

# Construction Work

## Parramatta CBD – November Update

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

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The \$2.4 billion Parramatta Light Rail will connect Westmead to Carlingford via the Parramatta CBD and Camellia, transporting around 28,000 people every day to key destinations, new communities and essential services. The light rail network is expected to open in 2023.

As part of the Parramatta Light Rail project, work will be completed on parts of Parramatta’s road and footpath network that do not form part of the light rail route to help traffic flow smoothly in and around Parramatta. **Diona Ward Joint Venture** has been engaged by Transport for NSW to complete this work, known as **Enabling Works**.

### Upcoming Work:

From 10pm on Friday 29 November 2019, George Street - between O’Connell Street and the Harris/MacArthur Street intersection - will be converted to two-way traffic, moving motorists efficiently through the heart of Parramatta and redistributing traffic volumes across the local road network. Works required for this traffic change include the removal of existing surface asphalt, laying of new asphalt and line marking of new lanes. For further information on upcoming changes to George Street, please visit: [www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/enabling-road-works](http://www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/enabling-road-works)



  Two-way traffic change  
   Works to lay new asphalt  
   Traffic signal upgrade  
   New line marking

### Work to be carried out this month will include:

- Constructing retaining walls
- Trenching, earthworks, saw-cutting and potholing
- Landscaping, including tree trimming and the removal of one tree
- Temporary road restoration and pavement works
- Continued heritage investigations
- Laying of new asphalt and line marking of new lanes
- Installing stormwater
- Relocating and installing utilities and upgrading traffic signals



#### Translating and Interpreting Services

If you require the services of an interpreter, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450 and ask them to telephone Parramatta Light Rail on 1800 139 389.

#### Arabic

إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مترجم، فيرجى الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة والترجمة الفورية (TIS National) على الرقم 131 450 واطلب منهم الاتصال بالسكك الحديدية الخفيفة بباراماتا (Parramatta Light Rail) على الرقم 1800 139 389

#### Traditional Chinese

如果您需要一位口譯員，請撥打131 450 到筆譯與口譯服務 Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National)，要求他們撥打 Parramatta 輕軌 (Parramatta Light Rail) 的電話 1800 139 389

#### Simplified Chinese

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#### Hindi

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#### Korean

“통역사가 필요할 경우, 전화번호 131 450의 번역 및 통역 서비스 (TIS 내셔널)에 전화한 다음 1800 139 389로 파라마타 라이트 레일 (Parramatta Light Rail)에 전화해 달라고 요청하십시오.”

## Road closures and changed traffic arrangements

To allow safe access for workers and to maintain safe traffic flow, intermittent road closures and detours will be in place during night works and weekends. These detours and closures will occur along George Street, between O'Connell Street and Harris Street including intersections at Marsden, Smith and Charles Streets, Barrack and Argus Lane.

From mid-day Saturday 23 November, the parking lane and one lane of traffic along the southern side of George Street will be temporarily removed to allow motorists travelling east to become accustomed to travelling on the northern side of George Street. Traffic controllers will be on hand to ensure motorists and pedestrians can safely travel through George Street.

There will also be temporary closures of Harris Street and Macarthur Street including the Gas Works Bridge. Traffic control will be implemented, and electronic signage boards will be in place to provide advance notice of traffic changes.

## When will the work take place?

Standard construction hours will be **7am to 7pm Monday to Friday and 8am – 6pm Saturday**. At times, some out-of-hours works will be required from **7pm to 7am Monday to Friday, 6pm to 8am Saturday**, and **on Sunday**. This work is being coordinated with other contractors engaged by Transport for NSW to minimise impacts to residents, businesses and traffic.

## Traffic, cycle paths, pedestrian access and parking

To enable the construction and operation of the Parramatta Light Rail, some parking spaces in surrounding areas will be removed to accommodate supporting works such as road works and traffic changes. Transport for NSW is working with the City of Parramatta Council and Roads and Maritime Services to identify reasonable parking management measures. Businesses and residents will be notified prior to any temporary removal of parking during construction.

Traffic control will be in place to enable pedestrians, cyclists and motorists to move safely around work areas. **Access to residential properties and businesses will be maintained.** Due to upgrades, there will be minor diversions of shared pathways around the intersection of George, Harris and Macarthur Streets. Please follow directional signage to access safe routes for cyclists and pedestrians.

## What equipment will be used?

Light and heavy machinery will be used to facilitate construction in this area. This will include equipment such as large machinery to lay new asphalt, lighting towers, excavators, trucks and hand-held tools.

## How will the work affect you?

The work will have varying levels of noise and vibration with **high noise levels and vibration on some nights** as well as traffic and parking changes. To minimise our noise and vibration impacts, we will limit our work to four nights in a row in any seven day period at the same location. When completing high noise activities, use sound blankets during noisy works, and ensure noisiest work is completed before 10pm.

## Contact us

To find out more about the project, or if you would like to meet with our team to discuss your preference for work hours, please call our 24/7 community information line on 1800 139 389 or visit the Parramatta Light Rail website [www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au). Thank you for your understanding during this important work. We will continue to keep you regularly updated as the project progresses.

