

## **Project update**

March 2023

### **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.

Macquarie Group is delivering the new Sydney Metro Martin Place integrated station development and has appointed Lendlease as its design and construction contractor.

Systems Connect (an unincorporated joint venture between CPB Contractors and UGL Limited) is delivering line-wide work including installing metro rail track, power systems and infrastructure to turn the excavated tunnels into a working railway between Chatswood and Sydenham. Line-wide work also includes the permanent systems, services and buildings required for Sydney Metro operations between Chatswood and Bankstown.

### **Upcoming work at Martin Place metro station**

#### **Martin Place Station site**

- The ground floor structure of public domain will be completed in March. This forms the final piece of structure reinstating the Martin Place public domain.
- Preparations are underway for the installation of escalators within the south shaft of the station. These escalators will arrive early March.
- Installation of the elevator shaft in the northern atrium is progressing and is due for completion in April including architectural glazing.
- Ceiling GRC (glass reinforced concrete) and light box installation on the eastern and western platforms will be complete in March.
- Services in the south shaft have commenced and will continue throughout the month.

#### **Martin Place North site**

- The structure will continue to climb in March and expected to reach level 33. These concrete slabs will become noticeably smaller in March as the structure approaches the top of the building.
- Fit-out activities are progressing throughout the building including ceiling and underfloor services.
- Steel installation in the western atrium will reach level 23 with the façade reaching level 18 in March.
- Façade installation on the overall building structure will continue with the target of installing up to level 22 by end of February.
- Internal atrium balustrades and stairs will continue to be installed at the North site.

#### **Martin Place South site**

- During March, the structure will reach level 9 which is the final slab of the podium before the building reduces in size for the high rise portion of the building.
- High level services installation on the lower floors are progressing.
- Installation of the first façade panels will commence in March, marking a significant milestone for the project.
- Escalators to the tower lobby are also planned for installation in March.

## General work activities

- Plant and equipment, machinery and materials will be delivered and removed from the Martin Place North, South and Bligh Street sites.
- Fit-out work inside the tunnels by Systems Connect will continue to take place **24 hours a day, seven days a week**, with access for materials and equipment delivery using the Bligh Street site.
- Delivery and installation of fan control equipment will also take place on site in March.

## What to expect

- Some activities will be noisy. The project team will limit these impacts wherever possible.
- Equipment used will include excavators, road header, jackhammers, concrete pumps, concrete and haulage trucks, cranes, bobcats, forklifts, elevated work platforms, vacuum trucks, street sweepers, saw cutters and hand tools.
- Non-tonal reversing beepers will be used, and workers will be instructed to keep noise to a minimum.
- Temporary traffic changes including shoulder and parking lane closures and short-term traffic lane closures may be required.
- Access to buildings and driveways will be maintained at all times.
- Pedestrian footpaths may be closed or narrowed for short periods with diversions in place.
- There will be increased light vehicle and truck movements in and out of sites.
- Traffic control and directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community.
- Temporary lighting towers required during night work will be directed away from properties where possible.

Activity (subject to change)	March 2023	April 2023	May 2023
Temporary pedestrian changes and diversions			
Delivering and removing materials, machinery, spoil, and equipment			
Excavation activities, demolition, and rock treatment			
Concrete pours including formwork and reinforcement installation			
Crane use			
Driveway and parking zone changes			
Utility work and geotechnical investigations			
Survey monitoring			
Steel structure installation			
Services and fit-out work			

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## Work hours

Standard work hours have been extended at the Martin Place North, South and Bligh Street sites:

- Martin Place North and Bligh Street sites: Monday to Saturday, 5am to 10pm and Sunday, 7am to 6pm.
- Martin Place South site: Monday to Saturday, 6am to 10pm and Sunday, 7am to 6pm.

