

Notification – Lakemba

September 2023

The T3 Bankstown Line between Sydenham and Bankstown will be closed from Saturday 23 September to Thursday 5 October 2023 for metro upgrade work.

How this impacts you

- Opal buses will replace trains during this time
- Allow extra travel time and plan your trip at transport.nsw.info
- Travel before 7am or after 9pm where possible
- Download the Opal app and turn on trip alerts to keep updated of any changes

Traffic and parking

- Temporary bus zones will be installed
- On street parking will be limited near train stations. Please check signage before parking your vehicle
- Keep a look out for trucks and heavy equipment deliveries near the train stations

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Passenger services from Chatswood to Sydenham will commence in 2024, then onto Bankstown in 2025.

In September, work will continue along the corridor and at Lakemba Station (weather and site conditions permitting). Work will be undertaken during standard construction hours, **Monday to Friday 7am-6pm and Saturday 8am-6pm.** You may also notice an increase in plant and materials being removed from our sites as contractors complete their scope along the alignment.

Location	Details of work during standard construction hours (daytime)
Lakemba (along the rail corridor):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De-vegetation and tree clearing throughout the rail corridor where required • Site investigations, surveys and associated activities and any required defect work • Delivery of plant and materials including preparatory activities for upcoming out-of-hours work • Testing and jointing cables within the rail corridor and internal work at the station platform • Fit and strap covers to galvanised steel troughing (GST)
Around Lakemba station (Railway Parade and The Boulevard):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of plant and materials including storage and removal as required • Temporary footpath, lane and car park closures will be in place when required, including at Railway Parade and The Boulevard near the station (signage and traffic control will be in place) • Temporary footpath closure on Haldon Street bridge for anti-throw screen handrail, anti-graffiti installation and maintenance work • Use of work platform knuckle boom at Railway Parade and The Boulevard station entry • Use of crane lifts along Railway Parade • Carpark reinstatement and minor landscape work around Metro Services Building • Installation of brackets and contaminants on station platform
Services building site on Railway Parade near Bellevue Avenue:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of plant and materials • Construction work including concreting, electrical work, cable installation, cladding, mechanical services installation, security installation in services building • Installation of temporary fencing • Clean and fit out stormwater pits • Ongoing termination work and local cabling for padmount
Lakemba substation, off The Boulevard:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installing cables and supports, conduits, transformers, mechanical and electrical fit out and fencing • Landscaping, including planting, maintenance of new trees and shrubs and relocation of facilities

**From time to time we may finish work later than 6pm as we complete concrete pours. This will entail finishing off poured concrete using manual and powered floats and may continue until 10pm. This may occur on up to four separate evenings during the month. The noise impacts from this work will be very low.*

Out-of-hours works

Due to the nature of some activities and for the safety of workers, some work will occur outside standard construction hours, when trains are not running. Some equipment will also be delivered outside standard construction hours in line with Transport for NSW requirements for the movement of oversized vehicles. Properties close to scheduled work will be notified prior to work starting. Planned out-of-hours work is detailed in the table below.

Date / Time	Details of out-of-hours work
<p>Upcoming rail possession:</p> <p>Saturday 23 September to Thursday 5 October</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High voltage cabling and other electrical installation work along rail corridor and at substation • Site investigations, surveys and associated activities • Delivery of plant and materials including preparatory activities for upcoming out-of-hours work • Installation of brackets and containments on the station platform • Installing overhead wiring footings and structures • Installation of new underground services around the station and corridor, including excavation, rock breaking and trenching work • Installation of cable service routes and GST • Security fence post installation and work related to segregation fencing within the rail corridor • Track related construction activities • Parking removal to facilitate parking and access at various rail access gates along the corridor • Installation of pit labels • Testing of the electrical and mechanical system • Deliver and install VMD units and cabling at station
<p>Mid-week between 6pm and 7am (for no more than 3 nights per week)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De-vegetation and tree clearing throughout the rail corridor where required • Site investigations, surveys and associated activities • Delivery of plant and materials including preparatory activities for upcoming out-of-hours work • Fit and strap covers to GST along rail corridor • Fit out of station equipment rooms and buildings • Installation of trackside equipment and cables • Temporary removal of some trackside equipment • Delivery of Voltage Limiting Device (VLD) and VLD negative cabling works at station • Removal of temporary works anti-fall sheeting and strapping • Dress high voltage structures

Equipment used for all the above work will include heavy machinery (including but not limited to excavators, jack hammers, vacuum trucks, hi-rail vehicles, slashers, motorised saws, concrete trucks, elevated work platforms, concrete pumps, cranes, cable pulling equipment, road sweeper, compactors, lighting towers, forklifts, chainsaws, and water carts), and hand and power tools.

Access to buildings and driveways will be maintained at all times. Some of this work may be noisy, however we will take every possible step to minimise noise such as switching off equipment when not in use and using non-tonal reversing beepers.



Properties close to the rail corridor will receive notifications when construction work is scheduled to occur. You can contact us on **1800 171 386** (24 hour community information line). If you have questions about the **substations** please ask for **Grace/Alana** or email LinewideMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au. For all other work please ask for **Julian** or email SouthwestMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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

If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 171 386**