Monthly update – Pyrmont

January 2025

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 January, shaft excavation will continue at both our East and West sites.

We'll also continue excavating the underground cavern and the pedestrian and service adits that connect into the Pyrmont West site.

What work are we doing?

Throughout January, work will include:

- Underground cavern and adit excavation, installing ground support and concreting
- 24 hour tunnelling support activities such as spoil removal and use of ventilation
- Shaft excavation including hammering and installing ground support
- Hoarding adjustments, installation and removal
- Temporary road and lane closures for site deliveries and concrete pours
- Groundwater and building monitoring
- Deliveries of machinery and equipment to Pyrmont East and West sites.

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.



What will this mean for you?

During construction, you may notice:

- Increased noise and vibration including groundborne
- Increased dust
- Worksite lighting
- Use of machinery and equipment including gantry cranes, water treatment facility and support activities
- 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.

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:

- Using acoustic sheds and acoustic coverings
- Using onsite dust suppression such as roller doors, misters and hoses within the acoustic shed
- Directing lighting away from properties
- Scheduling high impact work during standard construction hours.

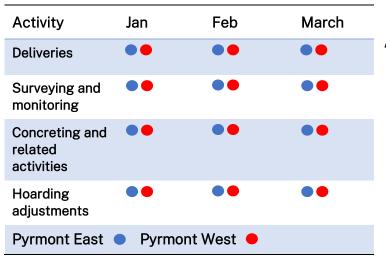




Above ground out of hours work

Some work will be required outside of standard construction hours. Work will take place between **6pm – 7am Monday to Friday**. Every effort will be made to complete high noise activities by midnight.

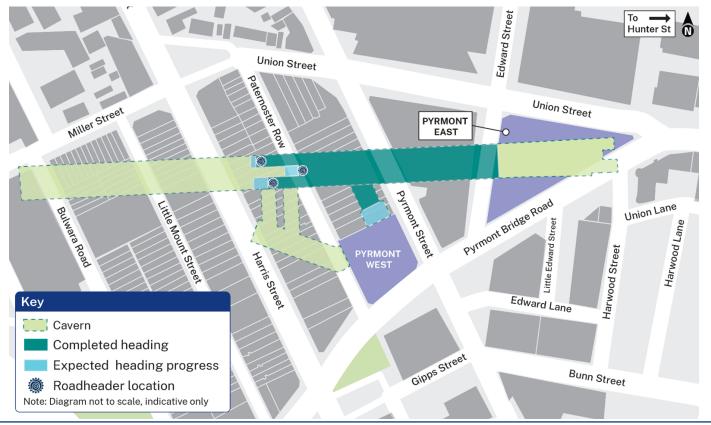
Below is a schedule of out of hours work over the next three months.



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.

Below: Pyrmont cavern progress and East and West sites



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