

Project update - Sydney Metro Trains Facility expansion

December 2022 – January 2023



Above: New trains have arrived at Sydney Metro Trains Facility North in Rouse Hill.

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. There will be new metro railway stations at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central Station.

By 2030, Sydney will have a network of four metro lines, 46 stations and 113km of new metro rail.

Sydney Metro is revolutionising how Australia's biggest city travels, connecting Sydney's north west, west, south west and greater west to fast, reliable turn-up-and-go metro services with fully accessible stations.

Sydney Metro Trains Facility (SMTF) expansion

The Sydney Metro Trains Facility expansion has been completed with the site now handed over to the network operator and maintainer, Metro Trains Sydney (MTS). The expansion included:

- installing new rail tracks, rail systems, lifting beams and access platforms
- building and fitting out maintenance sheds, building new access roads
- expanding the existing maintenance building, fitting out sheds and rooms
- installing overhead wiring
- modifying some existing roads.



Above: A new train goes through a program of rigorous testing and commissioning before being placed into service.

Work at SMTF North

Trains will continue to test newly installed communications and signalling equipment throughout December 2022 and into early next year. These tests will be carried out between 12.30am and 4.30am, or during planned trackwork and maintenance possessions, when train services are not running.

Final fit out work will also be carried out inside the Operations Control Centre at SMTF in early 2023.

New metro trains arrive

Twenty new metro trains have been delivered to SMTF since August 2021. Three more trains will arrive in early 2023.

Each new metro train will go through testing and commissioning, which involves a series of tests to ensure the train is operating correctly, and travel at least 500 kilometres on the existing Northwest network before being placed into service for customers.

Testing and commissioning will continue throughout 2023 ahead of services commencing on Sydney Metro City & Southwest in 2024.

Keeping you informed

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