

Notification – Punchbowl to Bankstown

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.

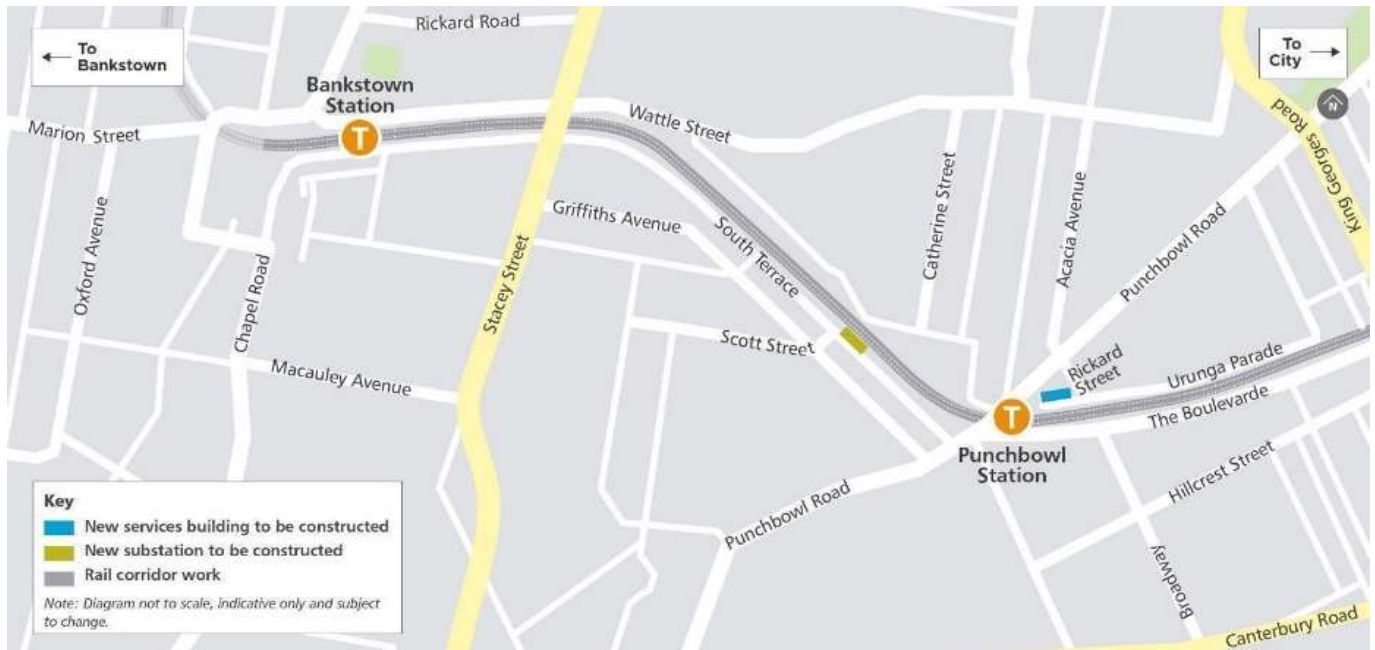
As you may be aware, ongoing protected industrial action at Sydney Trains since late 2021 has resulted in a range of planned activities along the Bankstown Line being postponed. Some of these previously postponed activities have been scheduled to take place during the upcoming rail shutdown in the school 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.

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.

Work will be undertaken continuously throughout the shutdown along the rail corridor, around Punchbowl station and surrounding areas, the metro services building site and at the Punchbowl substation (off South Terrace near Scott Street). Planned work activities during the shutdown include:

Date / time	Planned construction activities
<p>Between 8pm Friday 23 September and 5am Monday 10 October 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing precast facade panels at the Punchbowl substation site • Concourse work including ceiling work, and installation of structural steel, glazing, roofing, glazing, and asphaltting • Precinct work including demolition of the north plaza parcel room, rest park landscaping work and south plaza landscaping works. • Platform work including installation of platform light poles, furniture, tactiles, and asphaltting • Installation of new signalling equipment • Corridor work including cable pulling, GST install, remediation to existing steel, installation of earthing electrodes and installation of trackside equipment • Padmount removal on Urunga Parade Punchbowl • Installation of cable service routes, GST, underline crossings and rail access pads • Various site investigations and surveys including but not limited to non-destructive digging, soil assessments, geotechnical investigations, de-vegetation and surveys for drainage, utilities, and fencing • Modification and upgrade works to culverts and bridges along the rail alignment along Stacey Street bridge including temporary alternate lane closure along Stacey Street Bridge, North Terrace between Stacey Street and Lady Cutler Avenue and parking removal along South Terrace between Stacey Street and East Terrace.



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 **Claire** or email SouthwestMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au.

 **1800 171 386** Community information line open 24 hours

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 If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 171 386**