

Media Release

Ghella awarded Sydney Metro West – Eastern Tunnelling Package

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Ghella, in joint venture with John Holland and CPB Contractors (JCG JV), has been selected by Sydney Metro to deliver the final section of tunnelling for Sydney Metro West – *Eastern Tunnelling Package (ETP)*.

The Eastern Tunnelling Package (ETP) includes the construction of 3.5-kilometre tunnels under Sydney Harbour between The Bays and the Sydney CBD, along with the excavation of Pyrmont and Hunter Street stations.

Starting at The Bays, tunnel boring machines will cross the harbour near the Anzac Bridge, before heading to the new Pyrmont Station and then under Darling Harbour before reaching Hunter Street Station in the heart of the CBD.

Sydney Metro West will be city-changing, doubling rail capacity between greater Parramatta and the Sydney CBD, with a target travel time of about 20 minutes between the two centres.

Ghella's Australian Managing Director, Marco Fontana, said 'We are delighted to be awarded the final stage of Sydney Metro West and look forward to working closely with Sydney Metro. This award is a testament to Ghella's exceptional work, having recently completed the Sydney Metro City & Southwest project where we built the first rail tunnels beneath Sydney Harbour. We're thrilled to be back again digging another under-harbour rail crossing.'

Construction started on Sydney Metro West in 2020, with the project on track to be completed by 2030. On completion, Sydney will have a network of four metro lines, 46 stations and 113km of new metro rail.

About Ghella

Founded in 1894, Ghella operates in the construction of large public projects across the world. Specialized in underground excavation and tunnelling works, Ghella construct city-shaping infrastructure including subways, railways, highways, and hydraulic projects. Over the course of 150 years, Ghella have built over 130 tunnels and connected more than 1,000 km's of highways, railways, and subways.

Operating in Australia since 2010, Ghella are working on some of the largest infrastructure projects in the country and have established a recognised presence in the local infrastructure market.

Building to the highest standards, and with a focus on innovation and sustainability, Ghella utilize advanced technologies and state-of-the-art construction methods, supported by a continuous process of staff training. The company aids economic growth and social development in all areas of operation as they strive to leave a better world to the next generations.