

# Monthly update – Burwood North

September 2023

## 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 has been granted planning approval to construct twin underground rail tunnels between Westmead and Hunter Street in the Sydney CBD for Sydney Metro West. Acciona Ferrovia Joint Venture (AFJV) has been awarded the contract to deliver 11 kilometres of twin metro rail tunnels between The Bays and Sydney Olympic Park and excavate five new metro stations, including Burwood North Station.

### Work during September

Excavation, tunnelling and civil work will continue within and around the Burwood North Station sites during September. The main activities will include:

- Excavation of the station box and loading out excavated material from the northern site
- Tunnel lining work and formwork delivery for the crossover cavern west of the station box
- Nozzle excavation east of the station box
- Rock bolting and shotcrete spraying within the station box
- Southern shaft excavation and material load out
- Utility work on Burwood and Parramatta roads, Loftus Street and Neichs Lane
- Installation and removal of fencing, scaffolding and hoarding which will be adjusted as work progresses
- Utility work for new driveways and construction of new driveways on both sites
- Road surface repair work on Loftus and Burton streets
- Delivery and pick up of oversize equipment to and from both sites

This work will be carried out during standard construction hours:

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

### Work outside standard construction hours

Night work will continue to occur in the work area shown on the map overleaf between **8pm and 5am on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights from Monday 11 September to Friday 6 October 2023.**

Activities associated with tunnelling, including cavern excavation, haulage of excavated material and material delivery is approved for 24-hour operation seven days a week. After 10pm excavated material removal and material delivery will be using the site driveways on Parramatta Road only.

As previously notified, AFJV will be carrying out utility work progressively on Burwood Road, Parramatta Road, Burton Street, Neichs Lane and Loftus Street (corner of Parramatta Road). This work must occur outside standard construction hours to minimise impacts on traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers. Night work will be carried out on no more than two consecutive nights, no more than three nights per week and no more than 10 nights per month at any one location.

### What to expect

- There may be some noise associated with the work but we will try to minimise this as much as possible
- Property and business access will be maintained at all times
- Noise blankets will be used to minimise disturbance during night work
- Saw cutting and hammering work will be completed by midnight for night work

## Equipment used

Equipment used for this work includes but is not limited to: trucks, light vehicles, excavator and hammer attachment, graders, generators, watercarts, concrete trucks, concrete saws, bobcats, elevated work platforms, jack hammers, dozers, lighting towers, roadheaders, vacuum trucks, vibratory rollers, drill rigs, concrete pumps and hand tools.

## Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes:

Traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists at entry and exit points to the construction site. The utility investigation work taking place in the surrounding streets will require some temporary footpath closures. Traffic control will be in place so access and two-way traffic can be maintained. Excavated material may be removed from both sites using site driveways located on Parramatta and Burwood roads as well as Burton and Loftus streets between 7am and 10pm.

As previously notified, on **Monday 4 September 2023, between 9pm and 5am only**, Neichs Lane will be closed at Burwood Road. Access and exit from Neichs Lane will be via Parramatta Road. Traffic control will be in place to assist motorists.

On **Tuesday 5 September and Thursday 7 September 2023 (contingency night), between 8pm and 5am only**, Loftus Street will be closed for asphalt repairs between Burton and Gipps streets. Local access will be maintained. Detours will be in place via Burwood Road and Burton Street.

## Burwood North work area



## Contact us:

Please contact Liz from the community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions, complaints or would like to provide feedback about the work. 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](mailto:metrotunnelsAFJV@transport.nsw.gov.au) and we will add you to the distribution list.

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