

Notification – Claremont Meadows and Orchard Hills

1 April 2022

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project.

Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport is the new metro railway line which will service Greater Western Sydney and the new Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport.

The railway will service the new airport and airport business park, the Western Sydney Aerotropolis, Luddenham, Orchard Hills and St Marys – here customers can connect to the existing Sydney Trains suburban T1 Western Line. The NSW and Australian governments have a shared objective of having Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport operational when the airport opens for passenger services.

The Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport project has received planning approval from both the Australian and NSW Governments and construction started in 2020. Major construction, including station excavation, is set to start in late 2022.

The safety of the community and our workforce is our top priority. All works will be undertaken in line with Public Health Orders, using a range of COVID-safe measures and plans. We will continue to keep the community updated about any further changes to Sydney Metro construction activities.

Power supply work: Claremont Meadows to Orchard Hills

To construct the Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport project, tunnel boring machines, road headers and other heavy machinery will require a dedicated power supply. Quickway has been awarded the contract to install dedicated power supply routes from nearby existing substations or overhead cables to newly installed power kiosks at Sydney Metro construction sites.

Power supply works from the Claremont Meadows Substation to Orchard Hills will be carried out progressively over the coming months and includes:

- Installing two power kiosks at 70 – 74 Kent Road, Orchard Hills
- Installing new cables and conduits from the Claremont Meadows Substation to Kent Road by trenching or under boring, on Sunflower Drive South, Gipps Street, Caddens Road, M4 Western Motorway and Kent Road.

Work will start from **Friday 8 April, and continue for up to six weeks**, weather and site conditions permitting, pending NSW Public Health Advice and excluding public holidays.

Work will be completed during standard construction hours Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm. Surrounding businesses and residents will be notified in advance of any out-of-hours work.

Please see map overleaf to inform work location.

Work will include:

- Trenching and under boring on the roadsides as identified in the work areas on the map
- Installing two power kiosks at 70 – 74 Kent Road
- Reinstating work areas at completion of work.

What to expect:

- Work will generate some noise and dust during construction hours and our team will minimise impacts, where possible
- Increased vehicle movements on surrounding roads
- Access to driveways and buildings will be maintained at all times
- There will be no disruption to utility services.



Equipment used:

Equipment for this work includes but is not limited to: excavators, trucks including delivery, vacuum and water trucks, cable trailers, cable installation equipment and light vehicles.

Changes to traffic and pedestrian and cyclist routes:

During the work, traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with any changes to traffic conditions. This may include contraflow traffic flow, stop-slow traffic controls, or partial road closures. The times of these changes will vary and are dependent on road authority approvals.

Contact us:

Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport is Catherine Ryan. Catherine will be your main contact for questions and enquiries regarding the project and can be contacted on 1800 717 703.

If you'd like to receive these updates by email, please contact Catherine who can add you to the distribution list. Our email is: sydneymetrowsa@transport.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete these essential works.

 **1800 717 703** Community information line open 24 hours

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