

Construction Notification – Punchbowl to Bankstown

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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 2024, then onto Bankstown in 2025. The T3 Bankstown Line will close later this year for up to 12 months to complete the final metro conversion works and in 2025, Southwest Sydney will have turn-up-and-go metro services every four minutes in the peak directly into Sydney CBD.

In August, 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.**

What work are we doing?

Location	Work during standard hours
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• Mobilisation and demobilisation of plant and materials including preparatory activities for upcoming out-of-hours work• Various works for the new metro platform at Bankstown Station• Work related to security fence installation and signalling• Parking removal and lane closures to facilitate plant and truck operation• Sewer rectification work• Installation and modification of cables, cable service route (CSR) and trackside equipment• Establishment of ancillary sites including a site office, toilet ablutions and temporary materials laydown and storage area for construction materials
Punchbowl Station and surrounding areas & concourse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defect rectification work as required• Installation of handrail on station platforms• Services work within station platform buildings• Signalling related work• Installation and modification of CSR and security fencing• Installation of equipment, cables, cable tray and cabinets in station rooms and buildings• Surveying activities on overbridges, which may temporarily impact access for short periods of time• Establishment of ancillary sites including a site office, toilet ablutions and temporary laydown• Finishing work, including testing and commissioning of padmounts
Bankstown Station and surrounding areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demolition of Bankstown Parcel Office on South Terrace• Demolition of amenity block on North Terrace
Services building sites at Urunga Parade, Punchbowl and South Terrace, Bankstown	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remediation of landscaped areas in and around the station including at the services building site• Ongoing termination and cabling work, electrical fit out and finishing work in services buildings• Testing and commissioning of equipment and services• Minor defect rectification work and maintenance activities as required, including work on services
Punchbowl substation, off South Terrace near Scott Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mechanical and electrical fitout and maintenance activities inside Traction Substation Building• Installation and testing of cables• Testing and commissioning of equipment and services• Landscaping, maintenance and remediation activities• Traffic control to facilitate truck movements on South Terrace, as required

**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 (night) work – due to the nature of some activities and for the safety of community and workers, some work will occur outside standard construction hours

Date/Time	Out-of-hours work
Mid-week between 6pm and 7am (for no more than 3 nights per week)	<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 • Signalling related work

What to expect

- Equipment used includes, but is not limited to excavators (including rock hammering equipment), concrete trucks and pumps, concrete vibrators, mobile cranes, elevated work platforms, loaders, rail tamper, hammer drill, rail grinder, hi-rail vehicles, generators, lighting towers, milling machine, paver, water cart, light and heavy vehicles, tippers, dump and delivery trucks, hand-held and electric tools, demolition and road saws, jack hammers, power drills, vacuum truck, asphalt paver, welding equipment, rail and circular saws and compaction equipment including a roller.
- The project team will take every step possible to minimise noise impacts, however some of this work will be noisy. A range of measures are in place to reduce noise and meet the project's approval conditions, including noise barriers, using only the necessary equipment for each task, turning off equipment when not in use and equipping machinery with non-tonal movement alarms. Respite hours will be implemented in line with the project's approvals. Highly impacted residents will be notified separately.
- Some equipment may be transported outside of standard construction hours in line with Transport for NSW requirements for transporting oversized vehicles.
- Access to buildings and driveways will be maintained at all times.
- We will park our vehicles along the rail corridor where possible however, please be aware that on-street parking may be limited near worksites, particularly during planned rail possessions.
- You may see additional laydown areas being mobilised around stations ahead of the start of the final conversion shutdown to begin later this year.



Community information sessions

In preparation for the final conversion of the T3 Bankstown Line later this year, drop in to one of our community information sessions in July and August to hear about the latest transport updates and how you can prepare for the changes. You will get updates on Southwest Link, Sydney Metro City & Southwest and Active transport opportunities.


If you live, work or are a business in southwest Sydney, drop in to one of these sessions:


Bankstown	Campsie	Marrickville
Bankstown Senior Citizen's Club 7 West Terrace • 5pm – 8pm, Thursday 1 August	Campsie Library and Knowledge Centre 14 – 28 Amy Street • 10:30am – 2pm, Saturday 10 August	Marrickville Town Hall 303 Marrickville Road • 4pm – 8pm, Wednesday 31 July • 11am – 3pm, Saturday 24 August

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

Contact us

 24-hour Community Information Line **1800 171 386**

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