

# Monthly update – Clyde and surrounds

21 February 2025

## Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project.

The NSW Government is delivering Sydney Metro West – a new underground metro railway which will double rail capacity between Parramatta and the Sydney CBD, link new communities to rail services and support employment growth and housing supply.

Gamuda Australia and Laing O'Rourke Consortium (GLC) has been awarded the contract to deliver nine kilometres of twin metro rail tunnels between Westmead and Sydney Olympic Park, excavation for two new metro stations, a stabling and maintenance facility at Clyde and a precast facility at Eastern Creek.

## Construction activities: March 2025

Tunnelling contractor, GLC will continue major construction at the Clyde site during March. These activities will be carried out during standard construction hours:

- **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 6pm**

Work will involve:

- Earthworks, piling, ground improvement, vegetation clearing and removing waste materials.
- Surveying, geotechnical investigations, groundwater monitoring onsite (including Duck Creek) and in nearby streets.
- Continuing work within the road corridor and upgrading utility services on surrounding streets including James Ruse Drive, Unwin, Shirley, Wentworth, Martha, Colquhoun, Devon and Hamilton streets. Work activities include utility investigations, upgrading utility services, excavation, earthworks, concreting, installing signage, drainage and new pavement.
- Aerial drone filming on-site. This will be in line with Civil Aviation Safety Authority guidelines.

All hazardous material removal work is being undertaken in accordance with SafeWork NSW guidelines.

## Out-of-hours work

To minimise interruption to local traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers around the site, some work must be undertaken outside standard construction hours.

Works will continue to take place **24 hours a day, Monday to Sunday.**

Work activities involve:

- Utility investigations on James Ruse Drive for **up to two nights between 10pm and 5am**. We will notify properties nearby via the weekly email update once dates are finalised.
- Continuing work within the road corridor and upgrading utility services on surrounding streets including James Ruse Drive, Unwin, Shirley, Wentworth, Martha, Colquhoun, Devon and Hamilton streets.
- Constructing retaining walls within site including earthworks, piling and concrete pours.
- Bridge construction over Duck and A'Becketts Creek within site including minor creek diversion, earthworks, steel fixing, plank installation, piling, drainage, formwork and concrete pours.
- Tunnelling excavation, lining and support work of mainline metro tunnels, junction caverns and service tunnels at Clyde Dive, including the use of the tower crane.
- Delivery and removal of machinery, assembly of equipment and unloading of materials, including spoil stockpiling.
- Inspecting and maintaining monitoring equipment along the alignment until late 2025.

Some activities will generate noise and this will be minimised as much as possible. Access to property and businesses will be maintained at all times. Out-of-hours activities align with Road Occupancy Licence and Transport for NSW requirements to work in the road corridor and movement of oversized vehicles.

## Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes include:

- On James Ruse Drive, Unwin, Shirley, Wentworth, Martha, Colquhoun, Devon and Hamilton Streets, traffic control and signage to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with changes to traffic conditions, including contraflow, boom gate operations and stop-slow traffic control will continue until mid-2025.
- Due to utility investigations on James Ruse Drive, a temporary southbound lane closure will be required **between 10pm and 5am**. Traffic will remain open in both directions. We will notify properties nearby via the weekly email update once dates are finalised.

**Equipment used:** (but is not limited to) cranes, tower crane, piling and sheet piling rigs, generators, lining erector machine, tunnel boring components, bolting rigs, trucks and dogs, light vehicles, drill rigs, dust scrubbers, compressors, excavators (including attachments), dozers, shotcrete machines, jackhammer, concrete agitators, concrete pumps, vacuum trucks, vibratory roller, chainsaws, mulchers, road saw, traffic control devices and survey equipment.

## Clyde work area



**Out of hours work** over the next three months are detailed in the table below.

Activity	Location	Noise impact	April	May	June
Construction of bridges and retaining walls	Within Clyde site	Low to medium	•	•	•
Oversized machinery, equipment and material deliveries	Entrances on Unwin Street, James Ruse Drive and Wentworth Street	Low	•	•	•
Utility upgrades and installations	Within Clyde site and surrounding areas	Low to medium	•	•	•
Demobilise tower crane and acoustic shed	Within Clyde Dive site	Low	•	•	•
Tunnelling excavation, tunnel lining and spoil movement	Within Clyde site and Rosehill areas	Low to medium	•	•	•
Inspecting monitoring equipment	Parramatta and Rosehill	Low	•	•	•

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