

Monthly update - Hunter Street (Sydney CBD)

October 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.

John Holland CBP Contractors Ghella's activities at Hunter Street are nearing completion. Lendlease has been awarded the contract to deliver Hunter Street Station and Hunter Street West over station development. Mirvac and Coombes Property Group will deliver the Hunter Street East over station development.

Lendlease will be starting work at the Hunter Street West site from mid-October 2026 and at the Hunter Street East site later in the year.

What work are we doing?

- Movement of materials, plant, site sheds and equipment to and from Hunter Street East and West sites
- Site establishment and mobilisation works
- Installation and modification of hoarding
- Hunter Street East shaft trenching and services installation, grouting and blinding activities
- Mobile crane operation and demobilisation activities
- Civil works within our site including excavation and concreting
- Saw cutting of concrete footpaths and road surfaces
- Utility and underground service investigations

- Low impact site and utility investigation, and removal of monitoring equipment, involving temporary partial footpath occupation 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**. 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**. Support activities including deliveries will be undertaken **24 hours per day, seven days a week**.

What will this mean for you?

During construction, you may notice:

- Periods of increased noise (including groundborne) and vibration from construction activities, machine operations and deliveries
- Presence of dust, water mist and additional lighting for night works
- Use of machinery and equipment including concrete trucks, cranes, concrete saws, 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, traffic changes and speed limits

Some utility investigation activities may generate higher noise levels during the early part of the shift, particularly during saw cutting and vacuum excavation works.

Managing our impacts

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

This includes:

- Planning works to reduce disruption where possible
- Monitoring and managing noise and vibration.
- Dust suppression measures such as water mister attachments, water cannons, wheel washing
- Positioning equipment to minimise noise impacts
- Using noise blankets and acoustic controls where practical
- Adhering to approved respite periods and project requirements.

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.

Community Agreement approved

The Hunter Street Station Community Agreement has been successfully reached, with over 85% of respondents supporting the proposed out-of-hours activities.

Thank you to everyone who participated and provided feedback. This strong level of support reflects the community's recognition of the safety, traffic and construction efficiency benefits that these lower-impact activities will deliver.

Above ground out-of-hours lookahead

Hunter Street East ●		Hunter Street West ●		
Activity	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Low impact construction activities, surveys and monitoring	●●	●●	●●	
Delivery and removal of materials, plant and equipment	●●	●●	●●	
Ground and building support activities	●●			
Operation of concrete trucks, pumps and support vehicles	●●			
Site demobilisation activities	●●	●		
Hoarding work	●	●●	●●	
Utility investigation work	●●	●●	●●	
Crane installation	●	●●	●●	
Temporary road, lane and footpath closures	●●	●●	●●	
Community-agreed out-of-hours activities including deliveries and material handling, hoist and crane operations, concrete delivery and finishing works, and hoarding/access works.	●	●●	●●	

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Key activites and locations

