

# Monthly update – Pyrmont

September 2024

**John Holland CPB Contractors Ghella Joint Venture (JCG) has been awarded the contract to deliver 3.5 kilometres of twin metro rail tunnels between The Bays and Hunter Street and excavate the Pyrmont and Hunter Street metro stations.**

In September, we'll continue excavating the underground cavern and the permanent shaft at Pyrmont East.

At Pyrmont West, we'll start building the acoustic shed and continue earthworks and excavation.

## What work are we doing?

Throughout September, work will include:

- Tunnel excavation and installing ground support
- Tunnelling support activities such as spoil removal and use of ventilation
- Continuing shaft excavation and earthworks
- Installing reinforced steel, rock bolting and concreting
- Adjusting site hoarding
- Installing segments to build the acoustic shed at Pyrmont West
- Connecting permanent underground services along Paternoster Row
- Groundwater and building monitoring
- Delivering machinery and equipment
- Demobilising the tower crane.

## When and where we'll be working

We'll be working at our East and West sites during standard working hours, 7am – 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am – 6pm, Saturdays.

Tunnelling and support activities will be 24 hours, seven days a week.

Out-of-hours work and deliveries to East and West sites will also be required.

Work activities are subject to ground and weather conditions and may be rescheduled if required.

Updates to the construction program are provided in our weekly Pyrmont email updates. You can subscribe to these updates by emailing:

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## What will this mean for you?

During construction, you may notice:

- Increased noise, vibration and dust
- Worksite lighting
- Increased truck and construction vehicle movements via Edward Street, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Pyrmont Street and Union Street
- Presence of construction workers and vehicles, traffic controllers and traffic management
- Temporary footpath, lane and road closures and detours
- Deliveries of materials and equipment.

## Managing our impacts

Construction activities may generate increased noise and vibration and will be mitigated on site, where possible. We aim to reduce impacts on the community and the environment by:

- Building acoustic sheds and acoustic coverings
- Using onsite dust suppression such as misters and hoses
- Directing lighting away from properties.

## Out of hours work

Some work will be required outside of standard construction hours. Work will take place between **6pm – 6am Monday to Friday**. Every effort will be made to complete high noise activities by midnight.



Below is a schedule of out of hours work over the next three months.

Activity	Sept	Oct	Nov
Oversized deliveries	● ●	● ●	● ●
Underground cavern excavation and tunnelling support activities	● ●	● ●	● ●
Utility work and investigations	● ●	● ●	● ●
Surveying and monitoring	● ●	● ●	● ●
Concreting and related activities	● ●	● ●	● ●

Pyrmont East ● Pyrmont West ●

### Equipment and machinery used

May include but is not limited to mobile cranes, roadheaders, rock bolters, ventilation fans, vacuum trucks, excavators and hammer attachments, vibratory rollers, drill rigs, jackhammers, rattle guns and hand tools, shotcrete rigs, construction vehicles, concrete trucks, elevated work platforms, lighting towers, traffic control equipment and generators.

### Tunnel excavation in Pyrmont

Tunnel excavation of the underground cavern started in late July. Tunnelling and supporting activities will continue until 2025.

In September, we expect to be working underground between Edward Street and Paternoster Row. Additional notification will be distributed to properties as we approach underground.

Tunnelling support activities including spoil haulage will continue operating from our Pyrmont East site. Activities include increased truck movements, use of roller doors, water treatment plant and ventilation which may be noticeable, at times, for properties located near our Pyrmont East site.

### Tower crane removal – Pyrmont Bridge Road temporary road closure

Pyrmont Bridge Road will be temporarily closed in both directions between Pyrmont Street and Union Street from **7pm Saturday 31 August until 4am Monday 2 September\***. This closure is required for the demobilisation of the tower crane at Pyrmont East.

Out of hours work and road closures will be required during this time. Additional notification has been distributed to properties.



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