

Out-of-hours notification – remaining precinct work

July 2024

Sydney Metro is Australia’s biggest public transport project

Services started in May 2019 in the city’s North West with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD in 2024, with new metro railway stations at Crows Nest, Victoria Cross, Barangaroo, Martin Place, Pitt Street and Waterloo, and new metro platforms at Central, and then onto Bankstown in 2025.

A W Edwards is building the new Crows Nest Station and upgrading the surrounding precinct. Internal works are now complete and exterior works are progressing ready for first passenger services in August.

Remaining out-of-hours work

Work to upgrade the public precinct surrounding the new Crows Nest station is nearly complete. While most of this work is being done during the day, some remaining tasks must be carried out at night due to Road Occupancy Licenses and other Third-Party Approvals.

To expedite the completion of these tasks, A W Edwards is seeking approval to conduct noisier night work four nights per week, as we have done previously. This would include adding Thursday evenings to our current three-night work schedule, as shown on the following page. As always, other works may occur on non-noisy nights; however, these are not expected to be noticeable.

To keep you informed, we have listed all remaining night work activities below and provided further details regarding noise, working hours, traffic and access changes, and mitigation measures on the following page.

Remaining night work activities

Activity	Location	What it involves
Remaining light pole installation	Pacific Highway, Clarke Street and Hume Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivering, assembling, and installing new street light poles.
Removal of overhead cabling and light poles under outage (set dates determined by Ausgrid)	Pacific Highway, Clake Street, Hume Street and Oxley Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting new power infrastructure to buildings. Removing obsolete power poles and cabling. Installing luminaires. Scheduled power outages on Wednesday 17, Monday 22 and Friday 26 July. Ausgrid will notify its impacted customers directly.
Sydney Water water main works	Pacific Highway at the Oxley Street intersection on both the east and west sides of Pacific Highway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installing a water main. Switching to a new water main and decommissioning the old system, including grouting redundant pipes.
Traffic intersection upgrades	Pacific Highway intersections at Hume Street and Oxley Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constructing new pram ramps. Installing temporary and permanent traffic signals. Installing new underground services. Asphalting the roadway and rectifying defects. Line marking. Installing new traffic signal loop detectors.
Road resurfacing and line marking	Pacific Highway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removing and replacing existing asphalt and concrete in areas we have been working. Line marking.

What to expect

To reduce the overall duration of the work, **A W Edwards is seeking approval to carry out this work four nights per week** (Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights) **starting Sunday 14 July**.

Based on a four-night work week, remaining night work is expected to take up to **seven weeks to complete**. Additional work nights may be required if the activities cannot be completed.

Noise

Some of these works will be noisy and will involve the use of jack hammers, road and concrete saws, chain saws, drills, road profilers, grinders and handheld rattle guns.

Other less-noisy activities include:

- installation of electrical conduits, cables and poles
- backfilling and compaction work, including concreting, installing paver blocks and road surfacing.

Please note: vacuum trucks may also be in use to remove dirt and debris.

Traffic and access changes

Vehicle access will be maintained on all streets via traffic control and signage; however, lane capacity will be reduced.

Parking spaces will be removed next to work areas, and speed will be reduced to 40km/hr on Oxley and Hume streets and Pacific Highway. Local access to driveways and entrances will be maintained.

There will be no impact to bus stops, and traffic control will assist pedestrians, commuters, and motorists through these changes. Please follow the direction of signage and traffic control and allow extra time for your journey.

Additional mitigations measures

A W Edwards has worked to minimise impacts to the community by:

- requesting earlier Road Occupancy Licences (ROLs) so we can get on the road earlier, reducing the overall duration of night works
- requesting a fourth night of work to expedite remaining activities
- procuring and using noise reduction tents when performing high noise works
- stopping road sawing and jackhammering work at 12 midnight. Quieter activities such as concrete pours, road compaction, cable pulling, and use of a vacuum truck will continue afterward
- undertaking construction work not subject to ROLs during daytime hours
- instructing workers to minimise noise, vibration, and light spill
- briefing nearby properties before commencing works so that residents and businesses know what to expect.

All other possible noise minimisation measures will be used to further reduce impacts including surrounding work areas with noise blankets, using noise reducers on construction equipment where possible, and ongoing monitoring the work to ensure work is conducted within approved noise levels.

