

# Project update – Blues Point

December 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 December, Systems Connect will complete the remaining upgrades at Blues Point and looks forward to returning the full reserve to the community in time for Christmas and New Year’s Eve celebrations.

The remaining work includes finalising the pavement along Henry Lawson Avenue, installation of benches and completion of rain gardens and turfing. We may need to return to complete the installation of benches in early 2023 but that will not impact access to the reserve and local beach. We thank the Blues Point community for their patience as we completed the important work to enable Sydney Metro expansion and deliver a significant public transport upgrade that will benefit future generations of Sydneysiders.

**The December 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"> <li>Finalising planting of the rain gardens.</li> <li>Completion of pavement and driveway</li> <li>Final reinstatement of original turf</li> <li>Honing and washing the concrete parking bays</li> <li>Linemarking works</li> <li>Plant and equipment demobilisation</li> <li>Fence and barrier removal</li> </ul>
Henry Lawson Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing the pavement and footpath</li> <li>Removal of redundant Ausgrid lighting and commissioning of new lighting</li> <li>Renew the driveway access to Blues Point Tower</li> <li>Finalising planting of the entrance gardens</li> </ul>

## 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.

- 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 [linewidemetrometro@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:linewidemetrometro@transport.nsw.gov.au), or call us on **1800 171 386** and ask for Hubavina Barbolova.

## Blues Point site map



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