

# Monthly Notification – Punchbowl Station

April 2025

The NSW Government recently announced that the extension of Sydney Metro services from Sydenham to Bankstown will now be completed in 2026.

**Fare free Southwest Link buses will continue to replace trains between Sydenham and Bankstown during this time.**

You can plan your trip at [transportnsw.info](https://transportnsw.info) and on real time apps. Kerbside changes may also be in place around the affected train stations for temporary bus zones. Please check signage before parking your car.

## Sydney Metro work during April and May

Work will continue during and outside of standard construction hours within and around Punchbowl station during April/May. The main activities will include:

- Modification of cable service routes, cables, overhead wire and trackside equipment in the rail corridor, trackside substations and the stations
- Delivery and storage of materials, including cable drums and equipment using light and heavy vehicles
- Installation of containment, cables and communications equipment in station platforms and buildings, and the rail corridor
- Energisation of equipment in stations and service buildings
- Testing, commissioning and maintenance of services and equipment across the train sub-systems in stations, and along the track corridor, including dynamic train testing activities and trackside inspections
- Installation, testing and commissioning of rail corridor security systems including CCTV, foundations, poles, outdoor equipment cabinets, solar panels, cable pits and cable containment
- Site investigations, surveys and associated activities
- Mobilisation and demobilisation of plant and materials
- Work related to security fence installation and signalling
- Parking removal and lane closures to facilitate plant and truck operation around the station and along the corridor
- Work at station buildings and platforms including demolition of redundant station structures and ongoing work on mechanical gap fillers and platform screen doors
- Track related construction activities
- Work related to overhead wiring and high and low voltage wiring and work related to local utilities
- Installation of retaining wall at the corners of the overbridge including piling, drilling, concrete pile cap foundation and traffic barrier construction (including at night)
- Footpath work including saw cutting and jackhammering to remove existing footpath and pour new footpath concrete
- Barrier and screen removal and installation of new barriers, screens and fencing including concrete foundation pours at Punchbowl Road (including at night)
- Utility work including existing street light pole relocation on the corner of Punchbowl Road
- Accessing the rail corridor involving equipment and work vehicles moving from Loder Lane
- Investigations and installation of fencing along the rail corridor
- Testing and commissioning of services and electrical work within the metro services building
- Defect rectification works as required



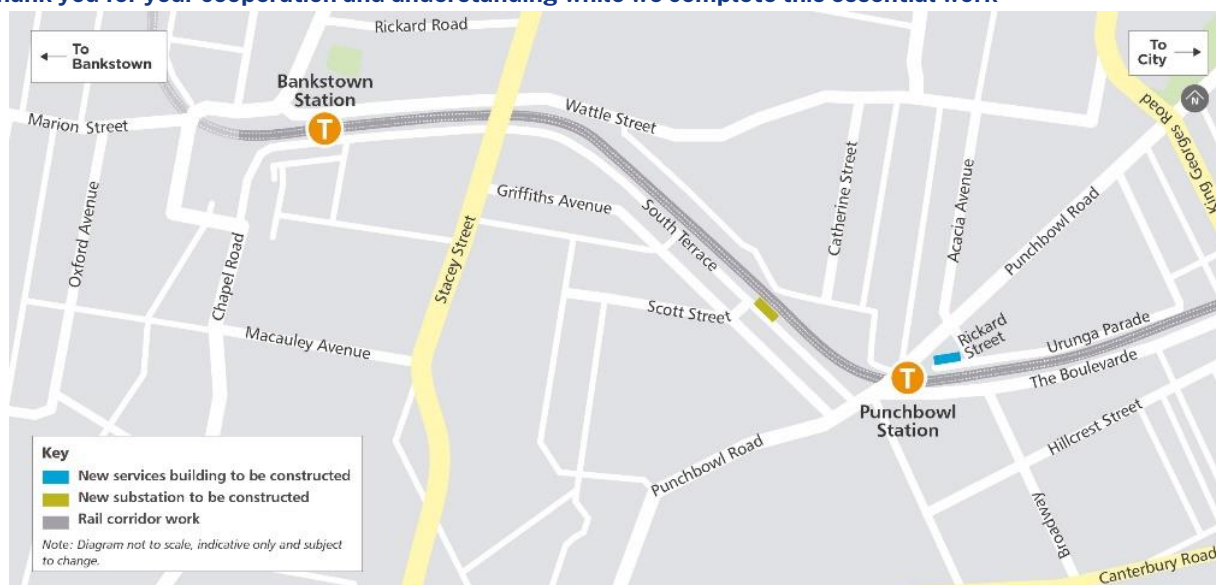
## Hours of work

Standard construction hours are Monday to Friday 7am – 6pm and Saturday 8am – 6pm excluding Public Holidays and Sundays. Some activities must be undertaken outside standard construction hours to minimise impacts on traffic and to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers. Respite hours will be implemented in line with the project's approvals. Highly impacted residents will be notified separately.

## 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.
- Train testing activities will be undertaken during the day and at night.
- 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.

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



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