

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 – the biggest urban rail project in Australian history. There will be ultimate capacity for a metro train every two minutes in each direction under the Sydney city centre.

The upgrade of the T3 Bankstown Line to metro standards received planning approval on 19 December 2018.

Bankstown Line metro upgrade

Over the next month early work investigations will be carried out along the Bankstown Line between Belmore and Bankstown stations (weather and site conditions permitting).

Day work	
Project standard working hours are Monday to Friday 7am - 6pm and Saturday 8am - 6pm.	
Location	Detail
Whole rail corridor (Belmore – Bankstown)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities in the rail corridor (unless specified) will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ site establishment work including site preparation, installation of haul roads and temporary fencing ○ locating and confirming underground services using hand held equipment, cameras and non-destructive digging ○ survey work in stations and nearby public areas ○ geotechnical investigations in stations and throughout the rail corridor including minor excavation or drilling, sampling and testing ○ survey and inspections of rail bridges including from nearby public areas ○ minor clearing and grubbing. • Equipment used for the above work will include vacuum suction trucks, dump trucks, excavators, drill rigs, crane trucks and lifting machinery, power and hand tools. • Rail access gates along the corridor will be used for delivery and removal of plant, equipment and materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Belmore: Tobruk Avenue, Hall Street, Loftus Street, Redman Parade, Acacia Lane and Railway Parade ○ Lakemba: Railway Parade and The Boulevard ○ Wiley Park: Shadforth Street, Cornelia Street, Urunga Parade and The Boulevard ○ Punchbowl: Urunga Parade, The Boulevard, South Terrace and Wattle Street.



Out-of-hours work

Due to the nature of some activities and for the safety of workers, some work will occur outside standard construction hours when trains are not running. Some equipment will also be delivered outside standard construction hours in line with RMS requirements for transporting oversized vehicles. Out-of-hours work activities include:

Date/Time	Locations	Activities
1 July to 31 July between 6pm and 6am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Belmore• Lakemba• Wiley Park• Punchbowl• Bankstown	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overnight surveys, visual and structural inspections of the rail track. Hand held torches will be used during these works.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Lights will be directed away from residential properties when in use.○ Access to the rail corridor will be via the existing rail corridor and pedestrian gates located between Belmore and Bankstown stations.

Access to buildings and driveways will be maintained at all times. Some of this work may be noisy, however we will take every possible step to minimise noise such as switching off equipment when not in use and installing non-tonal reversing beepers on vehicles.

Keeping you informed

Properties close to the rail corridor will receive notifications when work is scheduled to occur. Sydney Trains will deliver notifications for work done during scheduled rail maintenance periods and Sydney Metro will keep you informed of all other work. If you'd prefer to receive updates by email, please contact us using the details below.

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.

If you have any questions please contact **Melanie** on **1800 171 386** (24 hour community information line) or SouthwestMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au

