

Project update

February and March 2021

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.

CPB Contractors (CPB) will deliver the new Sydney Metro Pitt Street Station in the Sydney CBD.

Pitt Street Station construction work

Site establishment and station construction work will continue throughout February and March.

From **Saturday 27 February**, day and night work will continue for construction of the integrated station development.

Work will include:

- daytime excavation work for the establishment of crane bases within the site compounds
- weekend work and traffic changes to deliver and install tower cranes into the site compounds
- daytime excavation work for the installation of station building foundations
- delivery and installation of graphics and signage on site hoarding and sheds
- delivery and removal of equipment and material to and from the sites and associated road and lane closures
- scanning, surveying, saw cutting and potholing existing utility services and placing markings on the ground to identify underground services
- temporary parking lane and short term lane closures around the work areas
- temporary partial pedestrian footpath closures with alternative routes provided.

Extended work hours at the Pitt Street Station site to support construction industry during COVID-19

Standard work hours are currently **Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm** and **Saturday, 8am to 1pm**.

The NSW Government has allowed construction sites to work extended hours across weekends and public holidays throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. The extended work hours enable the construction industry to practice appropriate social distancing with fewer workers on site on any given day by allowing work to be spread across more days in the week. This also allows for jobs to be retained during this difficult time. **These temporary changes will be in place from Saturday 27 February and will continue until 25 March 2021 or on the advice of NSW Government changes.** For more information, please refer to the Department of Planning, Industry & Environment's website.

CPB Contractors will be implementing extended working hours at the Pitt Street Station site from **7am to 6pm on Saturdays** and **7am to 6pm on Sundays**. During the extended hours there will be **no high noise activities** such as rock breaking, rock hammering, sheet piling, pile driving or similar activities taking place. This temporary change to work hours allows construction activities to occur **Monday to Sunday, 7am to 6pm**.

Community consultation feedback - day time high impact work schedule and respite periods

Community consultation on daytime respite hours took place from **Tuesday 2 February to Tuesday 16 February 2021**. Two day time respite period options were provided to the community for consideration via an email survey to subscribed project stakeholders from properties neighbouring the construction sites.

Option A included a 7:30am start time for high noise work and 3pm end time. Option B included a 8am start time for high noise work and 3:30pm end time, both options included one hour respite periods at 10am and 1pm. Saturday options included a two or three hour initial work block before implementing a respite period.

Following community consultation, option B has been confirmed for work Monday to Friday and option A for work on Saturday.

Permitted hours of high noise impact work activities:

- 6.5 hours of high impact work activities per day Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm, 4 hours on Saturdays
- 3 consecutive hours of high-impact work
- 1 hour respite breaks to be enforced, lower noise work activities can continue during respite periods.

New day time high impact respite periods from Saturday 27 February

Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm

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| 7am | 1 hour respite from high-impact work (7am to 8am) |
| 8am | 2 hour work block, high-impact work permitted (8am to 10am) |
| 9am | |
| 10am | 1 hour respite from high-impact work (10am to 11am) |
| 11am | 2 hour work block, high-impact work permitted (11am to 1pm) |
| 12pm | |
| 1pm | 1 hour respite from high-impact work (1pm to 2pm) |
| 2pm | 2.5 hour work block, high-impact work permitted (2pm to 4:30pm) |
| 3pm | |
| 4pm | |
| 5pm | 1.5 hour respite from high-impact work (4:30pm to 6pm) |

Saturday, 7am to 6pm

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| 7am | 1 hour respite from high-impact work (7am to 8am) |
| 8am | 2 hour work block, high-impact work permitted (8am to 10am) |
| 9am | |
| 10am | 1 hour respite from high-impact work (10am to 11am) |
| 11am | 2 hour work block, high-impact work permitted (11am to 1pm) |
| 12pm | |
| 1pm | No high impact work permitted (1pm to 6pm) |
| 2pm | |
| 3pm | |
| 4pm | |
| 5pm | |

No high impact noise work will take place on Sundays unless notified as out of hours work.

Out of hours work

Due to high daytime traffic volumes and the need to ensure pedestrian safety, some work will need to be completed outside standard construction work hours. Community notifications containing further details of work outside of standard construction hours will be delivered to properties ahead of the work along with email updates sent to the subscribed stakeholder distribution list.

Please subscribe to project email updates to be kept up to date on on the project. You can subscribe by providing your email address to pittstreetmetro@transport.nsw.gov.au

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

For more information about work being carried out by the CPB Pitt Street Station team please contact Sarah or Chanelle on **1800 171 386** or pittstreetmetro@transport.nsw.gov.au



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