

# Project Update – Martin Place

September 2024

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. On 19 August 2024, services began on the new section of the M1 Line, including 15.5 kilometres of metro rail extending from the existing Metro North West at Chatswood, under the harbour and through the Sydney CBD and onto Sydenham. Commuters can now catch metro services every four minutes in the peak from new stations at Crows Nest, Victoria Cross, Barangaroo, Martin Place, Gadigal and Waterloo, and new metro platforms at Central.

While all city stations are now open, commuters will notice hoarding and minor ongoing work in the precinct areas at most new stations. This work largely involves improvements to roads, footpaths and traffic intersections.

For any enquiries relating to Sydney Metro operations between Tallawong and Sydenham, please visit [transportnsw.info](https://transport.nsw.info).

## Upcoming work around Martin Place Station

Standard work hours are Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, 8am to 6pm.

### Temporary closure of Castlereagh Street between Hunter and King Streets

- There will be a temporary full road closure of Castlereagh Street for vehicle access between Hunter Street and King Street from **7am to 7pm Saturday 7 September and 7am to 7pm Sunday 8 September**. The road will reopen outside of these hours.
- This closure is to allow for the resurfacing of Castlereagh Street to take place between Hunter Street and 39 Martin Place. Equipment used includes asphalt profiler, asphalt paver, multi-tyre roller and a smooth drum roller with noise levels expected to be moderate.
- Local traffic will have access under the guidance of traffic control in and out of Castlereagh Street.
- Street parking will be unavailable whilst the temporary closure and works take place.
- Pedestrian traffic will not be impacted during this time.
- Impacted stakeholders will be contacted separately with further information.
- The following weekend has been allocated for contingency should project and weather conditions be impacted.



## Public domain

- Remaining works will continue for the footpaths surrounding the precinct on Elizabeth Street, Hunter Street and Castlereagh Street as well as Martin Place Plaza. This will include removal and laying of new pavers as well as repairing of gutters and kerbside lanes.
- Works in and around the stairwell in Martin Place between 44 Martin Place and 25 Martin Place buildings. These works will continue to take place during the day within the current work zone. Pedestrian access through Martin Place will be maintained at all times, via circulation spaces to the north and south of the works site. Work includes the construction of a structure to fill in stair void to create the formation of the new terrace.

## Out-of-hours work activities

Due to high daytime traffic volumes and the need to ensure pedestrian safety, work will occasionally be completed outside of standard construction hours in the period from **Sunday 1 to Monday 30 September between 6pm and 7am**, and occasional **Sundays between 8am and 6pm**. Work is expected to take about 20 nights to complete during this time (weather and site conditions permitting).

Out of hours works in September include the following:

- Occasional deliveries and removal of equipment, machinery and materials will take place out-of-hours at Martin Place throughout September.
- Resurfacing of Castlereagh Street as described above, for works after 6pm on Saturday and all of Sunday.

## Out-of-hours work will involve:

- delivering and removing equipment, machinery and materials
- asphalt resurfacing equipment
- temporary partial and full pedestrian footpath closures in some instances, with alternate routes provided
- temporary traffic changes including shoulder, parking lane and short-term lane closures.

## What to expect

- Equipment used will include whacker packer, tipper and hand tools.
- Some of these activities will be noisy - the project team will limit these impacts wherever possible.
- Non-tonal reversing beepers will be used and workers will be instructed to keep noise to a minimum.
- Traffic control and directional signage will be in place for the safety of workers and the community.
- Access to buildings and driveways will be maintained at all times.

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

If you have any questions about the Martin Place integrated station development, please contact the community team on 1800 171 386 (24-hour community information line) or email [martinplacemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:martinplacemetro@transport.nsw.gov.au)

For any questions about the tunnelling works at the Bligh Street site for Sydney Metro West Hunter Street project, please contact Shay from the JCG community team on 1800 612 173 or email [MetroTunnelsJCGJV@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:MetroTunnelsJCGJV@transport.nsw.gov.au)

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