

Project update – Marrickville Dive Site & Sydney Metro Trains Facility South

December 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 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 works including installing metro rail track, power systems, communications, 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.

At Marrickville, Systems Connect is responsible for the design and construction of Sydney Metro Trains Facility (SMTF) South, the dive buildings and service buildings.

Day work- Project standard working hours are Monday to Sunday, 7am - 6pm	
Location	Details
Marrickville Dive Site and SMTF South	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of plant and materials for work in the tunnels, the Dive Site and SMTF South, including concrete sleepers and floating track slabs • Installation of acoustic panels in the tunnels • Installation of trackside equipment and cables in the tunnels • Track construction in the tunnels • Mechanical and electrical fit out of the tunnels and cross passages • Form Reinforcement Pour (FRP) works for the service buildings • Blockwork installation for the service buildings • Installation of inground services for the service buildings and SMTF South • Earthworks to achieve final levels across SMTF South • Concrete delivery, pouring and pumping • Survey work • Workers accessing the tunnels • Demolition of existing concrete slabs • Installation of structural steel for service buildings • Roof sheeting work for the temporary logistic shed

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

Date/time	Location	Detail
24/7 during December	Marrickville Dive Site and SMTF South service buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of plant, machinery, concrete and materials for tunnel fit out works • Installation of cables and trackside equipment in the tunnels • Fit out of tunnels and cross passages • Construction of rail track and rail installation inside the tunnels and portals • Earthworks, formwork, reinforcement, and concrete pouring
Three concrete pours during December (Mon-Fri) from 5am-7am and 6pm-10pm (dates to be confirmed)	Marrickville Dive Site and SMTF South service buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concrete delivery, pouring and pumping as part of the construction of the services buildings • Concrete finishing works

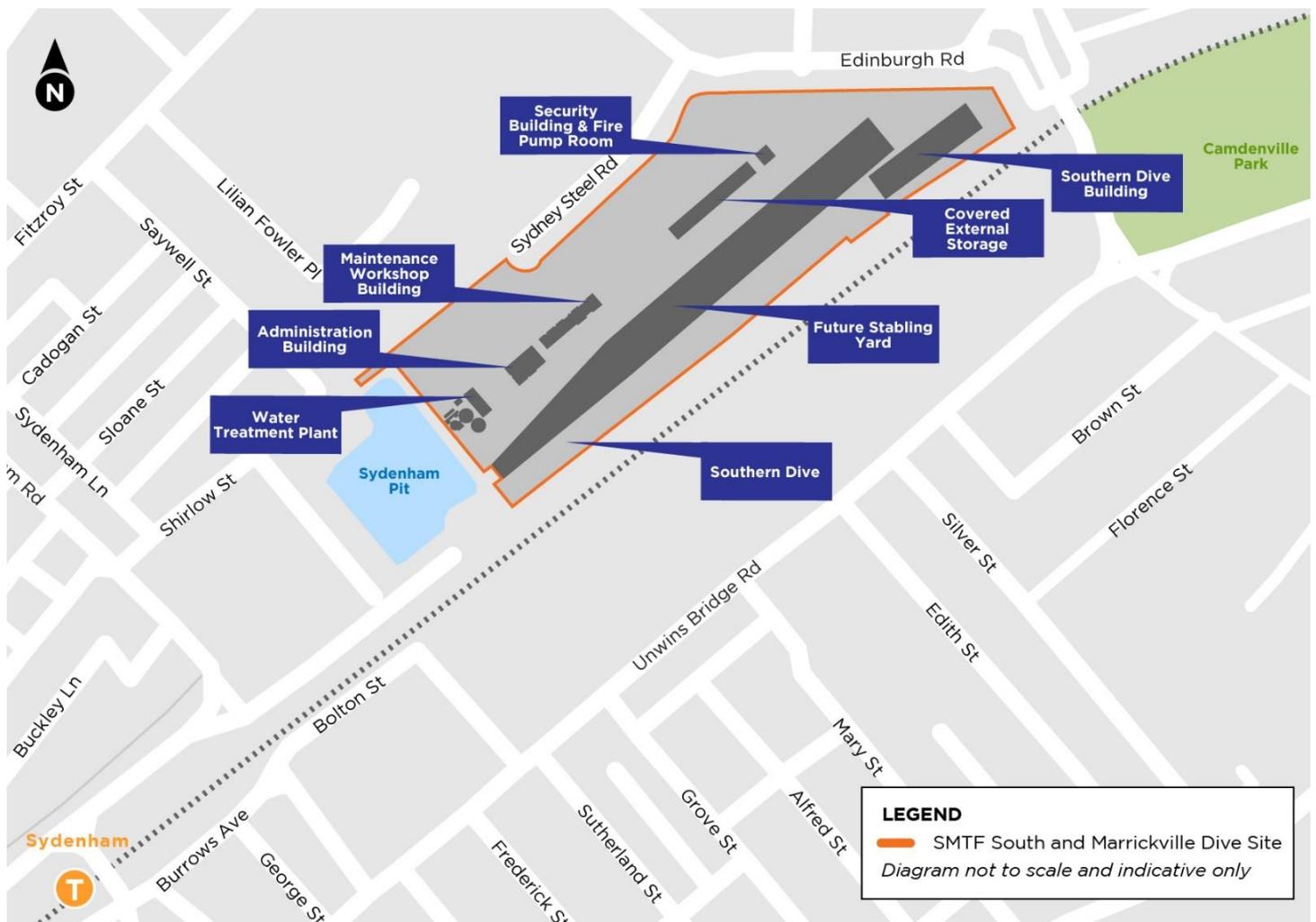
What to expect

- Equipment used will include to handheld and electric tools, power drills, vibratory equipment, rollers, excavators, skid-steer loaders, concrete mixers and pumps, Hi-rail equipment (i.e. excavator, trolleys, tugs), bobcats, forklifts, rollers, mobile cranes, lighting towers, light trucks and heavy vehicles, and tippers.
- Some of this work will be noisy. The project team will take every step possible to minimise noise impacts. A range of mitigation measures are in place to meet the project’s approval conditions and reduce noise, including noise barriers, using only the necessary equipment for each task, turning off equipment when not in use and all machinery will have non-tonal movement alarms.
- Some equipment will be delivered outside standard construction hours in line with Transport for NSW requirements for transporting oversized vehicles.
- General construction deliveries and tunnel fit out will continue 24 hours a day, as per the project planning approvals. All relevant mitigation measures will be in place to reduce noise impacts where possible.

Keeping you informed

To keep up to date with what is happening in the Marrickville Dive Site and SMTF South, please register for email updates, which provide the latest information about our work, including out of hours activities. You can register for updates by sending your details to LinewideMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au, or call us on **1800 171 386**. Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.

Map of Marrickville Dive Site and SMTF South



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