

Project update - Bridge Road site compound

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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 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, communications, signalling 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.

Construction site compound near Bridge Road, Belmore

Sydney Metro is using a section of the Sydney Trains facility at Bridge Road, Belmore as a site compound and an office, to support the work along the southwest rail corridor. Over the page there is a map of the location with traffic flow around the site. The compound will occupy part of the rail corridor between Bridge Road and Moreton Street. Work to set up the facility is scheduled to start **in late September** and will involve connecting the site to water, wastewater and to electrical and communications services.

Day work

Project standard working hours are Monday to Friday, 7am - 6pm and Saturday 8am - 6pm.

Location	Detail
Bridge Road, inside the Sydney Trains facility, near the intersection with Peel Street	<p>Work activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing the site compound, installing temporary buildings, facilities, fencing and signage Laying and compacting road base on the grassed area inside the rail corridor to provide a suitable exit onto Peel Street Connecting to existing water and wastewater services Some tree trimming Potholing, utility locating and site investigations to confirm locations of underground services A new low voltage power connection to Ausgrid services Deliveries, material storage, briefings for construction teams and general office work <p>Delivery vehicles will enter via Bridge Road and exit via Peel Street and proceed to Moreton Street.</p> <p>Equipment used will include excavators, vacuum suction trucks, elevated work platforms, delivery vehicles, powered hand tools, cranes and compactors</p>

Some work may be noisy, 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 and weekend access. About 25 people will be at the site each day. We will also use the site to receive deliveries, hold briefings for work crews, and to store machinery and equipment.

The facility is expected to be in use for about two years. The site adjacent will also be used by Sydney Metro as work for the station upgrades progresses in early 2021.

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 the list or if you have any questions about the site compound, please contact **1800 171 386** or email linewidemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au

Map of the site compound



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