

Monthly update – Pyrmont

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

At Pyrmont West, we'll finish building the acoustic shed and start shaft excavation.

What work are we doing?

Throughout November, work will include:

- Underground cavern excavation, installing ground support and concreting
- Tunnelling support activities such as spoil removal and use of ventilation
- Undertaking shaft excavation and earthworks
- Excavating, rock bolting and concreting
- Finishing the acoustic shed at Pyrmont West
- Connecting permanent utility services at Pyrmont West
- Extending site boundaries/facilities at Pyrmont West
- Groundwater and building monitoring
- Delivering machinery and equipment
- Installing signage along site hoarding

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
- Using gantry cranes, machinery and equipment
- 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
- Scheduling high impact work during standard construction hours.

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	Nov	Dec	Jan
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.

Pyrmont West

Site facilities

To continue construction of Pyrmont Station, we'll be extending our work area along the east side of Paternoster Row by removing existing parking and closing the footpath.

These changes are planned to be in place from late November 2024 and remain throughout 2025.

Shaft excavation

In November, we'll start excavating the permanent shaft at Pyrmont West which will be a total depth of 35 metres. Shaft excavation will include the use of excavators with hammer attachments.

You may experience increased noise (particularly groundborne) and vibration during this work. Activities will take place during standard construction hours.

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