

# Notification – utility relocation work

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## 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.

Sydney Metro has engaged Quickway to relocate gas and telecommunications services around the future Westmead metro station site, as part of ongoing construction for Sydney Metro West. This work involves installing new gas pipes and telecommunication cables in two separate trenches in Hawkesbury Road, Bailey Street and Hassall Street and reconnecting them into existing services.

## Temporary closure of Bailey Street at Hawkesbury Road intersection

As part of ongoing trenching and communications pit installation work on Hawkesbury Road, the western end of Bailey Street at the intersection of Hawkesbury Road will need to be temporarily closed to through traffic for up to six nights while trenching occurs in that location. The intersection will remain open to traffic during the day.

The Hawkesbury Road and Bailey Street intersection is expected to be closed on the following nights:

- **Monday 19, Tuesday 20, Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 February between 8pm to 5am**
- **Thursday 22 and Thursday 29 February between 9pm and 5am**

**During the closure, resident access to Bailey Street will be maintained from Hassall Street.** Traffic management and signage will be in place to direct traffic during construction hours. Pedestrian access to Bailey Street will be maintained at all times.

This temporary closure supports previously notified trenching and communications pit installations work along Hawkesbury Road between Alexandra Avenue and Bailey Street which started on Monday 29 January 2024 and will continue until late March, weather and conditions permitting.

Trenching and communication pit installation work involves:

- setting up traffic management
- service locating and surveying
- temporarily removing the median strip on Hawkesbury Road
- saw cutting sections of road and/or footpath
- excavating two separate trenches in the roadway
- installing plastic pipes in the trenches to house the new utility services
- backfilling and temporarily restoring impacted areas.

## Changes to traffic and pedestrian routes:

To facilitate access to work areas and safely operate machinery, there will be:

- temporary footpath and lane closures in Hawkesbury Road and Bailey Street
- temporary parking changes in Hawkesbury Road and Bailey Street

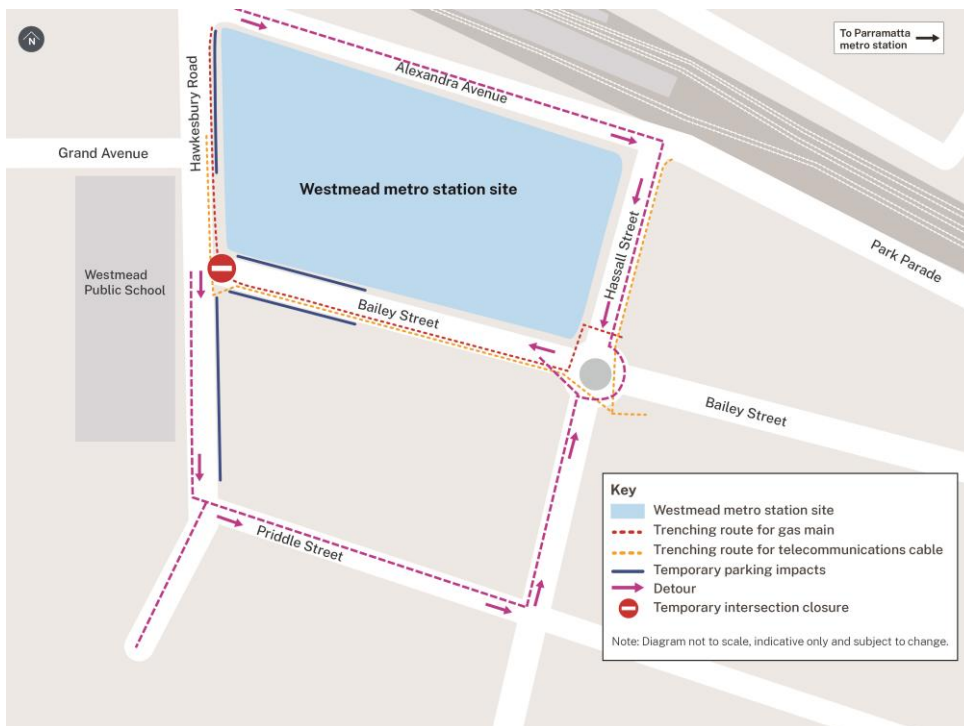
- temporary road closure of Bailey Street at Hawkesbury Road intersection (during outlined construction hours and dates)
- traffic controllers and signage will direct pedestrians and traffic (during construction hours)
- construction materials, including pipes and cables temporarily stored on footpaths (during construction hours and storage areas will be cleared and cleaned at the end of each shift)
- driveway access will be maintained unless arrangements are made in advance with you.

### What to expect:

- There will be temporary periods of high noise when cutting through roads or footpaths.
- Noise blankets will be used where possible to minimise disturbance.
- Noise, vibration, and dust monitoring will be conducted.
- Once trenching is complete, a temporary surface will be laid over impacted areas.
- Permanent restoration will be done once all pipes and cables have been installed and tested.
- We do not expect trenching to disrupt utility services. If this changes, you will be notified in advance.
- The temporary road closure on Bailey Street at Hawkesbury Road intersection may result in traffic delays. Please allow for extra travel time.

**Equipment used:** includes (but is not limited to) hand tools, surveying equipment, concrete saw, excavator, tipper truck, vacuum truck, roller and light vehicles.

### Westmead work area:



### Key dates

- **Early to mid 2024**  
Trenching and excavation to install gas pipes, telecommunications cables and pits. Temporary restoration of impacted areas
- **Mid to late 2024**  
Connecting new services and testing. Permanent restoration of impacted areas
- **Late 2024**  
Completion of works

### Contact us

Please contact Blake from the Sydney Metro West community team on **1800 612 173** if you have any questions, complaints or would like to provide feedback about the temporary closure of Bailey Street at Hawkesbury Road intersection and Sydney Metro’s ongoing trenching work, including respite periods. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of work in your area. If you would prefer to receive updates by email, please send a request to [sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au).

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