

Notification – Southwest Metro

Lakemba - April 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 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.

A contract was awarded to an unincorporated joint venture of Haslin Constructions and Stephen Edwards Constructions in December 2020 for the upgrade of Marrickville, Canterbury and Lakemba Stations. **In April, work will continue along the rail corridor and at Lakemba Station** (weather and site conditions permitting). Access to the rail corridor will be via existing rail corridor/pedestrian access gates. **Day work will be undertaken during project standard construction hours Monday to Friday 7am-6pm and Saturday 8am-6pm.** All work activities are subject to relevant approvals. The map on page 2 shows location details.

Location	Detail of day work
Lakemba (along the rail corridor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various site investigations and surveys including but not limited to non-destructive digging, soil assessments, geotechnical investigations and surveys for drainage, utilities and fencing • Devegetation and tree clearing throughout the rail corridor where required • Cabling work and installation of fencing, cable service routes and galvanised steel troughing (GST) • Installation and removal of haul roads and temporary fencing throughout the rail corridor • Site compound establishment along the rail corridor including installation of site sheds • Surveys and visual inspections of station buildings and roads in proximity to the rail alignment
Around Lakemba station (Railway Parade and The Boulevarde)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devegetation and tree clearing as required • Undertaking site establishment including installing site offices, amenities, barriers and temporary fencing • Undertaking pothole investigations adjacent to Railway Parade and The Boulevarde • Delivery and storage of materials and plant
Services building site on Railway Parade near Bellevue Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trenching, relocation and upgrade of electrical services • Removing up to 30 parking spaces on Railway Parade west of the station entrance for site establishment of site sheds, laydown yard and construction of the metro services building. These car spaces will be in use by the project team until early 2022. Signage will be installed to notify the community in advance.
Substation site	<p>Activities at the substation site (north of The Boulevarde, west of Taylor Street) will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing temporary fencing • Soil classification sampling and non-destructive digging • Stockpiling excavated material

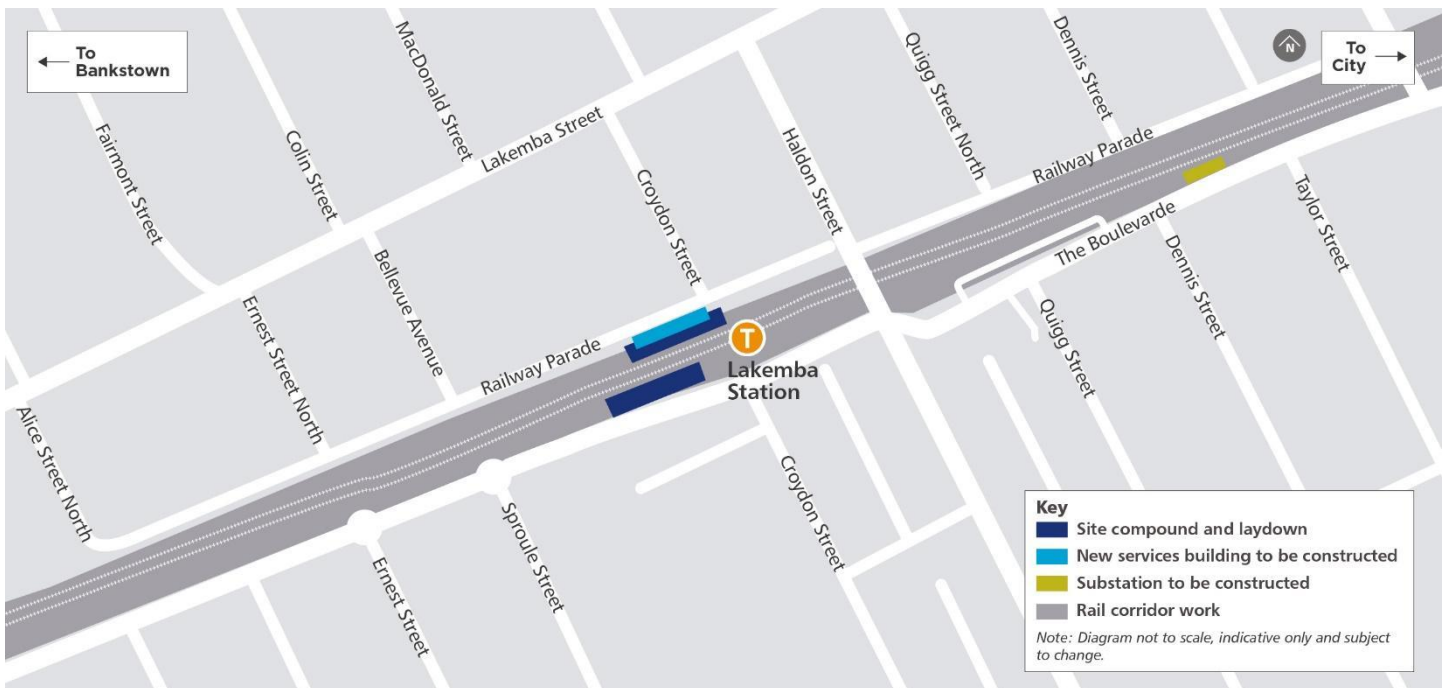
Out-of-hours work

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 Transport for NSW requirements for the movement of oversized vehicles. Properties in proximity to scheduled works will be notified prior to works starting.

Date / time	Detail of work and location
Mid-week works between 6pm and 7am Monday 29 March to Friday 30 April 2021 (no more than 3 nights per week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation activities including non-destructive digging • Installation of signal equipment and cabling on The Boulevard • CCTV drain investigations will take place between 8pm and 4.30am. Access will be via The Boulevard intersection with Sproule Street. To safely deliver the work, a single lane closure will be in place at the intersection. Traffic control will be in place to assist the community.





Equipment used for all the above work will include excavators, jack hammers, vacuum trucks, slashers, motorised saws, concrete trucks, sucker trucks, delivery vehicles, borehole drillers, rollers, generators, whacker packers, dump trucks, wood chippers, mulchers, grass cutters, telehandlers, drilling rigs, lifting machinery, elevated work platforms, bobcats, concrete pumps, cranes, cable pulling equipment, road sweeper, compactors, lighting towers, forklifts, chainsaw, water carts, vibrating plates, and hand and power tools.

Access to buildings and driveways will be maintained at all times. Some of this work may be noisy, however we will take every possible step to minimise noise such as switching off equipment when not in use and using non-tonal reversing beepers. **Where temporary footpath changes, car parking removal or lane closures are required for works, traffic control, pedestrian detours and signage will be in place to assist the community.**



Keeping you informed

Properties close to the rail corridor will receive notifications when construction work is scheduled to occur. You can contact us on **1800 171 386** (24 hour community information line). If you have questions about the **substations** please ask for **Grace** or email LinewideMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au. For all other works please ask for **Natalia** or email SouthwestMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au. **Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.**

-  **1800 171 386** Community information line open 24 hours
-  southwestmetro@transport.nsw.gov.au
-  Sydney Metro City & Southwest, PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240
-  If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 171 386**