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SYDNEY METRO NORTHWEST – OPERATIONS, TRAINS AND SYSTEMS

Castle Hill Station – temporary traffic changes including out-of-hours work

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.

To enable major civil works on Old Northern Road to be completed before the end of 2018, works will commence in late April to temporarily close part of Old Northern Road between Terminus Street and Crane Road. The existing bus stop will be temporarily relocated to Old Northern Road between Crane Road and Showground Road.

The following temporary changes (see diagram overleaf) will be in place from the end of April 2018:

- Old Northern Road between Crane Road and Terminus Street will be closed for approximately seven months to all traffic, except for construction and emergency services vehicles
- The bus stop on Old Northern Road between Crane Road and Terminus Street will be temporarily relocated to Old Northern Road between Showground Road and Crane Road
- Parking on the southbound side of Old Northern Road between Showground Road and Crane Road will be removed to make way for buses and to create bus stops
- The northbound lane on Old Northern Road between Showground Road and Crane Road will be converted to a southbound lane. Parking in the adjacent lane will be maintained.
- The pedestrian crossing on Old Northern Road closest to the intersection with Showground Road will be closed.

From **Monday 23 April until Thursday 26 April between 10pm and 7am**, out-of-hours night works will be undertaken to install signage and remove parking on the southbound lane of Old Northern Road.

On **Sunday 29 April between 10pm and 7am**, line marking and the installation of traffic barriers will be undertaken to implement the traffic changes. Additional work will also be carried out on the same night to remove and replace existing light poles around the station on Old Castle Hill Road and Old Northern Road, near Castle Street.

Signage and VMS boards will be installed to notify road users and commuters of these changes. Traffic controllers will be on site during the works.

What to expect:

- Trucks and other vehicles accessing Old Northern Road between Crane Road and Showground Road
- Construction machinery and equipment operating on Old Northern Road between Crane Road and Showground Road, including a concrete truck, sucker truck and hand and power tools
- Construction noise associated with these works
- Street sweepers and water carts sweeping roads and wetting down areas to assist with dust control, as required
- Temporary road and lane closures as required as well as surveyors around local roads
- Construction vehicle movements including non-tonal reversing beepers and flashing lights
- Temporary lighting and low noise generators.

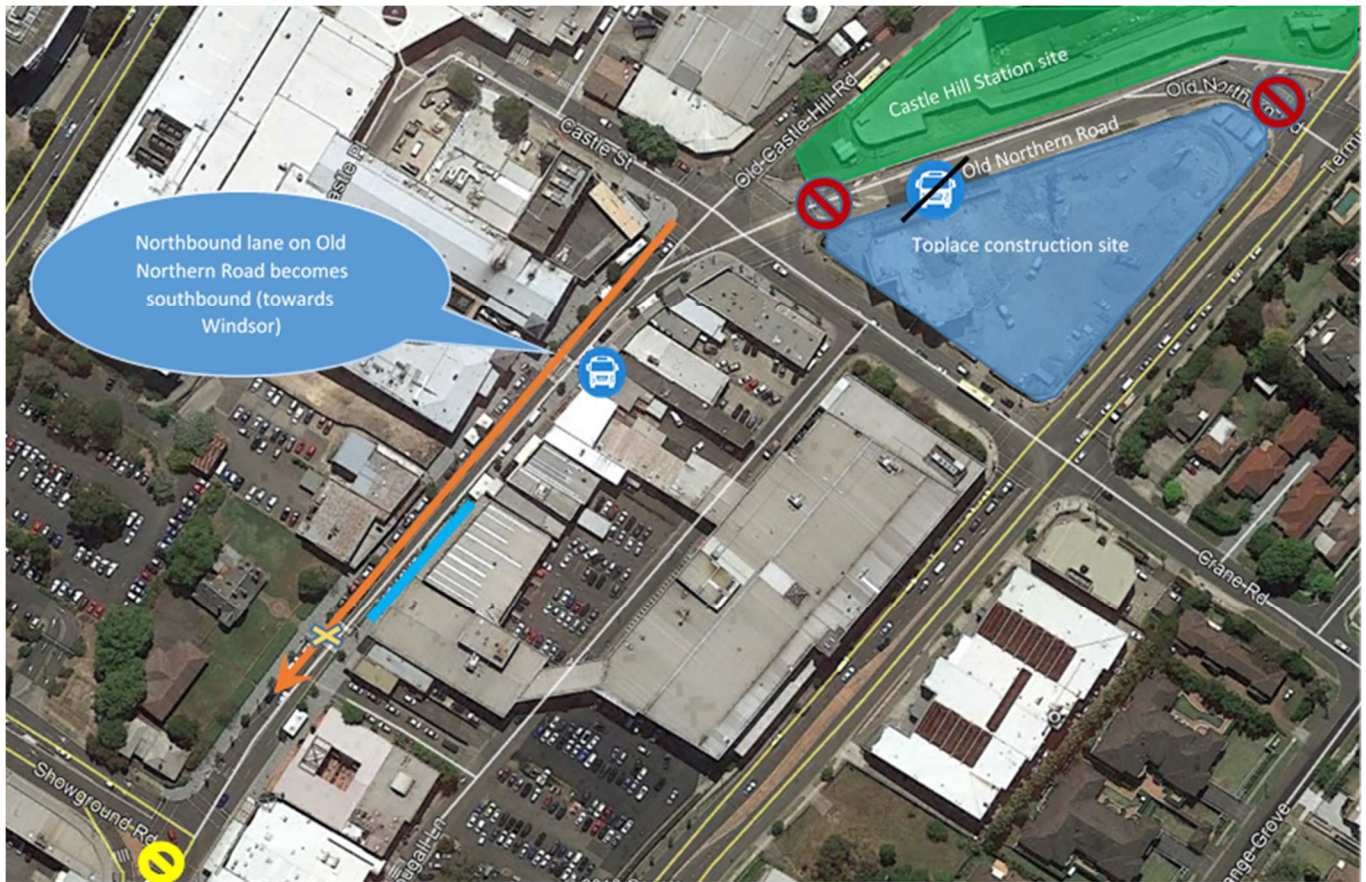
What we will do to minimise the effects:

- Minimise the need for reversing and use non-tonal alarms on vehicles and equipment where possible
- Use water carts and sweep roads in proximity to site to minimise dust as required
- Ensure vehicles are able to promptly pull into designated areas when accessing the site

- Implement traffic and pedestrian control measures where required
- Undertake periodic noise monitoring to ensure NRT is operating within the prescribed noise limits.

To make a complaint, register for email updates or for more information phone **1800 019 989** (operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week), email us at trains@metronorthwest.com.au or visit www.sydneymetro.info.

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



Map showing temporary traffic changes, including the relocation of bus stops.
*subject to change and indicative only

Key	
	Road closure to through traffic including buses
	Bus stop temporarily closed
	New bus stop location
	Road temporarily closed to thru traffic – northbound
	Temporary change of traffic direction
	Temporary bus layover area
	Temporary pedestrian crossing closure

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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Mandarin

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Cantonese

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