Project update
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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 kilometre 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 (JHCPBG) is building the 15.5 kilometre long twin railway tunnels from Chatswood to Sydenham and excavating six new Sydney Metro stations.

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

Out of hours work around Martin Place

Hoarding adjustment work and tree pruning will be required around the Martin Place South site to facilitate the new hoarding structure. Temporary site accommodation will be constructed in the Martin Place North and South sites as well as the closed underground concourse area between the existing Martin Place Station and Elizabeth Street. Out of hours deliveries at the Elizabeth Street and Martin Place intersection will be required for this work.

Graphics will be installed on the overhead protective hoarding along Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

Deliveries and removing equipment, machinery and materials will take place out of hours around the Martin Place North and South sites. Utility work will take place along Elizabeth, Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

Work will involve:
- use of an elevated work platform and mobile crane
- minor structural work and attaching graphics to new hoarding using hand and power tools
- use of a chain saw
- utility work and relocations
- delivering and removing equipment, machinery and materials
- temporary partial and full pedestrian footpath closures in some instances with alternate routes provided
- temporary traffic changes including shoulder, parking lane and short-term lane closures.

Work hours

Standard work hours are Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, 8am to 1pm. Following consultation additional work hours have been approved to take advantage of times when traffic and pedestrian volumes are lower. Extended work hours are Monday to Saturday, 5am to 10pm.

Out of hours work

Due to high daytime traffic volumes and the need to ensure pedestrian safety, this work will be completed outside of standard construction hours and will occur on Thursday 1 to Saturday 31 October between 8pm and 5am. Work is expected to take about 20 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.
- Use of an elevated work platform, hydraulic lifter, mobile cranes, tower crane, truck mounted cranes, and vacuum trucks.
- Equipment used will include excavators with a hammer attachment, utility investigation equipment, bob-saw, concrete saw, wacker packer, tipper and hand tools.
- 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 the Martin Place North and South sites, please contact Natalie Dickson or Leanna Kerins on 1800 171 386 (24-hour community information line) or email martinplacemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au

Out of hours work area