

# Project update - Sydney Metro Trains Facility expansion

August 2021

Sydney Metro is Australia’s biggest public transport project. Services started in May 2019 in the city’s North West with a train every four minutes in the peak. Metro rail will be extended into the CBD and beyond to Bankstown in 2024. There will be new metro railway stations at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central Station.

In 2024, Sydney will have 31 metro railway stations and a 66km standalone metro railway system. There will be ultimate capacity for a metro train every two minutes in each direction under the Sydney city centre.

In accordance with Public Health Orders, construction at the Sydney Metro Trains Facility at Rouse Hill has been on pause except for permitted safety, environment and security activities. Some urgent work is needed from **Monday 9 August** to ensure the safe operation of existing transport infrastructure and to protect critical equipment and partially completed works that would otherwise deteriorate.

The team will be working to a strict COVID-safe workplace plan including the wearing of masks, separation of workforce, QR code log ins, hand sanitising stations, temperature checking, records of all people entering and leaving site and a COVID marshal to check for compliance and to support workers.

## Sydney Metro Trains Facility expansion

The second stage of work to expand the facility to accommodate the additional City & Southwest metro trains is progressing and is due for completion by the end of the year.

Day work	
Project standard working hours are Monday to Sunday, 7am - 6pm	
Location	Detail
Sydney Metro Trains Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In August, construction activities to support the urgent work outlined above will include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ upgrade of existing maintenance road inside the maintenance yard</li> <li>○ fit out of the shed including minor structural steel installation so that the maintenance road can continue to be used for operations and maintenance purposes</li> <li>○ installing site equipment and a retractable overhead wiring system</li> <li>○ energisation of trackside and operations equipment in the stabling yard</li> <li>○ testing and commissioning of equipment</li> <li>○ installing trackside equipment, signalling equipment, communications systems and new cables</li> <li>○ connecting a low voltage electrical cable along the maintenance road to the existing train network</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Some of this work may be noisy</li> <li>• Equipment to be used includes delivery trucks, elevated work platforms (cherry pickers), small cranes, scissor lifts, welders, telehandlers, lifting machinery and hand power tools</li> <li>• Any large sized deliveries will be done in line with the Transport for NSW approved oversize delivery requirements</li> <li>• Access for vehicles will mainly be via Tallawong Road, opposite Themeda Avenue, south of the main entrance</li> </ul>

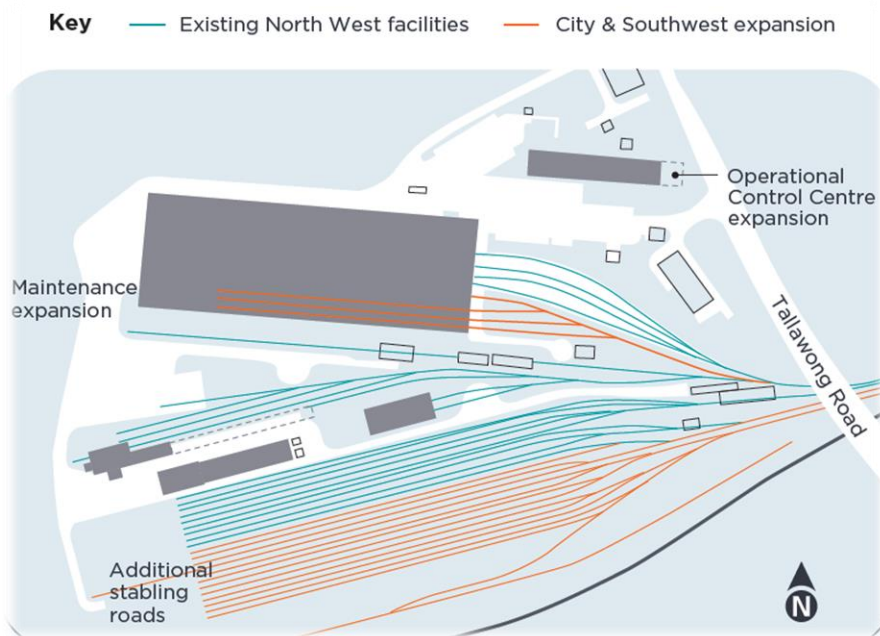
## Out-of-hours work (night)

Due to the nature of some activities and for the safety of workers, some work will occur outside standard construction hours between 6pm - 6am

Date / time	Location	Detail
<b>Saturday 28 August from 1pm to 6pm</b>	Sydney Metro Trains Facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Activities will include:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ energisation, testing and commissioning of overhead wires along the maintenance road</li></ul></li><li>• Equipment to be used includes elevated work platforms, scissor lifts, cranes, hand tools and power tools and telehandler.</li></ul>

Some work may be noisy and every step will be taken to minimise noise such as switching off equipment when not in use, using noise barriers wherever possible, and non-tonal reversing beepers. Where lights are required, they will be directed away from residences. The site compound will be used predominantly during the day, with occasional night access. We will liaise with directly impacted residents as work progresses.





## Work location



## Keeping you informed

Sydney Metro is continuing to undertake work across its projects in accordance with current Government advice, and is implementing physical distancing and travel and hygiene measures to protect employees and members of the community.

As an alternative to face-to-face activities, we encourage you to provide a contact email or phone number so we can add you to our distribution list for updates on this work. To be included on our list or if you have any questions about this work, please contact **1800 171 386** or email [linewidemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:linewidemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au)

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