

Notification – St Marys

4 September 2020

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project

Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport is the new metro railway line which will service Greater Western Sydney and the new Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport.

The new railway will service the new airport and airport business park, the Western Sydney Aerotropolis, Luddenham, Orchard Hills and St Marys – here customers can connect to the existing Sydney Trains suburban T1 Western Line. The NSW and Australian governments have a shared objective of having Sydney Metro - Western Sydney Airport operational when the airport opens for passenger services.

World-class metro rail means better access to more places, faster travel times, less congestion on roads and a reduced reliance on cars. Metro services now connect the city's North West between Rouse Hill and Chatswood and will be extended into the Sydney CBD and beyond to Bankstown in 2024. Construction on Sydney Metro West will start later this year – this project will connect Greater Parramatta with the Sydney CBD, linking communities to rail services along the way.

Geotechnical investigations – St Marys Station

Geotechnical investigations will take place on the platforms at St Marys Station during the upcoming Sydney Trains' rail possession on the T1 Western Line.

These investigations will help determine underlying ground and groundwater conditions to assist with early planning and design work for the Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport project.

This work will take place within the rail corridor during the Sydney Trains' rail possession period, when trains are not running (see map overleaf).

Work hours will be between **10:30pm Friday, 11 September 2020** and finish by **2:00am Monday, 14 September 2020** within the rail corridor. This work will be ongoing **24 hours a day** during this period.

Work will involve

- Establishing two temporary investigation sites on the rail platforms
- A mobile rig to drill boreholes to below ground level
- Vacuum excavation truck to remove spoil from site
- An increase in light vehicle movements
- Following the investigations, technicians will carry out periodic groundwater monitoring.

What to expect

The ground surface will be reinstated at completion of the work.

Sydney Metro will make every effort possible to reduce the impacts of the work. Noisy work and equipment deliveries will be scheduled during daytime hours (where possible).

Sydney Metro will continue to undertake work across its projects in accordance with current Government advice, and will continue to implement physical distancing and travel and hygiene measures to protect employees and members of the community.

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

If you require further information, please contact Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport on 1800 717 703 or email sydneymetrowsa@transport.nsw.gov.au

Work area – St Marys Station



-  **1800 717 703** Community information line open 24 hours
-  **sydneymetrowsa@transport.nsw.gov.au**
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-  If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 171 386**