

Project update – Bridge Road site compound

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

In December 2020, a contract was awarded to an unincorporated joint venture of Haslin Constructions and Stephen Edwards Constructions for the upgrade of Marrickville, Canterbury and Lakemba Stations. You will notice work taking place around these stations in coming months.

Sydney Metro will be using an additional section of the existing Sydney Trains facility at Bridge Road, Belmore as a site compound and office, to support the station upgrade works.

From the week commencing Monday 15 February 2021, early work will commence at the Sydney Trains enclosure in Bridge Road, Belmore. Day work will be undertaken during **project standard construction hours Monday to Friday 7am-6pm and Saturday 8am-6pm**. The map overpage shows the site location details.

Location	Detail of day work
Bridge Road, Belmore inside the existing Sydney Trains facility (near the intersection with Marie Lane)	<p>Activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site establishment, cleaning, fencing and signage • Delivery and set up of demountable buildings using a semitrailer and a hiab truck-mounted crane • Some tree trimming where required • Connection of utility services • Deliveries of other materials and plant, storage, general office work in readiness for commencement of site work at Marrickville, Canterbury and Lakemba Stations. <p>Light and heavy vehicles will enter and depart the site via the existing driveway on Bridge Road. Equipment used will include delivery vehicles, truck-mounted crane, elevated work platforms, powered hand tools.</p>

Some work may be noisy, every step will be taken to minimise noise such as switching off equipment when not in use, and non-tonal reversing beepers.

Occupation of the site by the project team is expected shortly after the set up of the sheds are complete. The site compound will be accessed predominantly during the day, with occasional night and weekend access. About 20 people are expected to be at the site each day. The site will also be used to receive deliveries, hold briefings for work crews, and to store machinery and equipment.

The facility is expected to be in use until mid 2022. The adjacent site to the west will also be used by Sydney Metro as work for the Southwest Metro station upgrades progresses in early 2021. Systems Connect will continue to use the existing site adjacent to the rail corridor near Peel Street to support Sydney Metro Line-wide work.

Keeping you informed

Sydney Metro is continuing to undertake work across its projects in accordance with current Government advice, and is implementing physical distancing and travel and hygiene measures to protect employees and members of the community. As an alternative to face to face activities, we encourage you to provide a contact email or phone number so we can add you to our distribution list for updates on this work.

If you have any questions about these works, you can contact us on **1800 171 386** (24 hour community information line) and please ask for **Dave** or email SouthwestMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au. **Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work**



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