

Notification – North Strathfield

24 January 2023

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, with a target travel time of about 20 minutes between the two centres.

Sydney Metro has been granted planning approval to construct twin underground rail tunnels between Westmead and Hunter Street in the Sydney CBD for Sydney Metro West.

Soil Testing

Soil testing will be carried out as part of ongoing planning and design for Sydney Metro West. This investigation is used to understand how much the soil resists the flow of electricity and to inform design for new infrastructure. These investigations will be undertaken by GHD on behalf of Sydney Metro.

Testing locations:

- Mason Park, Underwood Road, Homebush
- Ismay Reserve, Ismay Avenue, Homebush

Work is scheduled to be carried out between **Friday 27 January** and **Friday 3 February** and will take approximately two hours per location, pending weather and site conditions.

This work will be carried out during standard construction hours, Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and will have minimal impact.

Work will involve:

- Establishing a clearly marked, temporary exclusion zone within which the testing will take place
- Inserting metal stakes in the ground up to a depth of 50mm
- Attaching a resistivity meter to metal stakes, whereby a small current is injected into the ground during which a voltage is measured
- Test is repeated and following completion, metal stakes are removed
- Reinstating the area at completion of the work.

Contact us

Sydney Metro recognises that our work will have impacts and wherever possible we will work with the community to mitigate these impacts. We will continue to keep you updated on the progress of works in your area. Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro is Sandra. Sandra will be your main contact for questions and enquiries regarding the project and can be contacted on 1800 612 173 or at sydneymetrowest@transport.nsw.gov.au.



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If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 612 173**

