

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project.

Services started in May 2019 in the city's North West with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD and beyond to Bankstown in 2024. There will be new CBD metro railway stations underground at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms under Central.

In 2024, Sydney will have 31 metro railway stations and a 66 km standalone metro railway system. There will be ultimate capacity for a metro train every two minutes in each direction under the Sydney city centre.

John Holland CPB Ghella Joint Venture (JHCPBG) has been awarded the contract to build the twin railway tunnels from Chatswood to Sydenham and excavate six new Sydney Metro stations.

Macquarie Group will deliver the new Sydney Metro Martin Place integrated station development and has appointed Lendlease as its design and construction contractor.

Out of hours work around the Martin Place North site

Hoarding adjustments will take place along Elizabeth Street including installation of overhead protective hoarding, graphics, viewing holes and cutting access gates. This work will involve a footpath and kerb side lane closure on Elizabeth Street.

The existing sheds within the site will be removed as demolition work is complete. New site sheds will be installed on top of the overhead protective hoarding on Elizabeth Street and will be in place during excavation work.

An acoustic shed will be installed along the southern part of the site (near 50 Martin Place). This will help reduce noise to neighbouring properties.

Driveways will be constructed on Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets to facilitate truck movement in and out of site.

Utility work to inspect pits will continue along the roads and footpaths on Hunter, Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets. This work will involve partial road and footpath closures.

A water treatment and recycling plant will be installed in late July and will be in place for a few months. This will run off generators, as required.

Work will involve:

- establishing a work area in front of the Martin Place North site along Elizabeth Street
- minor structural work, painting and attaching graphics to existing hoarding using hand and power tools
- use of truck mounted crane and mobile work platforms
- lifting and inspecting utility pits
- use of a hydraulic lifter
- delivering and removing plant and materials
- pedestrian footpaths will be temporarily narrowed and closed in some instances with alternate routes provided
- temporary traffic changes including shoulder, parking lane, and short-term lane closures.

Standard work hours

Standard work hours are Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, 8am to 1pm.

Out of hours work

Due to high daytime traffic volumes and the need to ensure pedestrian safety, this work will need to be completed outside of standard construction hours and will occur on **Monday 1 to Wednesday 31 July between 8pm and 5am**. Work is expected to take 15 nights to complete during this time (weather permitting).

What to expect

- Use of mobile lighting, powered by a generator, will be directed away from residential properties where possible.
- Some of these activities will be noisy. The project team will limit these impacts wherever possible. Non-tonal reversing beepers will be used and workers will be instructed to keep noise to a minimum.
- Traffic control and directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community.
- Access to buildings and driveways will be maintained at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding while we complete this essential work. If you have any questions about the Martin Place integrated station development or demolition of 9-19 Elizabeth Street, please contact Natalie Dickson or Leanna Kerins on **1800 171 386** (24-hour community information line) or email MartinPlaceMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au

For more information about work being carried out by JHCPBG at the Bligh Street tunnelling support site or Martin Place South demolition and excavation work, please contact Glenda Hewitt or Natasha Lumley on **1800 171 386** or tunnels@transport.nsw.gov.au

Out of hours work area

