



Construction update - Camellia to Carlingford

Parramatta Light Rail - Stage 1 project

February to March 2024 – SOM 153



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 mid-2024.

Following construction completion of the tracks and light rail stops, work continues to deliver the remaining operational assets. This work includes overhead wiring work, testing and commissioning of the power substations, signalling and light rail vehicle testing and commissioning.

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 commenced in December 2023 and will continue to ramp up over the coming months.

Light rail vehicle movements will occur between Carlingford and Camellia. Testing will then move along the alignment to the Parramatta CBD, North Parramatta and Westmead.

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. Testing and commissioning will take place during the day and/or night.

Other work

Tree trimming

Tree trimming work will be carried out between Carlingford and Camellia to ensure clearance for light rail vehicles.

Light rail stops

Light rail stops have been built and fit-out and systems testing and commissioning is underway. This work 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 were energised in 2023. Testing and commissioning of these power substations will continue over the coming months.

Landscaping and minor work continues within the security fenced areas.

Overhead wiring

Overhead wiring works between the Carlingford and Rosehill Gardens light rail stops will continue in February and March.

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 parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/path for the latest information on the 5.7-kilometre shared walking and bike-riding path between Carlingford and Tramway Avenue in Parramatta.

Work continues along the light rail corridor, and people are encouraged 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](#).

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 other out-of-hours or noisy work. To discuss your preference for work hours, please contact the project team detail via the details over the page.

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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