



Construction update - Camellia to Carlingford

Parramatta Light Rail - Stage 1 project

December 2023 to January 2024 – SOM 145



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharug people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pay respects to Elders past and present.

The Parramatta Light Rail is one of the NSW Government's latest major transport infrastructure projects being delivered to serve a growing Sydney.

Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 will connect Westmead to Carlingford via the Parramatta CBD and Camellia. It is expected to open in 2024.

Following completion of the tracks and stops, work continues on the testing of the power substations, signalling and overhead wiring.

Great River City Light Rail has been engaged by Transport for NSW to complete this work.

Testing and commissioning activities

In exciting news, testing and commissioning of light rail vehicles will commence this summer.

The first movements will occur between Carlingford to Camellia. Testing will then move along the alignment to the Parramatta CBD, North Parramatta, Cumberland Precinct and Westmead in the first half of 2024, with light rail services commencing in mid-2024.

The first light rail vehicle movements will be at low speed and low frequency, with the speed and number of light rail movements increasing as the testing progresses in 2024. Testing will take place during the day and night.

Upcoming Work

Tree Trimming

In preparation for testing and commissioning, some tree trimming work will also be carried out

between Carlingford and Camellia to ensure clearance for light rail vehicles.

Light rail stops

Major fit out of all the light rail stops is complete. Testing and commissioning of the light rail vehicles equipment, integration and signalling at the stops has commenced and will continue for the next few months. All work will take place inside security fencing.

Power substations

The power substations located at Carlingford, Telopea and Camellia have been energised. Testing and commissioning of the power substations will continue for the next few months.

External architectural cladding has been completed on these facilities to complement the local surroundings. Landscaping and minor work continues within the security fenced areas.

Overhead wiring

Overhead wiring between Carlingford and Rosehill Gardens will continue in December and January.

Detailed work schedules can be found at parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/weekly-works. Separate notifications will be sent to directly affected stakeholders prior to any significant work.

Active Transport Link – open to the public

Please visit the parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au website for the latest information on the shared walking and bike-riding path including a detailed map highlighting the many features and entry and exit points.

Ongoing minor construction work continues along the light rail corridor, and people are encouraged to [visit our website](#) to check for any access changes or impacts before using the shared path.

When will the work take place?

Standard construction hours are from **7am to 7pm Monday to Friday**, and from **8am to 6pm on Saturday**. Working times and conditions are detailed in the project's [Environment Protection Licence](#).

Holiday shutdown

Construction activity will pause from Friday 22 December 2023 for the holiday period. Essential maintenance activities and surveillance will remain in place to ensure the security of the work area. Work will resume on Monday 8 January 2024.

Upcoming out-of-hours work

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

Separate notifications will be provided to directly affected stakeholders prior to any out-of-hours or noisy work. To discuss your preference for work hours, please contact the project team detail via the details below.

What plant and equipment will be used?

Equipment will include, but is not limited to, a wiring truck, spider crane, elevated work platform, generator, lighting towers, small crane, vacuum truck, oxy/welder, wire drum, mobile plant, tile cutter, powered and non-powered hand-held tools, trucks and light vehicles.

Deliveries, traffic and pedestrian access

Traffic controllers will be in place to manage vehicle movements. Driveways and pedestrian access in surrounding streets will be maintained at all times, with some minor delays expected.

You will be separately notified if your property access is affected.

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise and dust associated with the work. Some of the ways we manage this is by:

- using noise blankets for high noise works, and non-tonal reversing beepers
- monitoring and reviewing noise levels
- turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- implementing dust-suppressing solutions consulting with directly affected residents and businesses.

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