

Notification – utility relocation work

20 May 2024

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, link new communities to rail services and support employment growth and housing supply.

Sydney Metro has engaged Quickway to relocate gas and telecommunications services around the future Westmead metro station site, as part of ongoing construction for Sydney Metro West. This work involves installing new gas pipes and telecommunication cables in two separate trenches in Hawkesbury Road, Bailey Street and Hassall Street and reconnecting them into existing services.

Out of Hours trenching work – Hassall Street, Westmead

Trenching work out-of-hours will recommence on the week commencing **Monday, 27 May 2024** along Hawkesbury Road and Hassall Street between Bailey St and Alexandra Ave. This work is expected to continue until early June 2024, weather and site conditions permitting.

Trenching and pit installation work will involve:

- setting up traffic management
- service locating and surveying
- saw cutting sections of road and footpath
- excavating two separate trenches in the roadway and footpath
- installing gas main in the trenches for new utility services
- backfilling and temporarily restoring impacted areas.

Out-of-hours work

To minimise interruption to local traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, and workers, this work will be undertaken outside standard construction hours on the following nights:

- Monday, Tuesday, and if required Thursday between 8pm and 5am

Changes to traffic and pedestrian routes

To facilitate access to work areas and safely operate machinery, there will be:

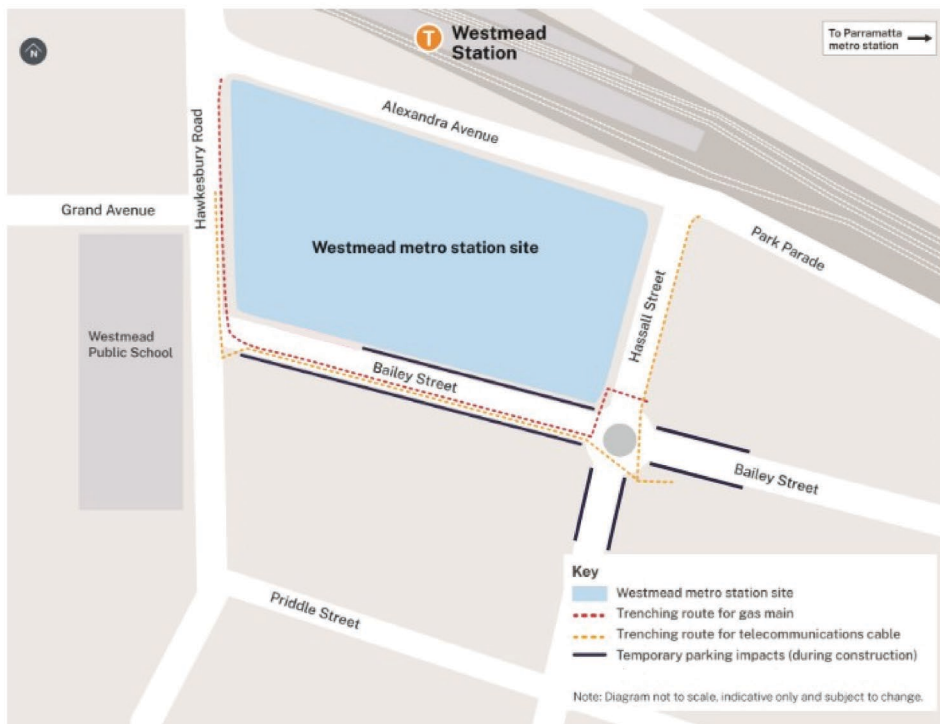
- temporary footpath and lane closures in Bailey Street
- temporary parking changes in Bailey and Hassall Street and
- traffic controllers and signage will direct pedestrians and traffic during construction hours
- construction materials, including pipes and cables temporarily stored on footpaths during construction hours (storage areas will be cleared and cleaned at the end of each shift)
- driveway access will be maintained unless arrangements are made in advance with you.

What to expect:

- There will be temporary periods of high noise when cutting through roads or footpaths.
- Noise blankets will be used where possible to minimise disturbance.
- Noise, vibration, and dust monitoring will be conducted.
- Once trenching is complete, a temporary surface will be laid over impacted areas. Permanent restoration will be done once all pipes and cables have been installed and tested.
- We do not expect trenching to disrupt utility services. If this changes, you will be notified in advance.

Equipment used: includes (but is not limited to) hand tools, surveying equipment, temporary lighting, concrete saw, excavator, tipper truck, vacuum truck, bogie truck, roller and light vehicles.

Westmead work area:



Key dates

- **Early to mid 2024**
Trenching and excavation to install gas pipes, telecommunications cables and pits. Temporary restoration of impacted areas
- **Mid to late 2024**
Connecting new services and testing. Permanent restoration of impacted areas
- **Late 2024**
Completion of works

Contact us

Please contact Andrew from the Sydney Metro West community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions, complaints or would like to provide feedback about the trenching work, including respite periods. 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 sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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