



An aerial view of the Eastern Creek Precast Facility

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The NSW Government is delivering Sydney Metro West – a new underground metro railway which will double rail capacity between Parramatta and the Sydney CBD, transforming Sydney for generations to come.

This once-in-a-century infrastructure investment will provide fast, reliable turn-up-and-go metro services with fully accessible stations, link new communities to rail services and support employment growth and housing supply.

Stations have been confirmed at Westmead, Parramatta, Sydney Olympic Park, North Strathfield, Burwood North, Five Dock, The Bays, Pyrmont and Hunter Street in the Sydney CBD.

Two potential station locations are being investigated west of Sydney Olympic Park, including one at Rosehill Gardens which could support a significant increase in housing.

Sydney Metro West will target an opening date of 2032.

At Eastern Creek, Sydney Metro is manufacturing over 150,000 concrete segments, at a rate of up to 500 segments per day. These precast segments are being used to line the twin tunnels currently under construction. To date, more than 112,000 segments have been installed.

Community open day

Earlier this year, all three tunnelling contractors working at the Eastern Creek Precast Facility opened their factory doors to the community, giving visitors a chance to see a vital part of Australia's largest public transport project in action.

More than 300 community members came along to the open day, joining guided tours and immersing themselves in the inner workings of the Precast Facility. There was an opportunity to learn all about the tunnel boring machines being used on the project – and for kids to leave their mark by placing their painted hand prints on one of the tunnel segments.



Visitors getting hands on at Eastern Creek

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Learning about the lifecycle of a concrete segment



You 'herd' it here first - goats make the best gardeners

Goats take the lead on weed control

Not all Sydney Metro West workers wear hi-vis. Since May, a herd of 20 Boer goats has been grazing away at the grass and weeds at the Eastern Creek site – and doing a fantastic job.

To date the goats have munched their way across more than 2,870 square metres, and there's plenty more to go. All up the area for the goats to continue grazing on is 5,600 square metres.

Why have we given the goats free range? In short, goats are a great tool for weed and vegetation control. Having them on board means we minimise the use of pesticides, prevent weeds from flowering, and eliminate noise and emissions from machinery that would otherwise be used to manage the grass.

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