to expect

- Access to businesses will be maintained unless arrangements are made with you in advance.
- Traffic control and signage will be in place in surrounding streets to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with changes to traffic conditions. Temporary pedestrian detours may be required at times. Please allow some extra time for your journey when travelling near these areas.

Equipment used: Equipment for this work will include but is not limited to hand tools, generators, truck and dogs, survey equipment, telehandlers, elevated work platforms, forklifts, drills, tunnel transport such as buggies, trolleys and other materials, light vehicles, concrete agitators, tipper trucks, vent fans, delivery vehicles and traffic control devices.

Parramatta metro station work area



Contact us

Please contact GLC's Community team 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. If you would prefer to receive updates by email, please send a request to **metrotunnelsGLC@transport.nsw.gov.au** and we will add you to the distribution list. Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.

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