

Tunnelling reminder: Cross passage excavation



The two tunnel boring machines (TBMs) excavating twin tunnels between Clyde and Sydney Olympic Park have now passed beneath your property. We will be returning to the area within the next two weeks to commence excavation of cross passages.

Cross passages are connection tunnels between the two main metro tunnels and are located about every 240 metres along the tunnel alignment. They are an important safety feature to allow people to move from one tunnel to another in case of an emergency.



Key information

- Cross passage excavation will occur 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- The cross passages in your area will be about 21 metres below ground and are expected to take about two weeks to excavate, depending on ground conditions. An excavator and rock hammer will be used during this stage.
- Over the following six weeks, waterproofing activities and permanent lining will be installed within the excavated cross passages.
- Some vibration and ground borne noise may be experienced as we work beneath or near your property.

A dedicated 24-hour community information line is available if you have any concerns you wish to discuss. Please see contact details below.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact our project team:

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