



## City & Southwest

### **Project update – Blues Point Site: August/September 2021**

#### **Restart of construction and changes to heavy vehicle deliveries**

In accordance with Public Health Orders and following the implementation of appropriate Covid-19 safety measures, work at the Blues Point tunnel access site will recommence from Saturday 31 July as was outlined in the recent construction notification. Authorised preparatory works including site and equipment inspections, plant maintenance, surveys and workforce facility upgrades will take place from Thursday 29 July to enable construction to recommence.

The recent pause on construction across Greater Sydney has impacted the schedule of works at this site. Sydney Metro has been reviewing the Blues Point construction schedule to see what changes may be required to ensure the acoustic shed is removed by 18 December 2021. **Further changes to site working hours and activities will be required as the project continues.**

One of these changes is the need for Sydney Metro to fully use the maximum heavy vehicle operating hours available under the approved project modification. This means that from **Thursday 5 August**, truck deliveries to the Blues Point site will take place between **7am and 10pm, 7 days a week**. We will limit truck movements where possible.

These extended hours are expected to be in place **throughout August and September** to ensure there is no delay to the acoustic shed being removed before Christmas and the park reinstated to the local community in early 2022.

Truck movements onto Blues Point Road will be carefully controlled, with a truck management system implemented to regulate vehicle movements and minimise any unnecessary idling. This will include use of a truck marshalling area to minimise the number of vehicles on Blues Point Road during major work periods. All available noise mitigation measures will continue to be in place at the site for the unloading of materials.

Sydney Metro is continuing to review the construction schedule and will update the community as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this critical work in challenging circumstances.

## Blues Point tunnel access site map



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