

# Project update – power supply upgrade 24-hour weekend work

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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 the 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 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.

## Bulk power supply 24-hour weekend work – Elizabeth and Foveaux Streets, Surry Hills

From **Friday 12 February** we will be carrying out 24-hour weekend work on sections of Foveaux Street, Surry Hills. Weekend work will be carried out on consecutive weekends in the following order:

**Weekend One, Friday 12 to Monday 15 February** – Elizabeth Street intersection to Mary Street intersection.

**Weekend Two, Friday 19 to Monday 22 February** – Mary Street intersection to outside 24 Foveaux Street.

**Weekend Three, Friday 26 February to Monday 1 March** – Outside 24 Foveaux Street to outside 30 Foveaux Street.

**Weekend Four, Friday 5 to Monday 8 March** – Outside 30 Foveaux Street to the Belmore Street intersection.

The shutdown sections are indicative at this stage and may change slightly as work progresses. The dates of individual shutdowns may change depending on weather and ground conditions, if work areas and dates change we will notify impacted stakeholders.

Shutdowns will start from **6pm Friday and be completed by 5am Monday**. Respite periods will be in place during rock hammering, with one hour off for every three hours on.

The map over the page shows the weekend shutdown work areas.

### Work activities will include:

- establishing temporary traffic changes, setting up safe work areas with barriers and fencing around the sites
- cutting road pavement, excavating a trench and removing spoil, installing the power cable in the trench, backfilling the trench, and restoring the road surface.

Equipment used will include road saw, excavators, vacuum suction trucks, mobile cranes, spoil trucks, plate compactor, trucks and various powered hand tools.

## Traffic Changes

There will be lane closures and changed traffic conditions on Foveaux Street. Drive carefully and follow advice from signs and traffic controllers:

- Traffic detours will be in place in some locations
- Some changes to pedestrian access
- Temporary loss of street parking while the work is carried out
- Temporary bus stop relocation of the stop at Central Station, Foveaux St (Stop ID 201039) for the first two weekends only. Signs will be in place to direct customers to the alternative stop.

The power supply is required for the new metro train system. The construction work will be done in stages to reduce disruption to residents, businesses and motorists.

## 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 the community. As an alternative to face to face communications, 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 power cable work, please contact **1800 171 386** or email [LinewideMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:LinewideMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au)

## Work locations



-  **1800 171 386** Community information line open 24 hours
-  [\*\*linewidemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au\*\*](mailto:linewidemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au)
-  Sydney Metro City & Southwest, PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240
-  If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 171 386**