

Notification – Canterbury

Upcoming rail shutdown: 24 September – 9 October 2022

The T3 Bankstown Line will be closed between Sydenham and Birrong from 24 September to 9 October 2022 for metro upgrade work.

Opal enabled rail replacement bus services will be provided during this time.

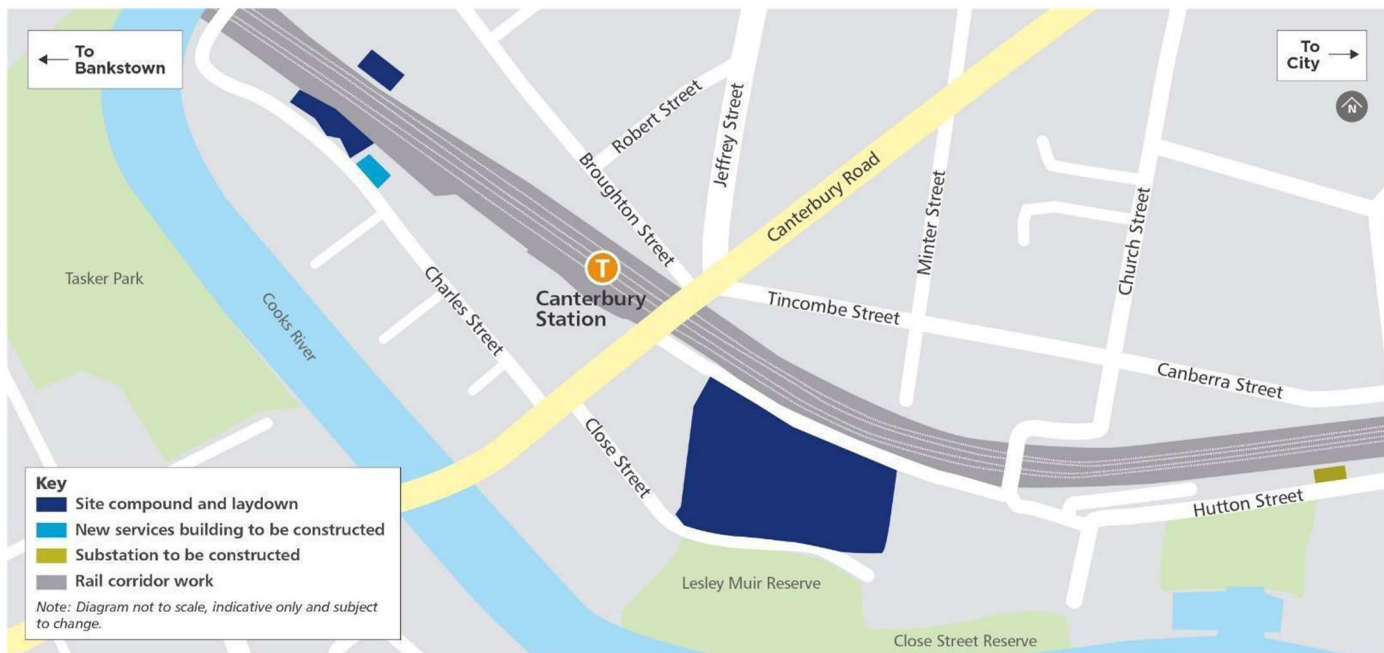
You can plan your trip at transportnsw.info and on real time apps. Kerbside changes will also be in place around the affected train stations for temporary bus zones. Please check signage before parking your car.

As you may be aware, ongoing protected industrial action at Sydney Trains since late 2021 has resulted in a range of planned activities along the Bankstown Line being postponed. Some of these previously postponed activities have been scheduled to take place during the upcoming rail shutdown in the school holidays, **between 8pm Friday 23 September and 5am Monday 10 October 2022.**

Please note that the proposed scope of work during the shutdown may still be impacted by potential industrial action. This is because most of Sydney Metro's work requires power isolation to provide safe access to the rail corridor - which must be issued by Sydney Trains.

Work will be undertaken continuously throughout the shutdown along the rail corridor, around Canterbury station and the former bowling club site and at the substation (off Hutton Street). Planned work activities during the shutdown include:

Date / time	Details of planned activities
<p>Between 8pm Friday 23 September and 5am Monday 10 October 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cable pulling within the rail corridor ● Installing structural steel and precast facade panels at the Canterbury substation ● Delivering, storing and removing materials and plant ● Earthwork for installation of drainage and combined services route, steel and concreting work, and upgrade to drainage and installation of drainage pits inside the rail corridor ● Installation of new signalling equipment ● Concreting works on platforms and existing platform buildings including footings for stairs and building services, constructing lift wells and landings, and regrading platforms and the pedestrian ramp ● Glazing of footbridge, safety fencing and stair canopy, and structural steel infill for footbridge glazing and for motorised sliding door ● Concourse civil works and retail cladding, and platform fencing ● Relocating, upgrading, and installing above ground and underground services and electrical conduits, and installing protection for live electrical services ● Renovating existing station buildings and electrical work at station office, and associated concrete work ● Boundary and segregation fence on MSB area and Canterbury Road Bridge ● Broughton Street footpaths and bus shelters work ● Canterbury Road roofing and guttering works. A lane will be closed on Canterbury Road for the safety of workers. ● Installation of fencing including temporary lane closures along Melford Street bridge and removal of parking along Canberra Street ● Refurbishment activities to over-wiring structures including removal of redundant footings and structures. ● Modification works to bridges along the alignment at Church Street footbridge and Wairoa Street, including temporary traffic and pedestrian detours



The types of equipment we will use for this work will include heavy machinery (including but not limited to excavators, jack hammers, vacuum trucks, slashers, motorised saws, concrete trucks, elevated work platforms, concrete pumps, cranes, cable pulling equipment, road sweeper, compactors, lighting towers, forklifts, chainsaws, and water carts), and hand and power tools.

Sydney Metro use a range of mitigation measures to minimise the impacts of construction noise and vibration, such as noise monitoring, using noise blankets and acoustic enclosures, selecting quieter tools where possible and using non-tonal reversing alarms on trucks. In some situations, respite options and alternative accommodation may be offered to local residents.

If you are eligible for respite or alternative accommodation, we will communicate this directly with you.

Keeping you informed

Properties close to scheduled work will receive notifications when construction work is scheduled to occur. You can contact us on **1800 171 386** (24-hour community information line).

If you have questions about the **substations** please ask for **Chris** or email LinewideMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au. For all other works please ask for **Julian** or email SouthwestMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience while we complete this important work.

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