

Notification – Southwest Metro

Marrickville - 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 Marrickville 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
Marrickville (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 • 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 near Way Street including installation of site sheds • Surveys and visual inspections of station buildings and roads in proximity to the rail alignment • Excavation for the installation of combined services route to the western end of Marrickville Station • Boring and installation of underline rail crossing tracks for services at the eastern end at Marrickville Station • Piling activities to install the safety beam across Victoria Road bridge (alternative line closers on Victoria Road between Myrtle Street and Meeks Road will be required)
Around Marrickville station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery, storage and removal of materials and plant through Wooley Lane, Riverdale Avenue and Victoria Road accesses • Undertaking services and utilities works including trenching on and beyond the platforms • Installing service pits and cabling trenches on the platforms • Disconnecting gas services at both ends of the site • Relocating water and drainage services • Renovating heritage buildings, installing new lighting and concourse refurbishment work • Renovating the station concourse including ceiling, flooring, lighting, services and signage • Installing anti-throw screens on Illawarra Road bridge • Piling west of Illawarra Road bridge and to the east of the platforms in the rail corridor • Reconstructing the pedestrian path between Station Street and Riverdale Avenue including pavement work and work for retaining wall foundations and light poles (pedestrian detours will be in place)
Services building site inside the rail corridor near Victoria Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavation and remediation activities • Encasement of the sewer main and services installation • Concrete work and installing prefabricated floor panels for the services building
Substation site (off Randall Street behind Albermarle Street)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulk excavation including jackhammering and rock sawing • Traffic control to facilitate trucks movements from Livingstone Road onto Randall Street • Tree removal on Randall Street • Conduit and drainage installation • Lifting cables on Randall Street • Finalising the temporary power connection

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 works will be notified prior to any additional out-of-hours work starting.

Date / time	Detail of work
Mid-week work between 6pm and 7am Monday, 12 July and Saturday, 31 July 2021 for no more than 3 nights per week (in addition to daytime work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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**