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SYDNEY METRO NORTHWEST – OPERATIONS, TRAINS AND SYSTEMS **Bella Vista Station - Construction update- July and August**

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 Bella Vista Station structures are nearing completion. In the coming months work will include the energisation and testing of power in the station, which will allow train commissioning to commence in the area.

Works on the pedestrian bridge across Old Windsor Road and finishing works throughout the precinct area will also continue.

Rail grinding, a process to smooth the profile of the track, will be undertaken in coming weeks throughout the tunnels and station. Residents may hear loud noise such as metal on metal scraping while rail grinding machines pass through the station area, in accordance with environmental approvals.

Other work occurring in July and August will include:

- Landscaping around precinct streets; including tree planting and footpaths
- Complete drainage works on Celebration Drive and Brighton Drive
- Continue work on Balmoral Road and T-way connection to precinct roads
- Continue finishing works on Celebration Drive
- Continue construction of precinct roads and multi-storey car park
- Ongoing station paving and main canopy glazing installation
- Installation of stairs and lifts for pedestrian footbridge
- Continue service building fit out works
- Continue finishing works including painting, station hardware and signage.

Between **Monday 2 July** and **Thursday 12 July**, out-of-hours work for water cutovers will be undertaken on Celebration Drive and Balmoral Road. The work will be completed over **four nights** in this time period. Further information will be provided by service providers.

In the event of wet weather, machinery breakdown or other unforeseen circumstances, these works will occur on the next available dates.

What to expect during these activities:

- Heavy machinery including excavators and haulage trucks entering and exiting site from Celebration Drive, Old Windsor Road and Balmoral Road
- Delivery of materials and equipment to site, including out-of-hours deliveries for oversized materials
- Construction noise associated with these works
- Pedestrian and traffic diversions as required in line with road occupancy approvals.

We will manage the impacts of these works by undertaking the following:

- Implement traffic and pedestrian control measures where required
- Wetting down areas and use of water carts to manage dust as required
- Notify neighbouring residents of any out-of-hours work and/or deliveries of equipment
- Use of measures to minimise the impacts of noise such as non-tonal reversing beepers
- Respite periods for high noise activities.

Works will generally be carried out between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am and 1pm on Saturday**. Low impact activities including: lifting materials into the station box, general finishing works, pouring concrete, refuelling of machinery and managing environment controls have been approved to occur outside of these hours. Construction activities will continue in the tunnels **24 hours a day, seven days a week**.

To make a complaint, register for email updates or for more information phone **1800 019 989** (operating 24 hours a day, 7 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.

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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