

# Project update - Sydney Metro Trains Facility expansion

December 2021 and January 2022

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.

## Sydney Metro Trains Facility (SMTF) expansion

The Sydney Metro Trains Facility (SMTF) expansion is progressing well, with trains from the existing Northwest fleet continuing to test newly installed communications and signalling equipment in November.

Work will continue in coming months, including ongoing installation of equipment for the Operational Control Centre expansion, continued testing and commissioning of the new signalling, communications and other systems and equipment.

An overview of activities planned for December 2021 and January 2022 is provided below.

<b>Day work</b> Project standard working hours are from 7am to 6pm Monday to Sunday	
<b>Location</b>	<b>Detail</b>
Sydney Metro Trains Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In December and January activities will include:</li> <li>○ Survey work and geotechnical investigations between SMTF and Schofields Road</li> <li>○ Realignment of mesh boundary fence between SMTF and Schofields Road</li> <li>○ Installing cables, cabinets and equipment in the Administration Building</li> <li>○ Testing and commissioning of newly installed communications, signalling and other systems and equipment</li> <li>○ Equipment to be used includes an excavator with drilling attachment, trucks, hand tools and power tools</li> <li>○ Any large sized deliveries will be done in line with the Transport for NSW approved oversize delivery requirements</li> <li>○ Access for vehicles will mainly be via the delivery entrance gate off Tallawong Road, north of the main entrance to the facility</li> </ul>

<b>Out-of-hours work (night)</b> Due to the nature of some activities and for the safety of workers, some work will occur outside standard construction hours between 6pm and 7am		
<b>Date / time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Detail</b>
<b>Throughout December and January from midnight to 4.30am (Weekdays only)</b>	Sydney Metro Trains Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities will include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dynamic testing of the new signalling systems</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Equipment to be used includes trains, hand tools and power tools</li> </ul>

## Out-of-hours work (weekend possession)

Due to the nature of some activities and for the safety of workers, some work will occur outside standard construction hours between **6pm and 7am**. This work will take place during a scheduled Sydney Trains trackwork weekend, when no trains are running.

Date / time	Location	Detail
<b>6am Saturday</b> <b>December 4 to 6pm</b> <b>Sunday December 5</b>	Sydney Metro Trains Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities will include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Electrical cabling and connections in the Infrastructure Building</li> <li>○ Testing and commissioning of newly installed overhead wiring and associated equipment</li> <li>○ Installation work on train access platforms in the stabling yard</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Equipment to be used includes trains, mobile work platforms, cranes, hand tools and power tools</li> </ul>

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.

## 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.

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 [sydneymetro@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sydneymetro@transport.nsw.gov.au).

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