

Project update – Blues Point tunnel access site

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 at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central.

In 2024, Sydney will have 31 metro railway stations and a 66-kilometre standalone metro railway system. 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, which includes installing metro rail track, power systems and infrastructure to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham.

The Blues Point site is an access point for Systems Connect to complete the tunnel fit out activities between Victoria Cross and Barangaroo Stations. Systems Connect has been working at Blues Point since December 2020.

Upcoming work at Blues Point

Over the coming month, the Systems Connect team at Blues Point will continue with shed demolition activities to ensure it is removed before New Year’s Eve and ensure the timely reinstatement of the park by March 2022.

During **December 2021**, Systems Connect will continue construction activities, as outlined below.

Project standard working hours are 7am to 6pm weekdays, Saturday from 8am to 6pm and Sunday from 9am to 5pm

Location	Detail
Blues Point tunnel access site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of materials, and pumping material to backfill the access shaft • Survey work • Continued dismantling of the acoustic shed and removal from site via trucks. • Changes to traffic conditions and pedestrian movements on Henry Lawson Ave and Blues Point Rd.

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.

Location	Date and time,	Detail
Blues Point tunnel access site	During December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery and storage of materials and equipment
	Ongoing from 6pm to 10pm, Monday to Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heavy vehicle deliveries and unloading • Delivery and pumping of material for the shaft backfilling work

What to expect:

- There will be periods of noisy work to allow us to remove the acoustic shed. We will make every effort to minimise this noise where possible.
- Equipment to be used will include, but is not limited to, cranes, regular and oversized trucks, excavators, concrete pumps, forklifts, elevated work platforms, electric power tools and hand tools.
- **Crane operating hours from 7am until 10pm.** This will include the operation of other material handling plant such as a forklift to move the materials and equipment to the crane location. All workers will be advised to keep noise to a minimum where possible.
- Light and heavy vehicle movements from **7am to 10pm Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm on Saturday and 9am to 5pm on Sunday.**
- Relocation of the bus stop, 20 metres back towards to the ferry wharf on Henry Lawson Avenue and diversion of pedestrian footpath will continue to be in place until the acoustic shed is removed.
- Access to properties is maintained at all times.
- McMahons Point ferry wharf access will also be maintained.

Keeping you informed

Sydney Metro will continue to undertake work across its projects in accordance with current Government advice, and will continue to implement physical distancing and travel and hygiene measures to protect employees and members of the community. To keep up to date with what is happening in the Blues Point area, 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** and ask for **Bella Shamal**.

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this work

Blues Point tunnel access site map



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