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SYDNEY METRO NORTHWEST – EMERGENCY SERVICES EXERCISE [NOTIFICATION: ROUSE HILL AND KELLYVILLE]

Sydney Metro Northwest - Emergency Services Exercise

The \$8.3 billion Sydney Metro Northwest line opens in the middle of this year. It is the first stage of Sydney Metro – Australia's biggest public transport project.

Emergency exercise

Metro Trains Sydney, the operator of the Sydney Metro Northwest line, will be conducting a field exercise between the new Rouse Hill and Kellyville stations.

As part of staff training and to prepare for the start of customer services, an exercise is planned with emergency services during the testing and commissioning process of the new railway.

About 100 emergency service personnel from Fire and Rescue NSW, NSW Police and NSW Ambulance, will take part in an emergency exercise on **Friday, 1 March 2019** between **6.30am and 2pm**. A further 200 volunteers will also participate. The exercise will take place between Rouse Hill and Kellyville stations.

Emergency vehicles and personnel will be in the rail corridor as a result of the emergency drill.

What to expect:

- Approximately 100 personnel from Fire and Rescue NSW, NSW Police and NSW Ambulance will work through an emergency scenario on the skytrain viaduct between Rouse Hill and Kellyville stations.
- Approximately 200 volunteers will also participate.
- Aerial fire-fighting equipment may be in use.
- Fire and Rescue NSW will enter and leave via Samantha Riley Drive and park at Kellyville Station.
- Team members participating in the drill will use specialised safety equipment.
- The T-way will not be affected.
- Please note, no sirens will be used. The noise and impact to the local community from the emergency exercise is expected to be minimal.

For more information please phone 1800 019 989 (operating 24 hours, 7 days a week) or email Sydney Metro at info@metronorthwest.com.au or visit www.sydneymetro.info.

Thank you for your cooperation while we undertake this exercise.

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.

Register your email at www.sydneymetro.info to get the latest project news and invitations to upcoming community events.

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

Translating and Interpreting Services

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** and ask them to call the Sydney Metro Northwest information line on **1800 019 989**.

Korean

통역사가 필요하시면 통번역 서비스 (TIS National)에 **131 450**으로 연락하신 후 이들에게 **Sydney Metro Northwest** 프로젝트 정보 라인 **1800 019 989** 로전화하도록 요청하십시오.

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Cantonese

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