

Construction update – Claremont Meadows

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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 are completing the station boxes and tunnelling works for Sydney Metro – Western Sydney Airport.

Ongoing construction activities and commencement of tunnelling

Construction at the Claremont Meadows services facility site is continuing over the next two months. Please see the map overleaf for work locations.

Most work will be carried out during standard construction hours **Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 1pm**. Some out-of-hours work activities will be carried out to mitigate quality and safety risks, and in line with the project Environment Protection Licence, Road Occupancy Licences, and Transport for NSW requirements. Surrounding residents and businesses will be notified in advance of any out-of-hours work.

Out-of-hours work in June and July will include:

- Oversized plant and equipment deliveries, excavated material removal, survey, utility adjustments and concrete formwork
- Shaft and tunnel excavation, and ground support installation
- Concrete pours and associated works will occur **up to six days per week from Monday to Friday 6pm to 10pm and Saturday 1pm to 4pm**
- Low impact work in the services shaft will occur **up to six days per week from Monday to Friday 6pm to 10pm and Saturday 1pm to 4pm**
- Tunnelling work will commence at Orchard Hills in June 2023, progressing to Claremont Meadows. This activity will occur **24 hours a day, seven days a week**.

Standard construction hours work in June and July will include:

- Shaft excavation including bulk earthworks, rock bolting and shotcreting
- Concrete works, including formwork, for future services facility and various structures
- Drilling for geotechnical investigations with a borehole rig, excavating for test pits and ongoing well monitoring
- Commissioning and operating of a water treatment plant and dewatering of sediment basin
- Delivering and removing plant, equipment and excavated material with truck and trailers
- Safely removing hazardous materials, in line with SafeWork NSW and Environment Protection Authority guidelines, and Sydney Metro's health and safety procedures
- Site photography using drone cameras above the construction site.

Out-of-hours work six-month lookahead:

Activity	Timing
Shaft excavation and ground support installation	June-December 2023
Oversized plant and equipment deliveries, concrete pours and formwork, excavated material removal, survey and utility adjustments	June-December 2023
Tunnel excavation and lining works	June-December 2023

What to expect:

- Work activities will generate noise, vibration and dust. Mitigation measures will be in place to minimise these impacts including noise and vibration monitoring, respite periods and dust suppression
- Increased worker and vehicle movements in and around the work site.

Equipment used:

Equipment includes but is not limited to traffic management devices, drone cameras, vacuum excavation vehicle, excavators with hydraulic attachment, heavy vehicles and trailers, drilling rig, bolting rig, shotcrete rig, roller, concrete agitators, concrete pumps, shotcrete pump, water carts, pneumatic drills, concrete saws, mobile cranes, bobcats, chain saws, power generators, compaction rammers, survey equipment, light vehicles, specialist survey vehicles, spoil trucks and earthworks equipment.

Changes to traffic, pedestrian and cyclist routes:

When required, traffic controllers and signage will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists safely around work areas. Traffic changes may include lane closures, contraflow traffic flow and stop-slow traffic controls, along Gipps Street. 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.



Feedback

A Detailed Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment for the area has been prepared including proposed mitigation measures the project is currently implementing as a result of noise modelling. We invite your feedback if alternative measures may be required for your specific circumstances. Contact your local Place Manager, Michelle on 1800 717 703 or email sydneymetrowsa@transport.nsw.gov.au to discuss your preferences or to be added to the distribution list to receive these updates by email.

CPBG's Community Communications Strategy is available online at www.cpbcontractors.cc/SBTstrategy. To provide feedback on this plan, please call 1800 717 703 or email sydneymetrowsa@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your cooperation while we complete these essential works.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact our project team:

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