

Notification – Punchbowl to Bankstown

December 2023 – January 2024

The T3 Bankstown Line between Sydenham and Bankstown Stations will be closed from Wednesday 27 December 2023 to Friday 26 January 2024 for metro upgrade work.

To maximise the amount of work that can be done when trains aren't running, work will continue along the rail corridor and between Punchbowl and Bankstown Station 24/7 throughout the rail shutdown.

All work activities are subject to relevant approvals. The map on page 2 shows location details.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout 2023.

How this impacts you

Buses will replace trains during this time to ensure passengers can get where they need to go. You can plan your trip at transportnsw.info and on trip planning apps from mid-December. Kerbside changes will also be in place around affected train stations to allow for temporary bus zones. Please check signage before parking your car.

Location	Details of work during the rail shutdown – 24/7 from 27 December 2023 to 26 January 2024
Punchbowl to Bankstown (along the rail corridor)	<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 materials including preparatory activities for upcoming out-of-hours work • Work related to overhead wiring upgrades • Work related to the segregation and security fence installation within the rail corridor • Parking removal and lane closures to facilitate plant/truck operation, parking and access at various rail access gates along the corridor • Track related construction activities • Cable installation and temporary removal of trackside equipment • Testing and commissioning of new communications and signalling systems
Punchbowl and Bankstown Stations and surrounding areas & Concourse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platform and internal work at Punchbowl and Bankstown Stations, including station concourse areas • Piling work for the new metro platform at Bankstown Station • Installation of brackets on station platform • Rectification work for accessible toilet at Punchbowl Station • Rectification work for roof canopy for Lifts 1 and 3 at Punchbowl Station • Testing and commissioning work and minor defect rectification works • Installation of cables, cable trays, cabinets and trackside equipment
Services building site off Urunga Parade, adjacent to the rail line	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing termination work and minor defect rectification activities • Testing and commissioning of services • Local cabling, mechanical and electrical fit out work for padmounts • Operation of generators for testing and commissioning of padmount transformers, 24 hours/day • Ongoing termination and cabling work at the services buildings
Punchbowl substation, off South Terrace near Scott Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of perimeter fence • Installation of cables and supports, conduits, transformers, and mechanical and electrical fit out • Landscaping including planting and maintenance of new trees and shrubs • Site amenities relocation • Traffic control to facilitate truck movements on South Terrace, if required

Planned work during the remainder of December 2023 and January 2024

Before and after the shutdown, work will continue during standard construction hours, Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and Saturday 8am to 6pm. Due to the nature of some activities and for the safety of workers, some work will also be completed outside of standard hours, including at night. Planned out-of-hours work following the shutdown are detailed in the table below.

Date / time	Planned work during the remainder of December 2023 and January 2024
Standard construction hours	<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 materials including preparatory activities for upcoming out-of-hours work • Piling work for the new metro platform at Bankstown Station • Work related to security fence installation • Operation of generators for testing and commissioning of padmount transformers, 24 hours/day • Operation of transformers at the substation site for testing and commissioning, 24 hours/day • Testing and commissioning of new communications and signalling systems
Mid week between 6pm and 7am (for no more than 3 nights per week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation of generators for testing and commissioning of padmount transformers, 24 hours/day • Operation of transformers at the substation site for testing and commissioning, 24 hours/day • Testing and commissioning of new communications and signalling systems

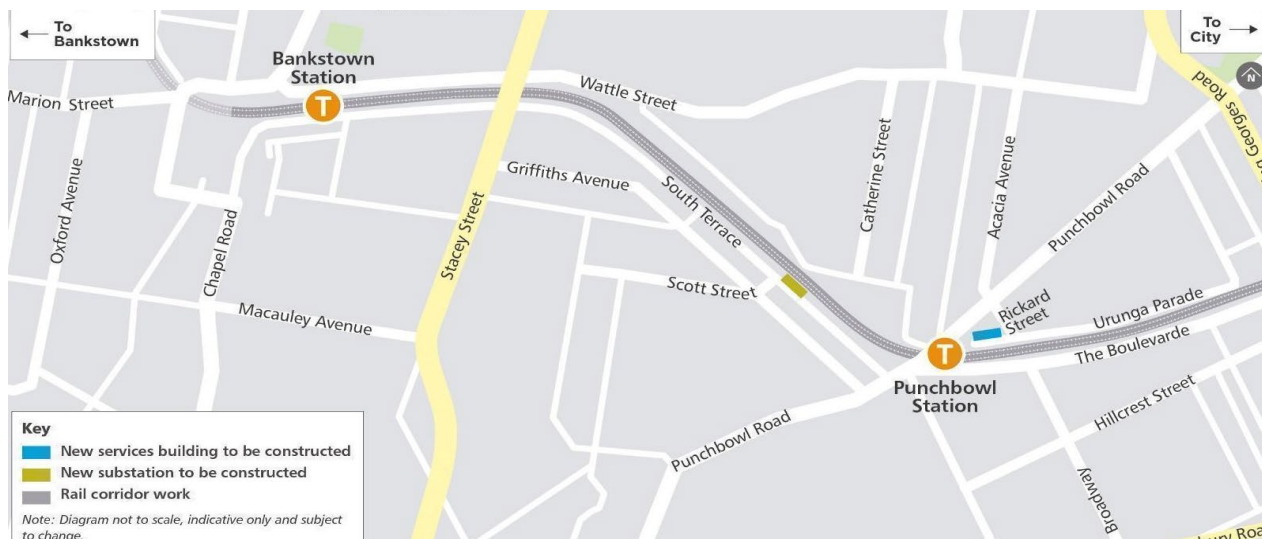
Equipment used for the above work will include excavators, jack hammers, hi-rail vehicles, vacuum trucks, slashers, motorised saws, concrete trucks, sucker trucks, delivery vehicles, borehole drillers, rollers, generators, whacker packers, dump trucks, wood chippers, mulchers, grass cutters, telehandlers, 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, pumps, 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 before 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** or email LinewideMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au. For all other works please ask for **Julian** or email SouthwestMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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



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