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SYDNEY METRO NORTHWEST – OPERATIONS, TRAINS AND SYSTEMS **Bella Vista – Out-of-hours crane pad construction – Old Windsor Road**

The \$8.3 billion Sydney Metro Northwest is the first stage of Sydney Metro – Australia’s biggest public transport project. The Northwest Rapid Transit Consortium (NRT) is delivering eight new railway stations, 23km of new track, 4,000 commuter parking spaces and Sydney’s new generation of safe, reliable and fully automated metro trains. NRT will deliver this critical infrastructure and operate and maintain it for 15 years.

Construction of the pedestrian footbridge at Bella Vista is progressing, with installation across Old Windsor Road scheduled in the coming weeks.

From **Monday 5 February until Friday 16 February between 8pm and 5am** out-of-hours work will be required to construct a crane pad in the centre median of Old Windsor Road (see map over page). Work will be undertaken no more than four nights per week and must be completed out-of-hours to allow safe site access for workers and plant. The work is in line with requirements of road authorities.

A crane pad is required to provide a stable base for the crane when lifting the pedestrian bridge into place.

Construction during this time will include:

- Plant and machinery operating on the road, including excavator, vibratory roller, concrete truck and light vehicles
- Delivery of material to the work area
- Excavation of the median, pouring concrete and compacting soil
- Construction noise from work including, trucks and rollers
- Pedestrian and traffic diversions in line with road occupancy approvals.

What to expect during this activity:

- Construction vehicle movements including flashing lights and reversing beepers for the safety of workers
- Delivery and removal of plant and equipment
- Excavation and backfilling activities
- Construction noise associated with these works within prescribed limits
- Temporary lighting towers
- Pedestrian and traffic diversions in line with road occupancy approvals.

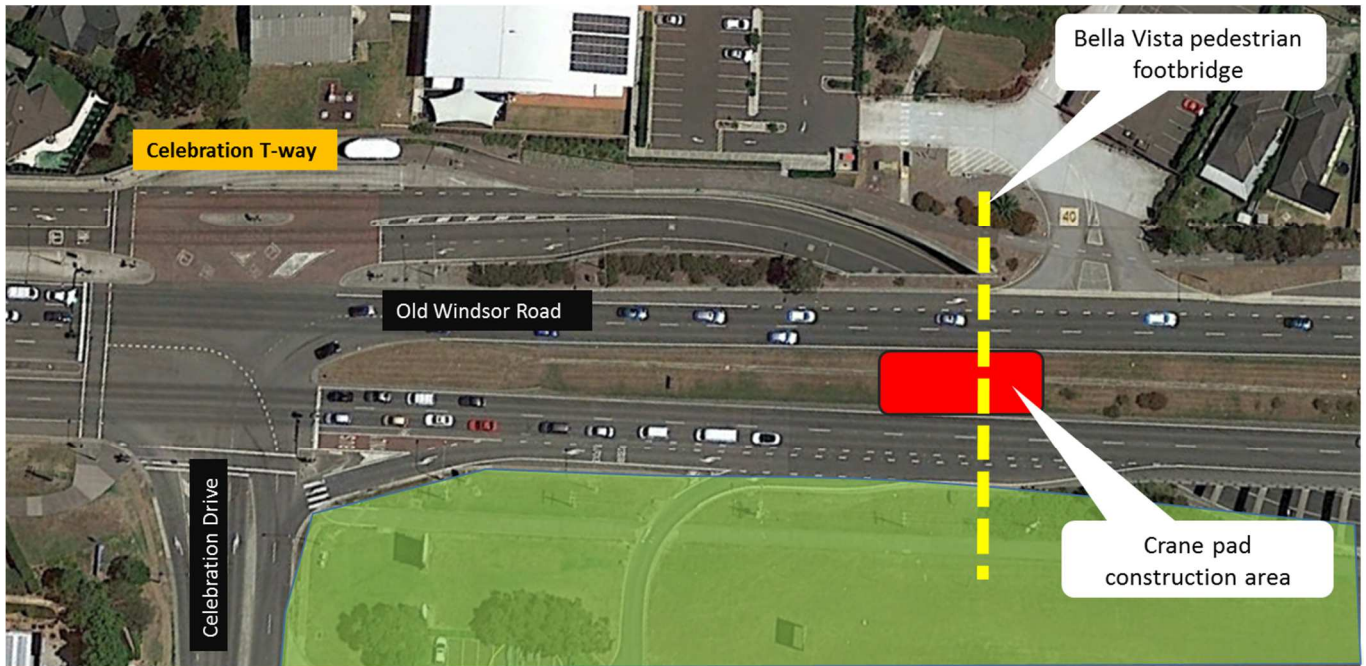
We will manage these impacts by implementing the following:

- Use of non-tonal reversing alarms on equipment
- Minimise the need for vehicles to reverse
- Position lights to face away from neighbouring properties
- Conduct vibration monitoring as required
- Implement traffic and pedestrian controls in line with road authorities’ requirements.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, machinery breakdown or poor weather conditions, work may be undertaken on the next available days/nights (e.g.: Monday 19 February).

Drivers should allow for extended travel times, adhere to reduced speed limits, drive carefully through work zones and follow direction of traffic controllers.

Crane pad construction area



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Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we carry out this important work.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

- The Sydney Metro Northwest will be delivered as part of Sydney's Rail Future — a customer-focused plan to modernise our trains. Over the coming decades, an extra 200,000 people will move into the region, taking its population above 600,000.
- New automated single deck trains will deliver a fast, safe and reliable service.
- There will be no need for a timetable – customers will just turn up and go, with a train every four minutes in the peak.
- The project includes 15km of tunnels between Bella Vista and Epping, a 4km skytrain viaduct section and the conversion of the existing Epping to Chatswood rail link to the new metro system.

ABOUT THE OPERATIONS, TRAINS AND SYSTEMS WORKS

- Northwest Rapid Transit (NRT) is delivering eight new railway stations, 4,000 commuter parking spaces and Sydney's new generation of metro trains and will operate and maintain the Sydney Metro Northwest
- The works will include:
 - Building eight new railway stations and 4,000 commuter car parking spaces
 - Delivering Sydney's new generation of metro trains
 - Building and operating the stabling and maintenance facility
 - Installing 23 kms of new track and rail systems
 - Converting the existing 13 km Epping and Chatswood line to metro status
 - The operation and maintenance of the Sydney Metro Northwest

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Korean

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Cantonese

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