

Notification – Groundwater Monitoring

1 February 2021

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project.

New metro rail will become the fastest, easiest and most reliable journey between the Sydney and Parramatta CBDs. Sydney Metro West will service the key precincts of Greater Parramatta, Sydney Olympic Park, The Bays and the Sydney CBD.

Metro services started in 2019 in the city's North West with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD and beyond to Bankstown in 2024. Sydney Metro includes new underground CBD stations at Barangaroo, Martin Place and Pitt Street with new metro platforms under Central.

In 2024, Sydney Metro will have 31 stations on a new 66km standalone metro rail system – the biggest urban rail project in Australian history with ultimate capacity for a metro train every two minutes in each direction under the Sydney city centre.

Groundwater monitoring: North Strathfield

Sydney Metro West carried out essential geotechnical investigations within the North Strathfield rail corridor in October 2020. Groundwater monitoring is now required at this location on a monthly basis over the next 12 months as part of ongoing planning and design work for Sydney Metro West.

Work will commence on 8 February 2021 and may take three to five days to complete. Ongoing regular water sampling will take approximately one hour to complete and is expected to start over the coming weeks.

Works will involve:

- Installation of water sampling instruments and data logger
- A battery operated pump will be used to extract water from the standpipe
- The water will be collected, tested and disposed offsite.

What to expect:

- During these works temporary traffic and pedestrian changes may be required. Access to pathways and buildings will be maintained at all times for vehicles and pedestrians
- The project team will manage impacts by implementing traffic and pedestrian management including traffic control and directional signage.

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North Strathfield work area



Contact us: Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro West is Scott Gumley. Scott will be your main contact for questions and enquiries regarding the project. **Our email is:** sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete these essential works.

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