Have your say

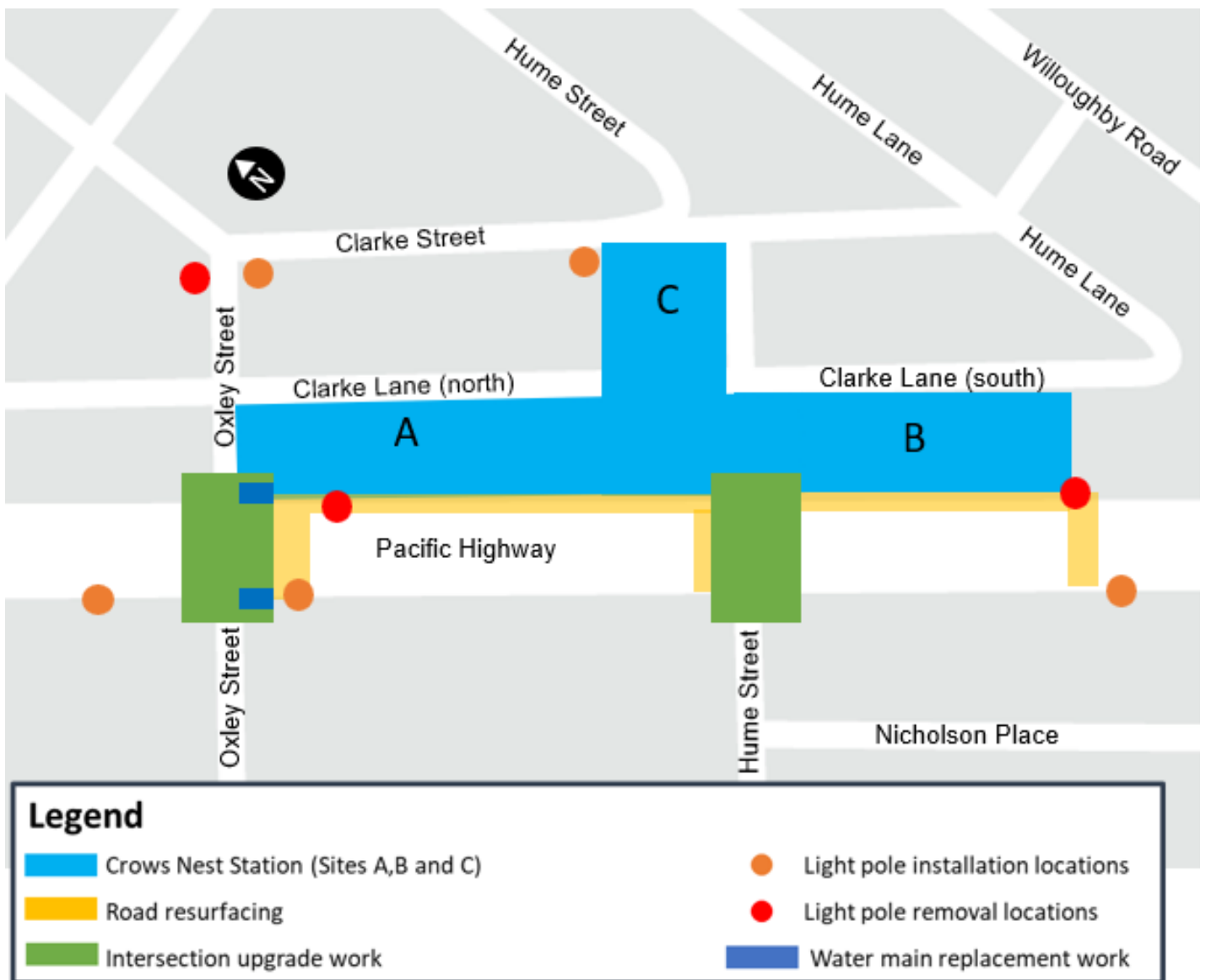
A W Edwards will make every effort to minimise disruption to residents by conducting louder activities before midnight, turning off machinery and vehicles when not in use and directing lights away from properties whenever possible.

A W Edwards values your feedback on your experience with night work, including construction-related concerns, communication, notification of activities, and interactions with our team. This feedback is shared with our construction team to enhance our community impact mitigation efforts.

Please email feedback to crowsnestmetrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au or scan and respond the adjacent QR code







Map illustrating remaining night work



Calendar illustrating remaining work nights

Please note: If planned work nights are unable to proceed, they will be rescheduled for the next available contingency night. Email updates will be sent to subscribers in case of work cancellations or rescheduling; please register to receive these notifications. Noisier work nights will be limited to a maximum of four per week, and no more than two consecutive nights in a row.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July						
14	15	16	17 	18	19	20
21	22 	23	24	25	26 	27
28	29	30	31	August		
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

	Planned work
	Contingency work nights
	No work on these night
	Scheduled power outage nights

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding while A W Edwards completes this essential work.

If you have any questions about Crows Nest Station, please call 1800 171 386 (24-hour community information line) and ask for the **Crows Nest Station team** or email

crowsnestmetrostation@transport.nsw.gov.au.



If you need help understanding this information, please contact the **Translating and Interpreting Service** on **131 450** and ask them to call us on **1800 171 386**