Parramatta Light Rail

News Update

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Parramatta Light Rail to connect communities

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

Light rail will create new communities, connect great places and help both locals and visitors move around and explore what the region has to offer.

Parramatta Light Rail will connect Westmead to Carlingford via Parramatta CBD with a two-way track spanning 12 kilometres and 16 stops.

This will be the first stage of the Parramatta Light Rail project and is expected to open in 2023.

The route will link Parramatta's CBD and Train Station to the Westmead Health precinct, Parramatta North Urban Transformation Program, the new Western Sydney Stadium, the private and social housing redevelopment at Telopea, Rosehill Racecourse and three Western Sydney University campuses.

See the preferred route map and proposed light rail stops on the Parramatta Light Rail website at www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au

Carlingford Stage 1 preferred route Stage 2 planning continues Telopea Parramatta Dundas Westmead Parramatta

Key features



High frequency services seven days a week, early morning to late at night



Modern and comfortable light rail vehicles including stops with easy access



Integrated with the Opal ticketing system









16 stops connecting other transport, including bus, trains and ferries



If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** and ask them to telephone Parramatta Light Rail on 1800 684 490. Arabic

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若你需要口譯員,請致電131 450 聯絡翻譯 和口譯服務署(TIS National),要求他們致電 1800 684 490聯絡Parramatta Light Rail。

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Find out more at









Project heart sits with the community

Earlier this year, the Parramatta Light Rail project team moved its offices from Sydney's CBD to Parramatta.

Parramatta Light Rail Program Director Tim Poole said many staff working on the project already live in the community.

"By relocating to Parramatta's CBD, we're boosting the local economy and ensuring our service is the best it can be now and into the future," Mr Poole said.

The innovative office space, located in Parramatta's CBD, is the official home of Parramatta Light Rail team and will provide staff with greater resources and access to the community and project stakeholders.



Talking about light rail

In February, Parramatta Light Rail was invited to be part of the Light Rail 2017 Conference on the Gold Coast.

The Conference included presentations from national and international light rail projects including Auckland, Hong Kong and Edinburgh.

It was a fitting occasion for Parramatta Light Rail Program Director Tim Poole who led the first stage of the Gold Coast light rail, known as G:link.

He has over 20 years of experience in leading and managing major infrastructure projects in Australia and overseas.

At the Conference, he was able to talk about his time on the G:link and how his experiences on the Gold Coast are helping to shape light rail in Western Sydney.



Working with the local community

The Parramatta Light Rail team is committed to supporting the community through a range of local events and initiatives. Early this month, the project team has been recognised by Parramatta Mission for its contribution to their annual BBQ for the Homeless Christmas Lunch in December 2016. Parramatta Light Rail staff volunteered their time to help cook and serve hot meals to those less fortunate in the community. The project would like to continue its support of local community groups and initiatives throughout 2017.

Contact the project team at parramattalightrail@transport.nsw.gov.au



We want to hear from you

Since the NSW Government announced a preferred light rail network for Parramatta in December 2015, Transport for NSW has been consulting with stakeholders to identify a route that supports growth, benefits local communities and is technically feasible.

We are now talking to communities and local businesses about the preferred route of the project.

Visit the Parramatta Light Rail website at www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au to take part in a short survey and check out the community events calendar.

The Parramatta Light Rail team will be attending events and hosting information sessions in the local area to talk to the community about the project.







