

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

In October and November, early work will continue along the Bankstown Line between Belmore and Bankstown stations (weather and site conditions permitting). For all works, access to the rail corridor will be via existing rail corridor and pedestrian access gates.

Day work		
Work will be carried out during standard construction hours Monday to Friday 7am - 6pm and Saturday 8am - 1pm.		
Location	Detail	
Whole rail corridor (Belmore – Bankstown)	<p>Activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topographical surveys, non-invasive site investigations and soil resistivity testing throughout rail corridor and in nearby public areas • Locating and confirming underground services which will involve using handheld equipment and non-destructive digging • Geotechnical site investigations which will include minor drilling and testing the ground <p>Equipment used for the above work may include vacuum suction trucks, drilling rigs, topographical survey equipment, excavators, dump trucks, power and hand tools.</p>	
Lakemba Punchbowl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface and ground water testing to obtain information on ground conditions for new power substations (see map overleaf for locations). • Equipment will include ground water testing equipment, cameras and hand held tools. 	
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.		
Date/Time	Location	Detail
<u>Weeknights outside train operation hours</u> Between 12.30am and 4am Monday to Friday:	Between Belmore and Bankstown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Topographical surveys, non-invasive site investigations and soil resistivity testing throughout rail corridor and in nearby public areas



<p>14 to 18 October 2019 21 to 25 October 2019</p> <p>Between 10.30pm and 4am Monday to Friday:</p> <p>28 October to 1 November 2019</p> <p><u>During a scheduled rail shutdown weekend</u></p> <p>Between 2am Saturday 9 November and 2am Monday 11 November 2019</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Locating and confirming underground services which will involve using handheld equipment and non-destructive digging ○ Geotechnical site investigations which will include minor drilling and testing the ground <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Equipment used for the above work will include vacuum suction trucks, drilling rigs, excavators, dump trucks, topographical survey equipment, power and hand tools.
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Keeping you informed

Properties close to the rail corridor will receive notifications when construction 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 about the rail corridor work, please contact **Melanie** on **1800 171 386** (24 hour community information line) or email SouthwestMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au

New substation locations



Rail corridor work

