

Notification – Orchard Hills, Luddenham and Badgerys Creek

15 November 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. A city-shaping project, the 23-kilometre new railway will connect the Western Sydney Aerotropolis in the south with St Marys in the north – where 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.

CPB Contractors and United Infrastructure Joint Venture (CPBUI JV) was awarded the surface and civil alignment works contract for Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport in March 2022.

Aerial land surveys

Essential drone land surveys will be carried out by CPBUI JV along the surface alignment of Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport to inform the planning and design of the project. The aerial surveying is not for surveillance. The purpose of undertaking the aerial land surveys is to map the project alignment.

Please see accompanying image of the surveying drone that will be used.

The drone land surveys are expected to start on **25 November 2022 and will take place at regular intervals, for one day every fortnight until the completion of the Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport, Surface and Civil Alignment Works project.**



The aerial surveying work will be completed during standard construction hours **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm.**

Work will include:

- A surveyor using a remote control to guide the drone at a height of approximately 100 metres in the air above the project alignment
- Landing the drone every 2 kilometres to allow the surveyor to move along the alignment.

What to expect:

- You may notice a drone following the project alignment. However, due to the surveying height, you might only notice the drone during take-off and landing
- There will be no disruption to traffic or pedestrians.

Equipment used:

Equipment for this work includes but is not limited to a surveying drone, a remote control for the surveyor, and one light vehicle.

Please see map below for the project alignment.



Contact us:

Your local Place Manager for Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport is Joel Warne. Joel 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 Joel who can add you to the distribution list. Our email is: sydneymetrowsa@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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

 **1800 717 703** 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 717 703**

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