

## Project update – Marrickville dive site

April-May 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.

John Holland CPB Ghella (JHCPBG) is building the 15.5-kilometre-long twin railway tunnels between Chatswood and Sydenham and excavating six new metro stations. Systems Connect (a joint venture between CPB contractors and UGL Limited) is delivering line-wide work to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham.

### Upcoming work at Marrickville dive site and stabling yard

JHCPBG is nearing completion of its work at the Marrickville Dive site and stabling yard. Over the next two months you will see Systems Connect (Linewide) doing more work around the stabling yard and dive site as JHCPBG demobilises. The table below shows what to expect in coming weeks, including activities outside of standard construction hours.

Location	Work during standard hours
Edinburgh Road, Murray Street and Sydney Steel Road (JHCPBG activities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completing utility works and roadworks (installing kerbs, gutters, and pavements)</li> <li>• Commissioning (testing) the upgraded utility services</li> <li>• Installing and/or repairing hoarding around the site</li> <li>• Repainting the hoarding mural along Edinburgh and Sydney Steel Roads</li> <li>• Completing footpaths and landscaping</li> </ul>
Marrickville stabling yard (JHCPBG activities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finalising earthworks and final trimming where required</li> <li>• Removing plant and equipment (also being done out-of-hours)</li> <li>• Completing landscaping, topsoil and grass planting</li> <li>• Finishing work prior to handover of the site to Systems Connect (Linewide)</li> </ul>
Marrickville dive site (Systems Connect activities)	<p><b>Inside the dive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivering materials and plant</li> <li>• Using the dive site to access the tunnels</li> <li>• Working inside the tunnels, includes fit out using trackform machines (work trains)</li> <li>• Installing rail and track slab construction</li> <li>• Operating plant and equipment including cranes and mobile plants</li> <li>• Erecting the double-storey workforce site facility</li> </ul> <p><b>Dive building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importing material and equipment for work in the Southern Dive Building</li> </ul> <p><b>Stabling yard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importing material and plant at the stabling yard site</li> <li>• Starting piling inside the stabling yard</li> </ul>

**Reminder:** Notifications are emailed to registered stakeholders and can also be downloaded from the project website via [sydneymetro.info](http://sydneymetro.info).

Email updates provide updated information on dates, locations and details of activities including out-of-hours activities. Please make sure that you have registered for these emails by sending your name, address, email, and phone number to [tunnels@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tunnels@transport.nsw.gov.au).

The following is the indicative schedule for out-of-hours activities during April and May.

Location	Out-of-hours work
<p>Edinburgh Road, Murray Street and Sydney Steel Road</p> <p><b>Up to 3 nights a week 6:00pm-7:00am in April</b> (JHCPBG activities)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realigning concrete barriers along Edinburgh Road</li> <li>• Repairing and replacing the road surface between Sydney Steel Road and Railway Parade, including asphaltting</li> <li>• Constructing a new roundabout at the intersection of Edinburgh Road &amp; Murray Street</li> <li>• Completing work on the stormwater inlet and watermain in Edinburgh Road</li> <li>• Commissioning (testing) the watermain</li> <li>• Upgrading the gas pipeline near the intersection of Edinburgh and Edgeware Roads</li> <li>• Removing old kerbs, gutters, and footpaths and installing new ones</li> <li>• Line marking</li> </ul>
<p>Marrickville stabling yard (JHCPBG activities)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finishing construction and commissioning stormwater upgrade within the site (this work is located near the site's turnstile entrance on Sydney Steel Road)</li> <li>• 24/7 removal of plant and equipment including oversized vehicles as required</li> </ul>
<p>Marrickville Dive site (Systems Connect activities)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivering plant and materials for work in the tunnels</li> <li>• Fitting out tunnel and cross passages</li> <li>• Constructing trackform slabs and rail installation inside the tunnel and portals, including plant operation, concrete delivery and pumping</li> </ul>



JHCPBG has completed footpath and landscaping work on Railway Parade

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

If you have any questions or to register for email updates, please call the community team on **1800 171 386** (24-hour community information line). For information about JHCPBG work including the stabling yard and the local area work, ask for **Heather** or email [tunnels@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tunnels@transport.nsw.gov.au).

For Systems Connect work including the dive site, ask for **Grace** or email [LinewidthMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:LinewidthMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au).

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