

Notification – St Marys, Claremont Meadows, Orchard Hills, Bringelly and Aerotropolis

16 December 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 Ghella was awarded the tunnelling contract for Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport in December 2021.

Update to construction hours

Our project's construction hours are **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm** and **Saturday 8am to 1pm**. Most work is carried out between these hours, however some work activities may be carried out after-hours to mitigate quality and safety risks, and in line with the project Environment Protection Licence, Road Occupancy Licences, and Transport for NSW requirements.

The Environment Protection Licence (EPL) details the conditions our work can be carried out. For more information on these conditions, they are detailed at: <https://apps.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp>, search Licence number '21672'.

The EPL has recently been updated to extend construction hours to **Monday to Friday 6pm to 10pm** and **Saturday 1pm to 4pm**. Please see the map overleaf for the locations of extended work hours.

The extended hours allow for the completion of continuous concrete pours and associated activities to meet quality compliance requirements. Ensuring quality during concrete pours reduces the risk of rework and will also enable the project to reduce the duration of shaft and station box construction. Work during these extended construction hours will occur up to three days per week. All high impact activities will cease at **8pm**.

All construction sites will be closed for the holiday period from **Friday 23 December 2022 to Tuesday 3 January 2023**. Regular security, environmental and safety monitoring of worksites will continue during this time. The extended construction hours will come into effect from Wednesday 4 January 2023.

What to expect:

Work activities will generate noise, vibration, dust and increased vehicle movements in and around worksites. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to surrounding neighbours, including noise and vibration monitoring, respite periods and dust suppression measures.

Equipment used:

Equipment for this work includes but is not limited to concrete pumps, concrete vibrators, concrete trucks, light vehicles and radios.

Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes:

During the work, traffic controllers and signage will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists safely around work areas. Traffic changes will include lane closures, contraflow traffic flow and stop-slow traffic controls, particularly along Gipps and Putland streets. The times of these changes will vary and are dependent on road authority approvals. Property owners will be separately notified if access to driveways will be affected.

Extended work hours locations



Contact us:

We invite your feedback on appropriate respite periods for this work, and mitigation measures that may be required for your specific circumstances. Contact your local Place Manager on **1800 717 703** or sydneymetrowsa@transport.nsw.gov.au to discuss your preferences. Thank you for your cooperation while we complete these essential works.

 **1800 717 703** Community information line open 24 hours

 sydneymetrowsa@transport.nsw.gov.au

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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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