

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 at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at 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.

John Holland Pty Ltd and Laing O'Rourke Australia Construction Pty Ltd have been awarded the contract for major railway work at Sydenham as part of Sydney Metro, including the upgrade of Sydenham Station.

Bankstown Line shutdown during upgrade works

It's important to note the T3 Bankstown Line will remain open during the majority of construction. Our priority is to upgrade and convert the line as quickly as possible and inconvenience the least amount of customers.

The first stage of major work to upgrade the T3 Bankstown Line to metro standards will take place between Sydenham and Campsie over the Christmas and New Year holiday period. To keep customers moving, up to 90 buses will operate in the busiest part of the day over this period. Information about the rail replacement bus plan is now available at mysydney.nsw.gov.au/sydenhamtobankstown. More details will be available closer to the temporary closure.

The Christmas closure of the T3 Bankstown Line was announced in 2017. Following community feedback, the Christmas closure was reduced from six weeks to two weeks.

Upcoming work around Sydenham Station

Work to upgrade Sydenham Station to metro standards is underway with work zones recently set up on Sydenham Station platforms 4, 5 and 6 as well as at Burrows Avenue, Bolton Street, Railway Parade and Garden Street.

Standard work hours

On-going work will continue during standard work hours - Monday to Friday (7am to 6pm) and Saturday (8am to 1pm).

Out-of-hours work

Due to the nature of some activities and for the safety of workers, pedestrians and road users, some work will occur outside standard construction hours. The upcoming out-of-hours activities include:

- **12am to 7am Thursday 26 and Friday 27 September 2019**
 - Delivery of plant and materials via access gates in Tillman and Fraser parks, Railway Parade (Bedwin Bridge) and Way Street.
- **4am Saturday 28 to 2am Monday 30 September 2019**
 - Track reconditioning and maintenance.
 - Installing over-head wire fittings and removing redundant footings.
 - Bridge and culvert works.
 - Installing new cable routes and drainage pits.
 - Non-destructive investigation activities inside the rail corridor.
 - Installing, testing and commissioning signal equipment.
- **8pm to 5am Wednesday 2 to Friday 4 October 2019**
 - Excavating along Sydenham Road and the footpath to install utility services.
 - A lane closure is required along Sydenham Road between Railway Road and Shirlow Street.

- The footpath will close during these activities. Temporary pedestrian access will be set up.

What to expect

- Workers will access the rail corridor via designated rail access gates at Tillman and Fraser parks, Railway Parade (Bedwin Bridge), Railway Road, Burrows Avenue, Bolton Road and Way Street.
- Periodic removal of up to six parking spaces may be required along above mentioned rail access gates. Signage will be installed to notify motorists in advance.
- Traffic control and directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community.
- Oversized equipment will be delivered to work areas.
- Access to buildings and driveways will be maintained at all times.
- Some work will be noisy. Equipment is fitted with non-tonal reversing beepers which will be switched off when not in use.
- Watercarts will be used to manage dust.
- Lighting towers will be used during these works. Lights will be directed away from residential properties when in use.
- Equipment will include lighting towers, vacuum suction trucks, dump trucks, crane truck, crane, generators, concrete pump and trucks, excavators and road sweepers.

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

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

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