

Notification – Crows Nest Station

August 2020

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. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD and beyond to Bankstown in 2024. There will be new CBD metro railway stations at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central Station.

In 2024, Sydney will have 31 metro railway stations and a 66km standalone metro railway system. There will be ultimate capacity for a metro train every two minutes in each direction under the Sydney city centre.

Contractor changes at Crows Nest Station site

John Holland CPB Ghella (JHCPBG) has now completed tunnelling and excavation work at Crows Nest Station. From August a new contractor, Systems Connect, will be using the Crows Nest site.

Systems Connect (an unincorporated joint venture between CPB Contractors and UGL Limited) is delivering line-wide work, which includes installing metro rail track, power systems, communications, signalling systems and infrastructure to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham.

Upcoming work at the Crows Nest Station site

In August, Systems Connect will begin preparation work to fit out the Sydney Metro tunnels. This will involve delivery of steel rail and other materials into the site, which will be unloaded and craned into the tunnels. The rails will be welded together and moved through the tunnels in readiness for future installation. Tunnel fit out work will occur 24/7 as outlined in the project planning approvals.

Sydney Metro have also engaged Jemena Limited for utility enabling works, to prepare for future construction of the new Crows Nest Station. See table below for details. Utility supply in the area will not be impacted during the work.

Day work

Project standard working hours are Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm

Location	Detail
Crows Nest Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crane base construction Lifting material by crane between the station box area and site surface, including excavated material

Out of hours (night) work

Due to the nature of some activities and for the safety of workers, some work will occur outside standard construction hours and during heavy vehicle road access times (weather and site conditions permitting).

Date and time	Location	Detail
24/7 during August	Crows Nest Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flashbutt welding (welding of rail steel lengths together) Delivering rail steel and materials
Three nights between Monday 27 July and Wednesday 12 August	Footpath near 473 Pacific Highway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excavation of footpath for utility investigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work will not take place on Fridays, Saturdays or public holidays

What to expect

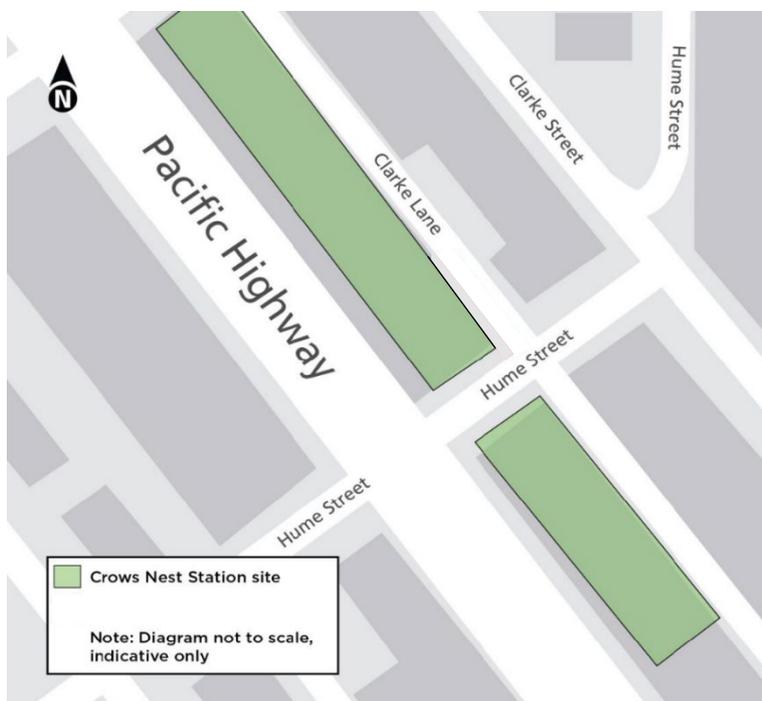
- Equipment used will include, but is not limited to, hand held and electric tools, power drills, flash butt welder, crane, telehandler, excavator, front end loader, rail trolleys, rail grinders, compaction equipment, skid-steer loaders, concrete mixers and pumps, bobcats, lighting towers, light trucks and heavy vehicles, tippers, dump and delivery trucks, pavement cutter, vacuum truck, pipe cutter and asphalt compactor..
- **Some of this work will be noisy.** The project team will take every step possible to minimise noise impacts. A range of mitigation measures are in place to meet the project's approval conditions and reduce noise, including noise barriers, using only the necessary equipment for each task, turning off equipment when not in use and equipping all machinery with non-tonal movement alarms.
- Some equipment will be delivered outside standard construction hours in line with Transport for NSW requirements for transporting oversized vehicles.
- Temporary traffic changes will be in place for the safety of workers and the community during this work, including reduced speed limits, footpath and lane closures.
- Temporary traffic and pedestrian changes may be required for large vehicle deliveries including traffic control for the safety of the community.

Keeping you informed

Sydney Metro will continue to undertake work across its projects in accordance with current Government advice, and will continue to implement physical distancing and travel and hygiene measures to protect employees and members of the community.

To keep up to date with what is happening in the Crows Nest area, please register for email updates, which provide the latest information about our work, including out of hours activities. You can register for updates by sending your details to LinewideMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au, or call us on **1800 171 386** and ask for **Tahneal**.

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



Contact us

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