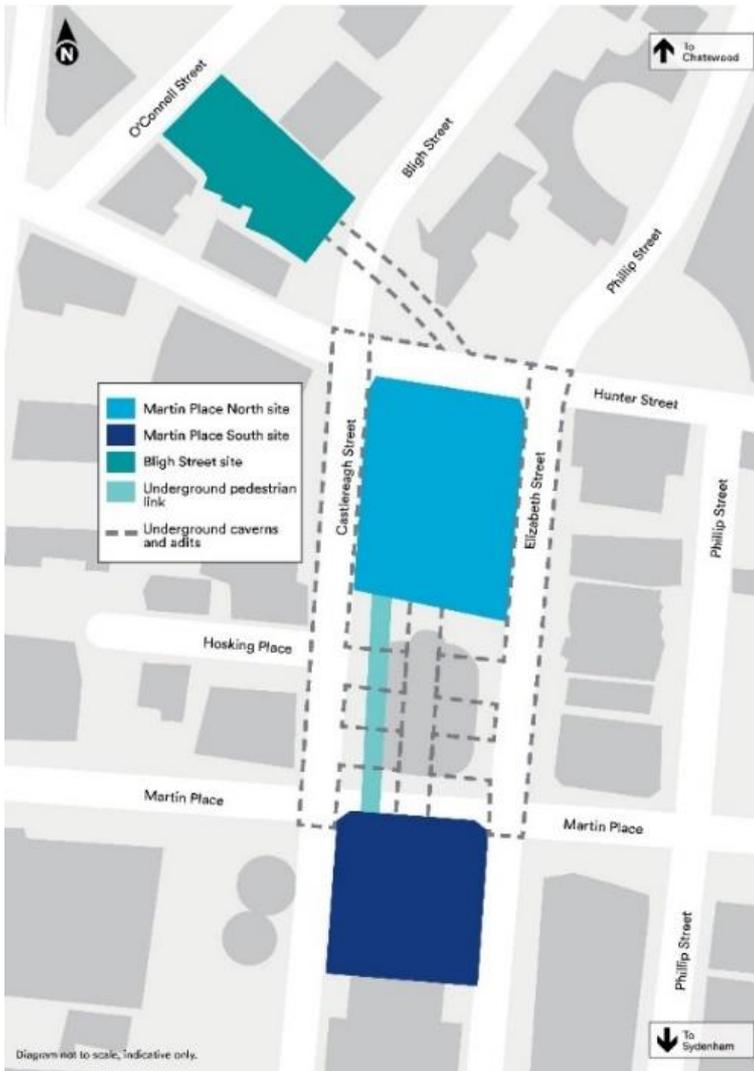
Location	Work during standard (extended) hours
Bligh Street site, adits and caverns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General construction</li> <li>• Delivering and removing equipment, machinery, and materials</li> <li>• Delivering and pumping concrete</li> <li>• Dewatering and ventilation</li> <li>• Waterproofing</li> <li>• Structure work</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Builder's work, services and fit-out work</li> <li>• Cabling and equipment room fit-out work</li> <li>• Testing and commissioning of platform screen doors</li> </ul>
Martin Place South site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General construction</li> <li>• Delivering and removing equipment, machinery, spoil and materials</li> <li>• Dewatering and ventilation</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concrete pouring of building basement structure</li> <li>• Construction of building core</li> <li>• Builder's work, services and fit-out work</li> </ul>
Martin Place North site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General construction</li> <li>• Delivering and removing equipment, machinery, spoil and materials</li> <li>• Core wall and suspended slab construction</li> <li>• Escalator and lift installation</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dewatering and ventilation</li> <li>• Installing perimeter formwork screens</li> <li>• Installation of structural steel for western atrium</li> <li>• Builder's work, services and fit-out work</li> </ul>
Location	Out-of-hours work
Bligh Street site, adits and caverns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivering and removing equipment, machinery, and materials</li> <li>• Delivering and pumping concrete</li> <li>• Dewatering and ventilation</li> </ul>
Martin Place South site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivering and removing equipment, machinery, and materials</li> <li>• Dewatering and ventilation</li> <li>• Utility work and investigations</li> <li>• Delivering and pumping concrete</li> </ul>
Martin Place North site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivering and removing equipment, machinery, and materials</li> <li>• Dewatering and ventilation</li> <li>• Hoarding modification work</li> <li>• Utility work and investigations</li> <li>• Delivering and pumping concrete</li> </ul>

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## Martin Place metro station sites

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

If you have any questions about the Martin Place integrated station development, please contact the community team on **1800 171 386** (24-hour community information line) or email

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