

Project update – Blues Point

November 2022

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, with new CBD metro railway stations at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central. By 2030, Sydney will have a network of four metro lines, 46 stations, and 113km of new metro rail.

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 was 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

During October, half of Henry Lawson Reserve was reopened for community use, with beach access reinstated. The remaining section of the park continues to be fenced off and used for equipment storage and personnel access to complete the remaining upgrades, including the heritage interpretation works.

Systems Connect will continue with enhancement work on Blues Point Road and commence works to the pavement along Henry Lawson Avenue, including widening the footpath, during November.

The construction activities are outlined in the table below.

Project standard working hours are Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, 8am to 6pm.	
Location	Detail
Blues Point Road alongside Henry Lawson Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrical conduit and cable installation activities to upgrade the street lighting and minor wiring upgrades to the existing Ausgrid network. Blues Point Road will be paved with cobblestones to integrate with the adjacent pedestrian precinct Excavation, backfilling, edging and planting of the rain gardens and installation of drainage systems. Delivery and placement of the concrete benches, including associated excavation activities and installation of sandstone paving and terrace walls, within Henry Lawson Reserve. Reinstatement of original turf within the fenced off area of the reserve Installation of timber bench seating and a new water fountain.
Henry Lawson Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replacing the pavement and widening the footpath along Henry Lawson Avenue The bus stop will be temporarily relocated during the first week of November 2022, for a two-week period. The bus stop will be moved 20 metres back towards to the ferry wharf on Henry Lawson Avenue and the pedestrian footpath will be diverted.

What to expect:

- Equipment to be used will include, but is not limited to cranes, regular and oversized trucks, excavators, concrete saws, concrete pumps, air compressors, forklifts, elevated work platforms, electric power tools and hand tools.
- Some of this work will be noisy. Every effort will be made to minimise noise impacts in line with the project's planning approval, such as undertaking no more than six and a half hours of high impact noise activity per workday, in blocks of up to three hours. After each work block, a respite period from high impact noise activity of at least one hour will follow.
- During the second half of October and early November, a section of the footpath at the Blues Point Tower level, next to the stone wall, will be excavated to install electrical conduits for the future street lighting on Blues Point Road. A designated pedestrian footpath will be established around the work zone.
- Light and heavy vehicle movements from Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, 8am to 6pm.
- Access to properties will be maintained at all times.
- McMahons Point ferry wharf access will also be maintained.

Keeping you informed

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 Hubavina Barbolova.

Blues Point site map



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