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SYDNEY METRO NORTHWEST – OPERATIONS, TRAINS AND SYSTEMS

Bella Vista - Construction update including out-of-hours work

The $8.3 billion Sydney Metro Northwest is the first stage of Sydney Metro – Australia’s biggest public transport project. The Northwest Rapid Transit Consortium (NRT) is delivering eight new railway stations, 23km of new track, 4,000 commuter parking spaces and Sydney’s new generation of safe, reliable and fully automated metro trains. NRT will deliver this critical infrastructure and operate and maintain it for 15 years.

From May 2016, site establishment work at the Bella Vista station site will be completed. Construction activities will commence for the station precinct and track work within the tunnel network. The construction activities identified below will be undertaken for a period of at least six months.

Work vehicles will enter and exit the site via access points off Celebration Drive, Bella Vista. Work will generally be carried out between standard work hours of 7am – 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am – 1pm on Saturdays. Residents and businesses will be notified in advance of any work that is required outside of standard hours.

Work within the tunnels will be undertaken 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Activities will include:
- Service identification and relocation work
- Commencement of station construction including the erection of a tower crane
- Surveyors around local roads
- Trucks and other vehicles will enter and exit the construction site from Celebration Drive
- Construction machinery and equipment operating onsite including cranes and trucks
- Excavation work
- Laying concrete within tunnel network to create a flat floor that the track will be laid on
- Tunnel fit out works
- Clearing of vegetation in line with environmental approvals
- Storage and stockpiling of materials on site
- Delivery of materials and equipment to site (oversized material and equipment will be delivered out of hours to comply with Roads and Maritime Services requirements)

We will manage impacts by undertaking the following activities:
- Implement traffic and pedestrian control measures where required
- Wetting down areas and use of water carts to manage dust as required
- Notify neighbouring residents of any out-of-hours deliveries of equipment
- Use of measures to minimise the impacts of noise such as non-tonal reversing alarms and respite periods for high noise activities
Residents and businesses will be notified in advance of specific construction activities as required.

To make a complaint, register for email updates or for more information phone **1800 019 989** (operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week), email us at trains@metronorthwest.com.au, or visit www.sydneymetro.info/northwest.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we carry out this important work.

**Map of Bella Vista Station site**