

Westmead, Cumberland, North Parramatta and Parramatta, June to July 2022

Construction update

1 June 2022

The Parramatta Light Rail will connect Westmead to Carlingford via the Parramatta CBD and Camellia, transporting around 28,000 people every day to key destinations, new communities and essential services. It is expected to open in 2023.

During June and July, **Parramatta Connect** will be finishing major infrastructure work before a second stage of work commences to build the light rail stops and power systems. Work continuing along the alignment between Westmead and Parramatta includes asphaltting, paving, line marking, landscaping, signage installation, concreting and traffic signal commissioning.

Work near the entrance of the Children's Hospital will commence around mid-June including footpath paving, driveway resurfacing, stormwater drainage, landscaping and installation of street furniture. **Ford Civil** has been engaged to complete this work.

Upcoming out-of-hours work and changed traffic conditions

From **Friday 3 June to approximately Friday 17 June**, intermittent closures of Ross Street at Church Street, Parramatta will be in operation. Local traffic access will be maintained.

On **Monday 6 June**, weather permitting, Hawkesbury Road and Hainsworth Street, Westmead, between Darcy Road and Park Avenue will reopen to traffic in both directions. All intersections will also be reopened, in line with the final access arrangements. Please see the map over the page showing the final plan for traffic movements.

Traffic controllers will be on hand to ensure motorists, cyclists and pedestrians can travel safely. If work is delayed, it will be carried out on the next available shift.

For information on traffic changes, visit parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/traffic-changes. To view final access arrangements, visit parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/access.

When will the work take place?

Standard construction hours are **7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday** and **8am to 6pm, Saturday**. Most work is carried out during these hours. Working times and conditions are detailed in the project's [Environment Protection Licence](#).

Work outside standard construction hours is permitted for safety reasons, to reduce impact to traffic flow, and for emergency purposes. Low noise work and delivery of plant is also permitted outside standard hours.

When work is required at night, noisy work will be carried out for a maximum of four nights in a seven-day period. Noisy work will be done as early in the night shift as possible. A detailed work schedule can be found at parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/weekly-works.

Access

Pedestrian and traffic control will be in place as needed to ensure the safe movement around the work zones. Traffic management includes temporary road, footpath or lane closures, traffic and pedestrian diversions, contraflows and the removal of parking within and around work zones. Businesses and residents are separately contacted if access to driveways or waste collection will be affected.

What equipment will be used?

Equipment includes, but is not limited to traffic barriers, drills, jackhammers, concrete agitators and pumps, concrete saw cutters, excavators with attachments, vibratory rollers, mobile cranes, mini-loaders, vacuum trucks, horizontal grinders, paver cutting station, piling rig, asphalt paving machine, road profiler, compactors, elevated work platforms, power tools, hand-held tools, lighting towers, trucks and light vehicles.

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise, dust and vibration associated with this work, which at times will be loud, continuous and disruptive. We manage this by using a range of measures, including water carts to reduce dust, using noise blankets, non-tonal reversing beepers, turning off equipment when not in use, providing respite periods, monitoring noise levels, and consulting with affected residents and businesses.

Contact us

If you have any urgent enquiries or complaints during this work, please call our 24-hour Community Information Line on **1800 139 389**. To find out more about the project or provide your feedback on working times, call **1800 139 389**, email parramattalightrail@transport.nsw.gov.au or visit parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work. We will continue to keep you updated as the project progresses.

Parramatta Light Rail

End state traffic arrangements from Monday 6 June 2022

Work locations

