

Notification – Southwest Metro

Lakemba - July 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 CBD metro railway stations underground at Martin Place, Pitt Street and Barangaroo and new metro platforms at Central.

In 2024, Sydney will have 31 metro railway stations and a 66 km standalone metro railway system – the biggest urban rail project in Australian history. There will be ultimate capacity for a metro train every two minutes in each direction under the Sydney city centre. The upgrade of the T3 Bankstown Line to metro standards between Sydenham and Bankstown received planning approval on 19 December 2018.

Following the rail shutdown period, work will continue along the rail corridor and at Lakemba Station throughout July (weather and site conditions permitting). Access to the rail corridor will be via existing rail corridor/pedestrian access gates. **Day work will be undertaken during project standard construction hours Monday to Friday 7am-6pm and Saturday 8am-6pm.** All work activities are subject to relevant approvals. The map on page 2 shows location details.

Location	Detail of day work
Lakemba (along the rail corridor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various site investigations and surveys including but not limited to non-destructive digging, soil assessments, geotechnical investigations and surveys for drainage, utilities and fencing • Devegetation and tree clearing throughout the rail corridor where required • Cabling work and installation of fencing, cable service routes and galvanised steel troughing (GST) • Installation and removal of haul roads and temporary fencing throughout the rail corridor • Site compound establishment along the rail corridor including installation of site sheds • Retaining wall construction inside the rail corridor adjacent to Ernest Street N • Surveys and visual inspections of station buildings and roads in proximity to the rail alignment
Around Lakemba Station (Railway Parade and The Boulevarde)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery and storage of materials and plant • Potholing, excavating and trenching works on the platforms • Stockpiling and removal of excavated material • Tree trimming and managing vegetation • Installing fencing and barriers • Installing new services and removing redundant services • Disconnecting signalling infrastructure and removing non-essential services • Removal of stockpile materials, equipment, and plant from within the rail corridor near The Boulevarde and Dennis Street, and Railway Parade and Quigg Street • Minor demolition and removal of materials from within the existing platform services building
Services building site on Railway Parade near Bellevue Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery and storage of materials and plant • Installing site sheds, amenities and fencing • Saw cutting, potholing, trenching and excavating, services searches, upgrades and installations • Stockpiling and removal of excavated material • Tree trimming and managing vegetation • Deliveries of plant and materials • Constructing piling pads, piling, earthworks and concreting for the services building • Installing and commissioning high-voltage electrical services
Lakemba substation, north of The Boulevarde, west of Taylor Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree removal inside the rail corridor • Installing a temporary power connection • Installing and removing materials • Installing site amenities • Reinstating perimeter fencing • Traffic controllers to facilitate trucks movements on The Boulevarde

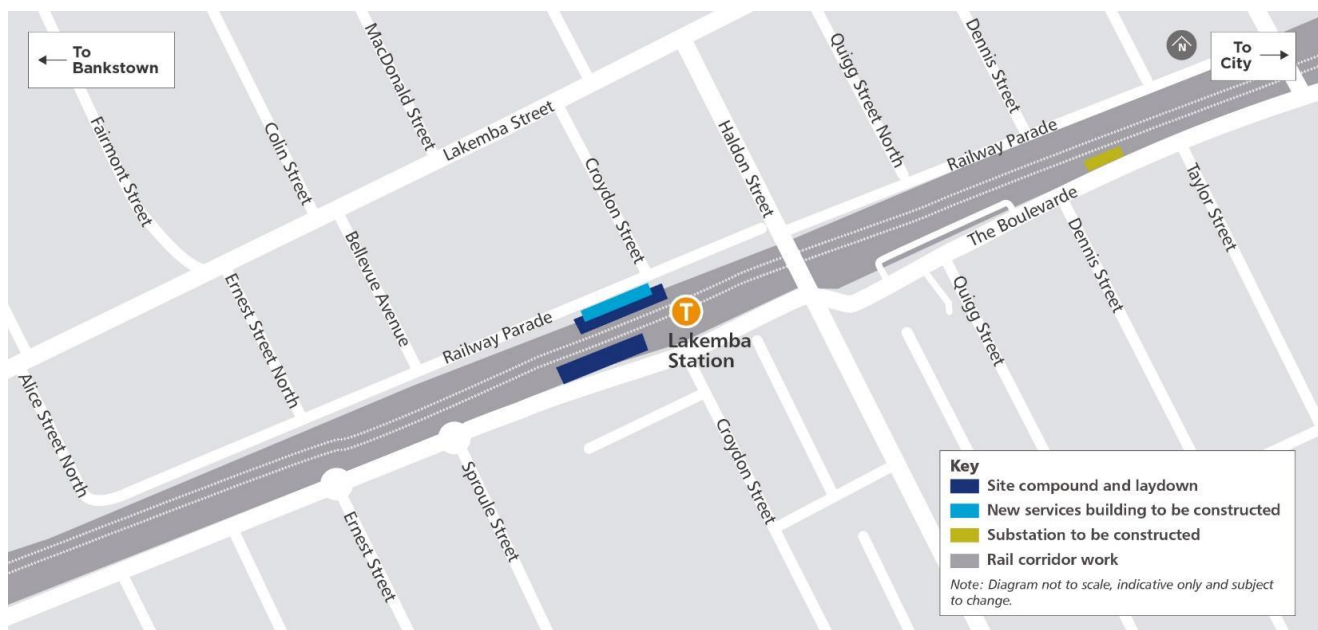
Out-of-hours work

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 in proximity to scheduled work will be notified prior to any additional out-of-hours work starting.

Date / time	Detail of work and location
Mid-week works between 8pm and 4am Monday 12 July and Saturday 31 July 2021 , for no more than 3 nights (in addition to daytime work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of platform coping facilities • Painting of platform coping safety signage • Platform defect rectification work • Installation of signal equipment • Investigation work including non-destructive digging





Equipment used for all the above work will include excavators, jack hammers, 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, drilling rigs, lifting machinery, elevated work platforms, bobcats, concrete pumps, cranes, cable pulling equipment, road sweeper, compactors, lighting towers, forklifts, chainsaw, water carts, vibrating plates, 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. We recommend that residents in the area keep their windows closed to further limit noise. **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 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** or email LinewideMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au. For all other works please ask for **Natalia** or email SouthwestMetro@transport.nsw.gov.au. **Thank you for your cooperation while we complete this essential work.**

-  **1800 171 386** Community information line open 24 hours
-  southwestmetro@transport.nsw.gov.au
-  Sydney Metro City & Southwest, PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240
-  If you need an interpreter, contact TIS National on **131 450** and ask them to call **1800 171 386**