

Notification - The Bays

20 September 2021

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, with a target travel time of about 20 minutes between the two centres.

Sydney Metro was granted planning approval to construct twin underground rail tunnels between Westmead and The Bays for Sydney Metro West in March 2021.

This planning determination includes approval to excavate five new metro stations and deliver 11 kilometres of twin metro rail tunnels between Sydney Olympic Park and The Bays. The contract for this work has been awarded to Acciona Ferrovia Joint Venture (AFJV).

The safety of the community and our workforce is our top priority. All works will be undertaken in line with NSW Public Health Orders, using a range of COVID-safe measures and plans.

Geotechnical and utilities investigation work: The Bays, Rozelle

Essential ground investigation work will be undertaken within the future station site at The Bays to assist with early planning and design for Sydney Metro West. Work is expected to start on **Monday 27 September 2021** and continue until around early December (weather and conditions permitting) during standard construction hours:

- Monday to Friday 7am – 6pm and Saturday 8am – 1pm

AFJV will undertake geotechnical testing to gather information about underground rock and soil conditions. Data from this work will be used to inform the engineering design and construction planning. Utilities investigations will identify the current locations of services around the site prior to any excavation activities starting.

The work will include:

- Drilling small diameter holes around 40 metres deep to extract rock core samples for analysis
- Saw cutting narrow trenches in concrete or asphalt and removing material with a vacuum suction truck to expose and record utilities locations
- Reinstatement of all work surfaces

What to expect:

There may be some noise associated with this work. We will minimise disturbance to the local community and operate in an environmentally sustainable manner.

- Utilities supply will not be interrupted
- Sites will be reinstated upon completion of the work
- Vehicles will be parked within the construction site

Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: truck or truck mounted drilling rigs, vacuum suction trucks, light vehicles, excavators, concrete saws, generators, hydraulic jacks, compressors, small concrete and grout mixers and hand tools.

Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes:

All work will be carried out within The Bays construction site, so there will be no changes to traffic, pedestrian or cycle routes. Internal traffic management measures will be in place for site traffic safety where required.

The Bays - ground investigations work area



Contact us:

Please contact us on 1800 612 173 if you have any questions about the project.

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 metrotunnelsAFJV@transport.nsw.gov.au and we will add you to the distribution list.

Sydney Metro has launched Sydney Metro Connect - a new way to stay informed. You can download Sydney Metro Connect on the App Store or get it on Google Play.

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this important work.

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