

## Sydney Metro is Australia's largest public transport project

Sydney Metro Greater West is the new metro railway line which will service Greater Western Sydney and the new Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport.

The new railway will include stations at the airport, Western Sydney Aerotropolis, and St Marys – where customers can connect with the rest of Sydney's existing suburban rail network. World-class metro rail means better access to more places, faster travel times, less congestion on roads and a reduced reliance on cars.

Metro services have started in the city's North West between Rouse Hill and Chatswood and will be extended into the Sydney CBD and beyond to Bankstown in 2024. Sydney Metro West will start construction in 2020 – the project will connect Greater Parramatta and the Sydney CBD linking communities to rail services along the way.

### Geotechnical work – Blackwood Street, Claremont Meadows

Geotechnical investigations will take place on Blackwood Street, Claremont Meadows to assist with early planning and design work for Sydney Metro Greater West.

These investigations will help determine underlying ground and groundwater conditions.

The work will take place from **Thursday, 28 November 2019** on the southern side of Blackwood Street (see map overleaf). Work is expected to take about two weeks to complete, weather and site conditions permitting.

#### Work will involve

- Establishing a temporary investigation site
- A mobile rig to drill a borehole to below ground level
- Vacuum excavation truck to remove spoil from site
- An increase in light vehicle movements in the area
- Following the investigations, technicians will carry out periodic groundwater monitoring.

#### What to expect

Access to properties will be maintained. Pedestrian access will be interrupted on the southern side of Blackwood Street for approximately 50m – pedestrians are advised to find a safe place to cross and use the other side of the street.

While works are being undertaken, on-street parking on Blackwood Street (in the area shown) will not be permitted. This is to allow vehicle access around the work area.

The ground surface will be reinstated at completion of the work.

The noise impact from these activities is expected to be minimal with most geotechnical work taking place during standard construction hours, which are **Monday to Friday 7am-6pm and Saturday 8am-1pm**.

If work is required outside these hours, notification will be provided in advance.

#### Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.

If you require further information please contact Sydney Metro Greater West on 1800 717 703 or email [greaterwestmetro@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:greaterwestmetro@transport.nsw.gov.au).



## Blackwood Street – investigation work area



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