

Project update - Sydney Metro Trains Facility expansion

August 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 metro railway stations at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central Station.

In 2024, Sydney will have 31 metro railway stations and a 66km standalone metro railway system. There will be ultimate capacity for a metro train every two minutes in each direction under the Sydney city centre.

In line with Public Health Orders, all construction in Greater Sydney paused from 12:01am Monday 19 July. All Sydney Metro sites are closed, with minimal staff onsite for permitted safety and security activities.

Some works outlined below are scheduled to begin from Monday 2 August following the planned restart of construction in Greater Sydney on Saturday 31 July. Should this date change, Sydney Metro will update the community and re-notify before future activities begin.

Sydney Metro Trains Facility expansion

The second stage of work to expand the facility to accommodate the additional City & Southwest metro trains is progressing and is due for completion in mid-2021.

Day work	
Project standard working hours are Monday to Sunday, 7am - 6pm	
Location	Detail
Sydney Metro Trains Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In August, construction activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ fit out of the maintenance shed including structural steel installation ○ installing site equipment and overhead wiring ○ energisation of trackside and operations equipment in the stabling yard ○ testing and commissioning of equipment ○ testing of stabling road tracks, trackside, systems and equipment ○ installing trackside equipment, signalling equipment, communications systems and new cables • Some of this work may be noisy • Equipment to be used includes delivery trucks, elevated work platforms (cherry pickers), small cranes, scissor lifts, welders, telehandlers, lifting machinery and hand power tools • Any large sized deliveries will be done in line with the Transport for NSW approved oversize delivery requirements • Access for vehicles will mainly be via Tallawong Road, opposite Themeda Avenue, south of the main entrance

Out-of-hours work (night)

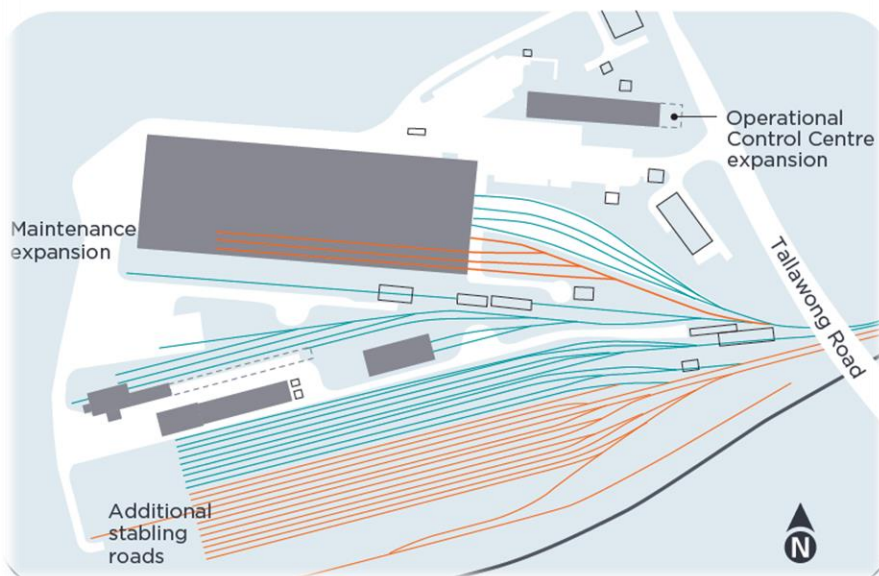
Due to the nature of some activities and for the safety of workers, some work will occur outside standard construction hours between 6pm - 6am

Date / time	Location	Detail
From 6pm to 6am on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 August From 6pm to 6am on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 August	Sydney Metro Trains Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activities will include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ installing and testing trackside equipment, signalling equipment, communications systems and new cables○ installing underground and overhead cables○ fit out of the maintenance shed and administration building○ testing and commissioning works delivery and installation of equipment in the administration building• Equipment to be used includes lighting towers and generators for lighting, elevated work platforms, pan truck, scissor lifts, cranes, water carts for dust suppression, hand tools and power tools and telehandler• Train testing will require the use of seven trains in the yard area• Highly impacted residents will be notified separately before this work

Some work may be noisy and every step will be taken to minimise noise such as switching off equipment when not in use, using noise barriers wherever possible, and non-tonal reversing beepers. Where lights are required, they will be directed away from residences. The site compound will be used predominantly during the day, with occasional night access. We will liaise with directly impacted residents as work progresses.

Work location

Key — Existing North West facilities — City & Southwest expansion



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. To be included on our list or if you have any questions about this work, please contact **1800 171 386** or email linewidemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au

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