

Notification – Punchbowl to Bankstown

September 2023

The T3 Bankstown Line between Sydenham and Bankstown will be closed from Saturday 23 September to Thursday 5 October 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 Punchbowl and Bankstown (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)
Punchbowl to Bankstown (along the rail corridor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing and jointing cables • Fit and strap covers to galvanised steel troughing (GST) along rail corridor • Site investigations, surveys and associated activities • De-vegetation and tree clearing throughout the rail corridor where required • Delivery of plant and materials including preparatory activities for upcoming out-of-hours work • Internal work at Punchbowl Station and Bankstown Station platforms
Punchbowl Station and surrounding areas & Concourse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of brackets on station platform • Minor defect rectification • Testing and commissioning, including lifts
Services building site off Urunga Parade, adjacent to the rail line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local cabling for padmounts • Ongoing termination work • Minor defect rectification • Testing and commissioning, including equipment for lifts
Punchbowl substation, off South Terrace near Scott Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of perimeter fence • Traffic control to facilitate truck movements on South Terrace • Installing cables and cable supports, conduits, transformers, and mechanical and electrical fit out • Landscaping, including planting, maintenance of new trees and shrubs and amenities relocation

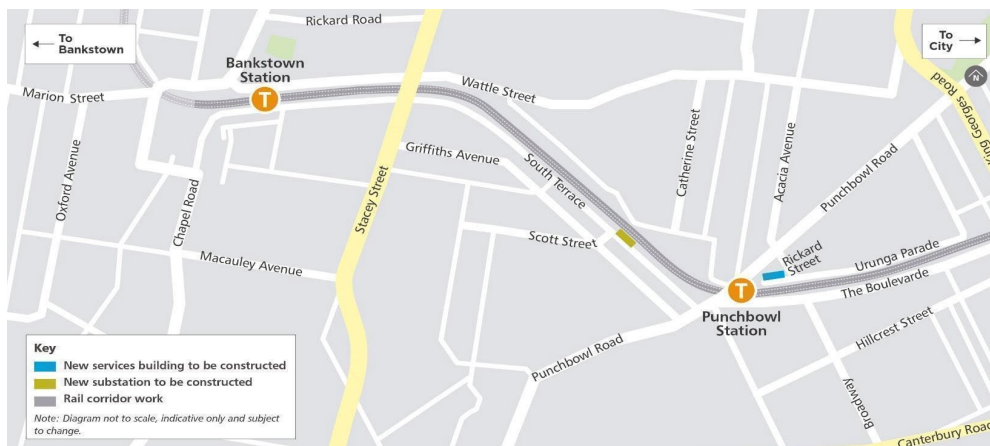
Out-of-hours works

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 over the page.

Date / time	Details of out-of-hours work
Mid-week work between 6pm and 7am (for no more than 3 nights per week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site investigations, surveys and associated activities • De-vegetation and tree clearing throughout the rail corridor where required • Delivery of plant and material including preparatory activities for upcoming out-of-hours work • Fit and strap covers to GST along rail corridor
Upcoming rail possession: Saturday 23 September to Thursday 5 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High voltage (HV) cabling in the rail corridor • HV cabling and other electrical installation work at substations • VLD negative cabling work • Site investigations, surveys and associated activities • Delivery of plant and materials • 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 the segregation fence within the rail corridor • Track related construction activities • Parking removal to facilitate parking and access at various rail access gates along the corridor • Delivery and installation of VMD units and cabling at Punchbowl Station and Bankstown Station • Pulling cables on track

Equipment used for the above work will include excavators, jack hammers, hi-rail vehicles, vacuum trucks, slashers, motorised saws, concrete trucks, sucker trucks, delivery vehicles, borehole drillers, rollers, generators, whacker packers, dump trucks, wood chippers, mulchers, grass cutters, telehandlers, crane trucks, drilling rigs, lifting machinery, elevated work platforms, bobcats, concrete pumps, cable pulling equipment, compactors, lighting towers, forklifts, chainsaw, water carts, vibrating plates, crane 400T, franna crane, elevated work platform, concrete pump, excavator 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. **Where temporary footpath changes, car parking removal or lane closures are required for works, traffic control, pedestrian detours and signage will be in place to assist the community.**



Keeping you informed

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 **Alana/Grace** or email LinewideMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au. For all other works please ask for **Stacy** or email SouthwestMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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

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