Sydney Metro City & Southwest

Project update – Chatswood Dive Site

April and May 2025

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project.

Services started in May 2019 in the city's North West with a train every four minutes in the peak. On 19 August 2024, services began on the new section of the M1 Line, including 15.5 kilometres of metro rail extending from the existing Metro North West at Chatswood, under the harbour and through the Sydney CBD and onto Sydenham. Commuters can now catch metro services every four minutes in the peak from new stations at Crows Nest, Victoria Cross, Barangaroo, Martin Place, Gadigal and Waterloo, and new metro platforms at Central.

RMA Group is carrying out remediation work within the residual land at Chatswood Dive Site.

Remaining work at Chatswood Dive Site

Standard project work hours are Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, 8am to 6pm.

Location	Work during standard hours
Chatswood Dive Site residual land	• Remediation work including concrete saw-cutting and hammering, excavation, removal of contaminated soil and offsite disposal of the contaminated soil • Test Pit excavation and soil sampling • On-going noise and vibration monitoring • Delivery of materials and equipment • General maintenance activities
Chatswood Dive Site (driveway to Mowbray Road)	• There will be works to build 3 test pits in the external section of the driveway (in front of the lockable gate). There will be minimal impact to pedestrians. • There will be traffic controllers in place to assist pedestrians when trucks are turning into the site. • General maintenance and landscaping
Mowbray Road near Hampden Road intersection	• Road maintenance on the left slip lane into the dive site, including asphalting. This activity will cause some noise. • Traffic Controllers will be on-site to assist with traffic management.

Out-of-hours work (night) work hours – due to the nature of some activities and for the safety of community and workers, some work will occur outside standard construction hours
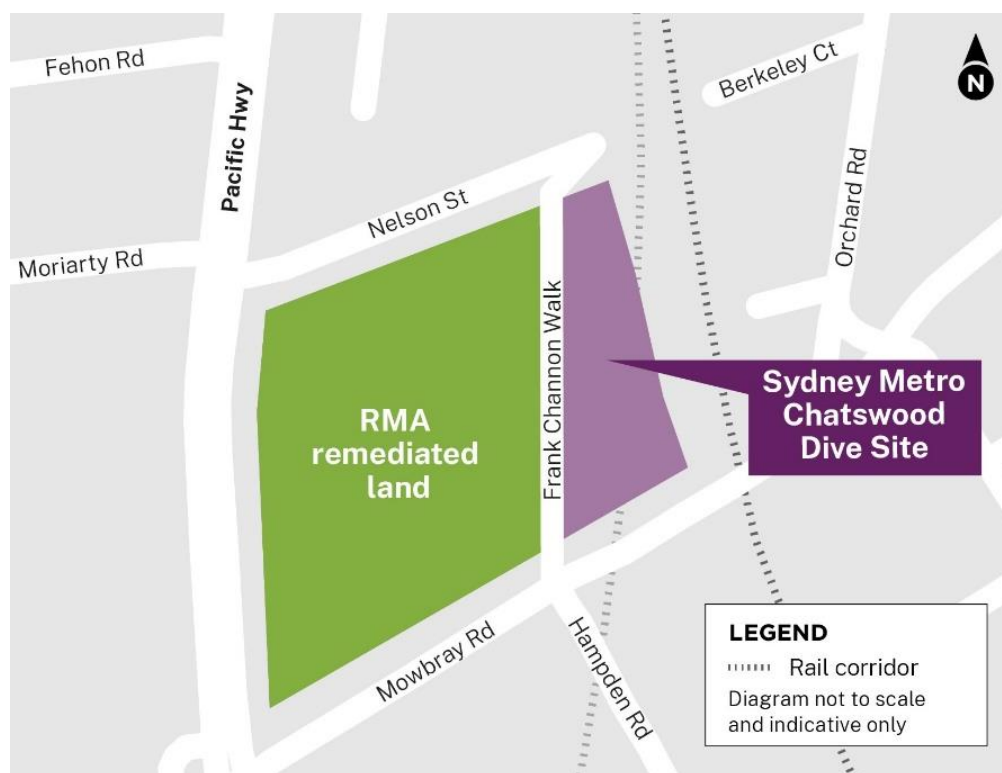
Location	Out-of-hours work
N/A	• There is no out of hours work scheduled in April and May. If this changes, further notification will be sent to affected residents prior to work commencing.

What to expect

- Some of this work will be noisy at times. Every effort will be made to reduce the noise and disruption, such as using only the necessary equipment for each task, turning off equipment when not in use and equipping machinery with non-tonal movement alarms.

- Equipment used will include, but not be limited to excavators (including mud bucket and rock hammering equipment), drill rig, vibratory roller, vacuum truck, concrete saws, water carts, light and heavy vehicles, dump trucks, elevated work platforms, loaders, hi-rail vehicles, generators, lighting towers, welding equipment, hand-held and electric tools.

- Some equipment may be transported outside of standard construction hours in line with Transport for NSW requirements for transporting oversized vehicles.

- Trucks will exit the Chatswood Dive site via Mowbray Road.

- Access to buildings and driveways will be maintained. Where temporary footpath or lane closures are required, signage and traffic control will be in place to assist pedestrians and motorists. We will liaise directly with impacted residents.

- Temporary fencing and barricades may be installed to provide a safe and secure site.

Location of work

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding while we complete this essential work.

If you have any questions about the remaining work at the Chatswood Dive Site, please contact the Sydney Metro Project Communications Team by calling 1800 171 386 (24-hour community information line) or emailing sydneymetro@transport.nsw.gov.au

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