

Project update – power supply upgrade

May and June 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 the new metro platforms at Central Station. 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.

Systems Connect (an unincorporated joint venture between CPB Contractors and UGL Limited) is delivering line-wide work including installing metro rail track, power systems and infrastructure to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham. Line-wide work also includes the permanent systems, services and buildings required for Sydney Metro operations between Chatswood and Bankstown.

Power supply upgrade – Surry Hills to Central Station

Systems Connect is installing a new underground power cable from the Ausgrid substation at Surry Hills to Central Station. The power supply is required for the new metro train system. **The map over the page indicates the power cable route, expected work times and location of the site compound.**

Location	Detail	Temporary traffic changes
Randle Lane Elizabeth Street between Randle Lane and Foveaux Street Foveaux Street between Elizabeth Street and Belmore Street Belmore Street between Foveaux Street and Albion Way Albion Way between Belmore Street and Bellevue Street Bellevue Street between Albion Way and Albion Street Albion Street between Bellevue Street and Frog Hollow Reserve Frog Hollow Reserve Little Albion St	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ potholing and utility locating to confirm the location of underground services ○ establishing temporary traffic changes, setting up safe work areas with barriers and fencing around the sites ○ cutting road pavement, excavating a trench and removing spoil, installing the power cable in the trench, backfilling the trench, and restoring the road surface ○ sewer relining on Randle Lane ○ tree trimming and removal ○ relocation of a tree in Frog Hollow Reserve. • Equipment used will include a road saw, excavators, rollers, vacuum suction trucks, mobile cranes, stump grinder, elevated work platform, chainsaw, concrete agitator, spoil trucks, plate compactor, crane, semi-trailer, trucks and various powered hand tools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delays or changes to property access as work progresses past each property • Traffic detours will be in place in some locations • Some changes to pedestrian access • Temporary loss of street parking while the work is carried out.

24-hour weekend work

We have been carrying out weekend shutdowns to reduce the amount of night work required. The dates of the upcoming planned shutdowns are as follows:

Friday 7 to Monday 10 May – Continuing work on Foveaux Street

Friday 21 to Monday 24 May – Continuing work on Foveaux Street

Friday 4 to Monday 7 June – Continuing work on Foveaux Street or starting work on Albion Street near the Bellevue Street intersection

Friday 18 to Monday 21 June – Continuing work on Albion Street near the Bellevue Street intersection

The dates of individual shutdowns may change depending on weather and ground conditions. Residents will be notified accordingly.

Work outside of the project area

From Saturday 8 May we will need to do some work outside of our immediate project area. The work will be carried out on Foveaux Street, near the intersection with Little Riley Street. The work will involve potholing and removing unused cables, it will be completed Monday to Saturday from 7am to 6pm and will take up to five shifts to complete.

Project work hours

Standard working hours for the power supply upgrade are **Monday to Friday, 7am - 6pm** and **Saturday 8am - 1pm**. Out-of-hours work will need to occur at night and during weekend shutdowns for the safety of workers, motorists and pedestrians, depending on traffic conditions. Night time working hours are **6pm to 5am Sunday to Thursday**. Shutdowns will start from **6pm Friday and be completed 5am Monday**.

Day work

Our day work will now focus on Frog Hollow Reserve, Little Albion and Albion Streets, however, we will need to return to Bellevue and Belmore Streets to continue some day work. During the work, we will be removing street parking to facilitate safe work sites. The team will provide impacted residents with specific details and discuss alternative parking as the work progresses. For more information please call **Grace** on **0429 459 279**.

Night work

We will be working at night on Elizabeth Street, Foveaux Street, Albion Street and Randle Lane. Access to driveways on Randle Lane may be restricted during the work. We will contact affected residents to discuss respite and impacts of the work. For more information please call **Grace** on **0429 459 279**.

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 the community. As an alternative to face to face communications, 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. To be included on the list or if you have any questions about the power cable work, please contact **1800 171 386** or email LinewideMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au

Work locations



 **1800 171 386** Community information line open 24 hours

 linewidemetro@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**