

Parramatta Light Rail Light Rail Stops



Who is building the light rail stops?

Transport for NSW has engaged Great River City Light Rail, a joint venture between Transdev and CAF Rail Australia, to deliver the light rail stops for Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1. As part of this agreement, Western Sydney manufacturer Icon Metal has been engaged to construct and install the state-of-the-art, prefabricated light rail stop components, using 80 per cent locally sourced materials.

How many stops are being built?

Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 will feature 16 stops along the 12-kilometre alignment. It will connect customers to the Parramatta's CBD and train station, the Westmead Health Precinct, Cumberland Hospital, CommBank Stadium, Camellia Town Centre, the new Powerhouse Parramatta, the private and social housing redevelopment at Telopea, Rosehill Gardens Racecourse and three Western Sydney University campuses.

How were the stops designed?

The modern light rail stop designs were informed by extensive research, independent design review and prototyping with the customer experience at the heart of the process.

A full-scale prototype stop was built for extensive testing in December 2019. In February 2021, stakeholders and community focus groups had the opportunity to experience a proposed light rail stop design using virtual reality technology and provide feedback.

What are the key features?

Each stop features a state-of-the-art design that integrates with existing urban landscapes. The stops will feature single or twin canopies to provide protection from the sun and rain, as well as windbreaks (or screens).

The stops will also have Opal ticketing machines and card readers, information displays, and comfortable seating. Artist impressions of the stops can be found at parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/gallery.

Can the stops fit many people?

Yes. Most of the stops have two platforms; each approximately 45 metres long and 3.1 metres wide. Each platform can accommodate approximately 200 people. During major events, crowd management measures may be taken to ensure customers can access the light rail stop platforms effectively and safely.



Overhead canopies crane-lifted into place at the Prince Alfred Square stop.

What are the safety features?

Each stop will feature CCTV cameras for safety and will be monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There will also be help points located in case of emergency. Each stop will be well-illuminated at night and have a public announcement system for important information.

How often will services run?

Once operational, light rail services will operate on a 'turn-up-and-go' basis from 5am to 1am, seven days a week. Customers will not have to wait longer than 15 minutes for a service. All stops will have network maps and electronic information displays indicating when the next service is due to arrive.

How do I navigate my journey at the stops?

Each stop will be identified by signage and wayfinders that will show nearby places of interest. The stops will also feature passenger information displays, which will provide details about upcoming services and assist customers in navigating their journey.

Around 130,000 people are expected to live within walking distance of the 16 light rail stops by 2026.

Did You Know?

Public art will feature at most light rail stops and some surrounding areas to reflect the unique heritage and landscape of each area. The artworks, to be selected by an independent panel, will reflect a culturally diverse cross-section of Australian talent, including emerging artists in Western Sydney.

Will the light rail stops be fully accessible for people with disability?

Yes. All stops will have fully accessible platforms that are on the same level as the light rail vehicles. This means a person in a wheelchair, wheeling a pram or a bicycle, will be able to board a light rail vehicle without requiring assistance. There is room for up to four wheelchairs and/or bicycles on each light rail vehicle.

The stops also feature braille signage at help points and tactile surface indicators on the platforms to assist the visually impaired.



Light rail vehicle at the future Yallamundi stop.

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