

Notification – Westmead

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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.

Stations have been confirmed at Westmead, Parramatta, Sydney Olympic Park, North Strathfield, Burwood North, Five Dock, The Bays, Pyrmont and Hunter Street in the Sydney CBD.

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

In line with Public Health Orders, work is now permitted at construction sites in Greater Sydney subject to conditions. Essential site investigations will be undertaken at Westmead in line with current restrictions.

Site investigations: Westmead

Essential geotechnical investigations will be undertaken by Sydney Metro at the future Westmead metro station site. This work is required to determine the underlying ground conditions to inform design for Sydney Metro West.

Work will commence on **Friday 24 September 2021 and will continue for up to five weeks** (weather and site conditions permitting). This work is being done during current standard construction hours **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday and Sunday 8am to 6pm**.

Sydney Metro will continue to undertake work across its projects in accordance with current NSW Government advice and will continue to implement social distancing and travel and hygiene measures in accordance with Public Health Orders to protect employees and members of the community.

Work will involve:

- Establishing a temporary site with site fencing
- Using a truck mounted drill rig to bore below ground level
- Removing soil from site using a vacuum excavation truck
- Surveying and marking out utility locations
- Reinstating the area at completion of the work.

What to expect:

- This work will generate some noise and the team will minimise impacts where possible
- Access to pathways and buildings will be maintained at all times
- Parking may be temporarily restricted in some locations
- Traffic control and directional signage may be used for the safety of works and the community.

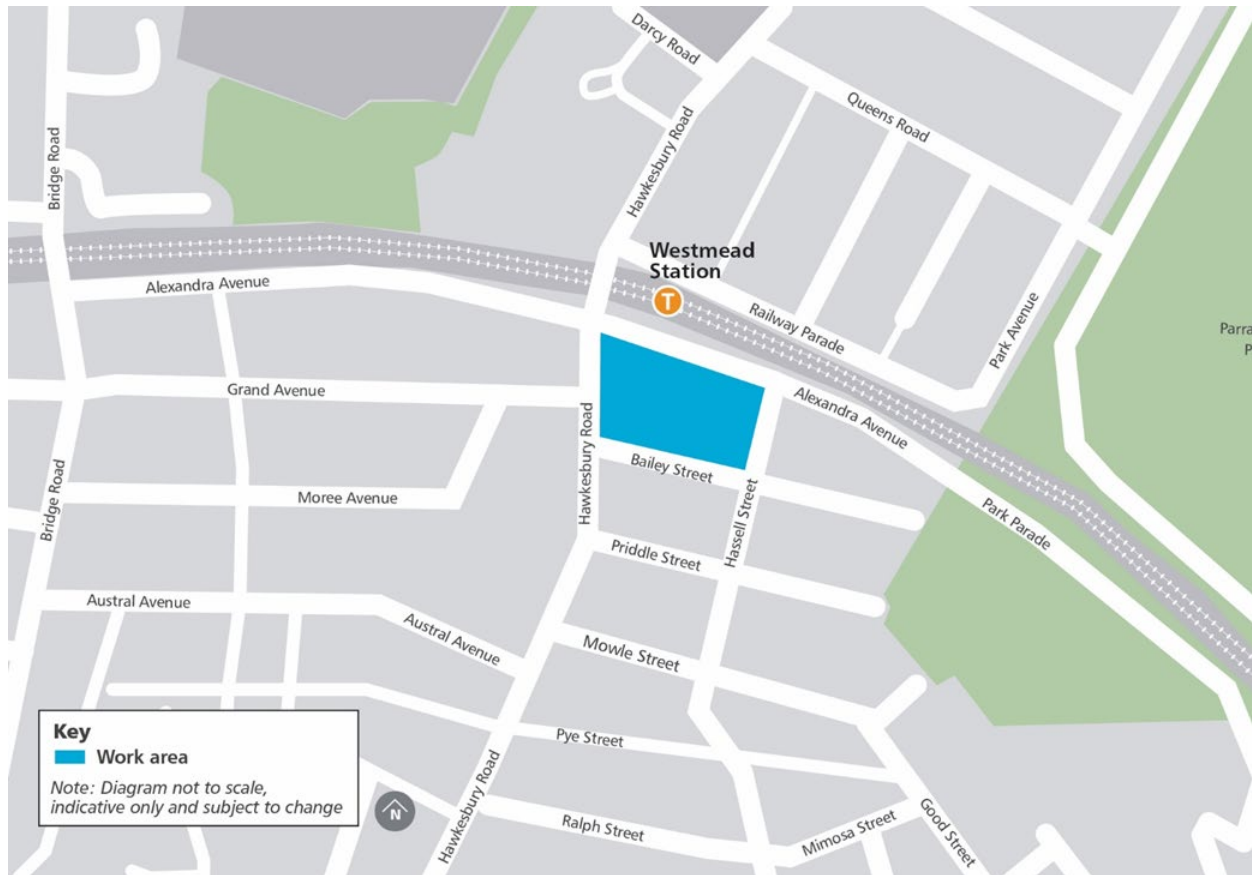
Equipment used:

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: drill rig, specialised ground penetrating equipment, vacuum trucks, hand tools, temporary fencing, light vehicles and generators.

Changes to traffic pedestrian and cyclist routes:

During the work, traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with any changes to traffic conditions. This may include contraflow traffic flow, stop-slow traffic controls, or partial road closures.

Location of work






Contact us:

Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro West at Westmead is Vanessa Lum. Vanessa will be your main contact for questions and enquiries regarding the project and can be contacted on 1800 612 173 or at sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au

If you prefer to receive updates by email, please contact Vanessa who can add you to the distribution list.

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

-  **1800 612 173** Community information line open 24 hours
-  **sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au**
-  Sydney Metro West, PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240
-  If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 612 173**