

Notification – Lakemba

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Sydney Metro is Australia’s biggest public transport project.

By 2030, Sydney will have a network of four metro lines, 46 stations and 113km of new metro rail.

Sydney Metro is revolutionising how Australia’s biggest city travels, connecting Sydney’s north west, south west and greater west to fast, reliable turn-up-and-go metro services with fully accessible stations.

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

In February, 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"> • Site investigations, surveys and associated activities • Mobilisation and demobilisation of plant and materials including preparatory activities for upcoming out-of-hours work • Work related to security fence installation • De-vegetation and tree clearing around the rail corridor where required • Parking removal and lane closures to facilitate plant/truck operation, parking and access at various locations along the corridor as required • Temporary footpath closure along the rail corridor on The Boulevard between Ernest Street and King Georges Road • Temporary footpath closure along the rail corridor between Railway Parade and King Georges Road (pedestrian diversion via Alice Street North and Lakemba Street) • Installation of brackets and contaminants • Installation of cables and trackside equipment
Around Lakemba station (Railway Parade and The Boulevard):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor civil, mechanical and electrical work • Minor defect remediation work • Testing and commissioning activities • Installation of equipment, cables, cable tray and cabinets in station rooms and buildings
Services building site on Railway Parade near Bellevue Avenue:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing termination and cabling work at services buildings
Lakemba substation, off The Boulevard, near Taylor Street:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of equipment, cables, cable supports, conduits, and transformers as well as mechanical and electrical fit out • Landscaping including planting and maintenance of new trees and shrubs • High voltage energisation of substation • Traffic control to facilitate truck movements on The Boulevard, if required • Operation of transformers for testing and commissioning purposes, 24 hours/day • Operation of generators for testing and commissioning of padmount transformers during weekdays, standard hours • Site building relocation • Cabling, mechanical and electrical fit-out, testing and finishing works for padmounts,

**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 possessions:</p> <p>Saturday 3 February to Sunday 4 February 2024</p> <p>Saturday 17 February to Sunday 18 February 2024</p> <p>(24/7 work)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De-vegetation and tree clearing throughout the rail corridor where required • Site investigations, surveys and associated activities • Mobilisation and demobilisation 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 locations along the corridor • Temporary footpath closure along the rail corridor on The Boulevarde between Ernest St and King Georges Road and Railway Parade and King Georges Road • Installation of brackets and containments on the station platform • Operation of generators for testing and commissioning of padmount transformers, 24 hours/day • Installation of equipment, cables, cable tray and cabinets in station rooms and buildings • Installation of cables and trackside equipment along the rail corridor
<p>Mid-week between 6pm and 7am (for no more than 3 nights per week)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site investigations, surveys and associated activities • Mobilisation and demobilisation of plant and materials including preparatory activities for upcoming out-of-hours work • Operation of generators for testing and commissioning of padmount transformers, 24 hours/day • Testing and commissioning of new communications and signalling systems

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**