

News Update

July 2017 – Quarterly Newsletter



Delivering Parramatta Light Rail for you

Parramatta Light Rail is one of the State Government's major public transport projects in Western Sydney, being delivered as part of a record \$73 billion infrastructure program across NSW.

Stage 1 of Parramatta Light Rail will connect Westmead to Carlingford via Parramatta CBD over a 12-kilometre route with 16 stops. It will link Parramatta's booming CBD with new communities, local jobs, schools, hospitals, and the region's growing recreation and entertainment precincts. Other major attractions along the route include Western Sydney Stadium, the redevelopment of Arthur Phillip High School, new university campuses in Parramatta CBD and Westmead, and a vibrant civic city centre for Parramatta.

Early survey works are already underway. Construction is expected to commence next year and operation begins in 2023.

The NSW Government, Transport for NSW and the project team have been engaging with key stakeholders and the community to maximise the benefits of Parramatta Light Rail. For more details, visit the Parramatta Light Rail website at www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au



Environmental Impact Statement Update

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will go on display for community consultation and feedback in the coming months by the Department of Planning and Environment.

The EIS includes details on the route, key benefits, urban design, and the impacts of construction and operation.

The community is invited to have its say on the project by making a formal submission when the EIS is on public exhibition.

For more information or to make a submission, visit the Department of Planning and Environment's website at www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au and follow the links to the Environmental Impact Statement for Parramatta Light Rail.

Find out more at

www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au



Transport for NSW



Sleeves up for good cause

Staff from the Parramatta Light Rail project team visited Rosehill's Australian Red Cross in May, donating nearly five litres of blood and saving close to 30 lives.

There was a feeling of great satisfaction amongst the group who participated.

"It's amazing to think that a single blood donation can help change and save lives so I'm really glad that I took the time to do it," one staff member said.

For more information about donating blood, visit www.donateblood.com.au or call 13 14 95.



Join Parramatta Light Rail

Opportunities to work on the Parramatta Light Rail project are rolling in.

Today, the Parramatta Light Rail project employs over 150 people, and by the end of this year is set to increase to 220 staff.

To see what jobs are being advertised at Parramatta Light Rail, visit www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/get-involved



Collaborations in the mix

In June, the Parramatta Light Rail project team was invited to be part of an innovative event hosted by Western Sydney University at their new Parramatta CBD campus.

The day included research discussions with Urban Living and Society, the new proposed Architecture program at WSU, Launchpad and the WSU School of Business.

WSU staff and the Parramatta Light Rail project team were joined by representatives from Create NSW, Sydney Water and several other non-government organisations.

Breakout sessions were held, allowing stakeholders and researchers to discuss potential collaborations.

Working with business and industry

Parramatta Light Rail has been talking to local businesses to find out what they think about the project.

Business surveys with owners, tenants and employees along the route will help inform a project-wide business activation program for Parramatta Light Rail.

In addition, an industry engagement event for Parramatta Light Rail has been scheduled for August.

Procurement for companies to deliver and operate the Parramatta Light Rail network is planned for late 2017, following approval of the project's final business case.

Local businesses and industry professionals can contact the Parramatta Light Rail project team via www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/contact





Masters Students, Try Ung and Sopanha Lim with PLR team member, Fiona Christiansen

Students jump on board

Three Western Sydney students have learned first-hand the complexities of building a multi-million dollar project through a two-week placement with the Parramatta Light Rail project team.

Western Sydney University is a key stakeholder in the region and Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 will connect three of its campuses at Westmead, Parramatta and Rydalmere.

The students, studying their Masters in Planning, were thrilled to gain invaluable experience working behind the scenes in the early stages of the project.

They worked on sustainable options for the project, such as using recycled materials and solar energy to power lighting and information boards at the 16 stops, as well as learning more about the development application process.

Early works bring project to life

Parramatta Light Rail is in the process of undertaking several essential survey works to identify all utilities.

These investigations ensure utilities, such as water and sewer pipes, power and telecommunications cables, are not inadvertently damaged when construction begins.

Early utility works are critical to the engineering and design of Parramatta Light Rail.

The latest technology is being used, including ground penetrating radar and laser scanning to capture spatial data about existing services and infrastructure along Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1.

You can view the project's early works notifications at www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/library



See light rail in action

You can now take a walk through the streets of Parramatta CBD and see how light rail will look in the future from the comfort of your own home.

Following the success of the project's virtual reality goggles earlier this year at community events across the region, you can now experience light rail in action on the Parramatta Light Rail website.

If you're not able to jump online, you can catch a glimpse of light rail through our virtual reality goggles at our EIS Information Sessions being held in the coming months.

Watch the videos at www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/gallery

Light rail in Parramatta North

The Parramatta Light Rail project team spoke to locals, including school students at the Discovering Parramatta North Open Day on Friday 26 May and Saturday 27 May.

Hosted by UrbanGrowth NSW, the free event was held as part of National Archaeology Week, providing the community with an opportunity to learn more about the precinct's heritage and urban renewal program.

The Parramatta Light Rail project team handed out information brochures and light rail models for students and members of the public to take home and build.

Those who attended the event had guided access to various locations across the Parramatta North site including the Recreation Hall and Pavilion.

See where we'll be next at www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/get-involved



Supporting National Tree Day

Parramatta Light Rail is supporting National Tree Day 2017 alongside local schools and the community.

This year, Schools Tree Day will be held on Friday 28 July while National Tree Day is on Sunday 30 July.

National Tree Day is an opportunity to do something positive for your local environment and community, and to reconnect with nature.

Staff from the Parramatta Light Rail project team will be out and about planting new trees in the local community.

Find an event to volunteer for as part of National Tree Day at www.treeday.planetark.org



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

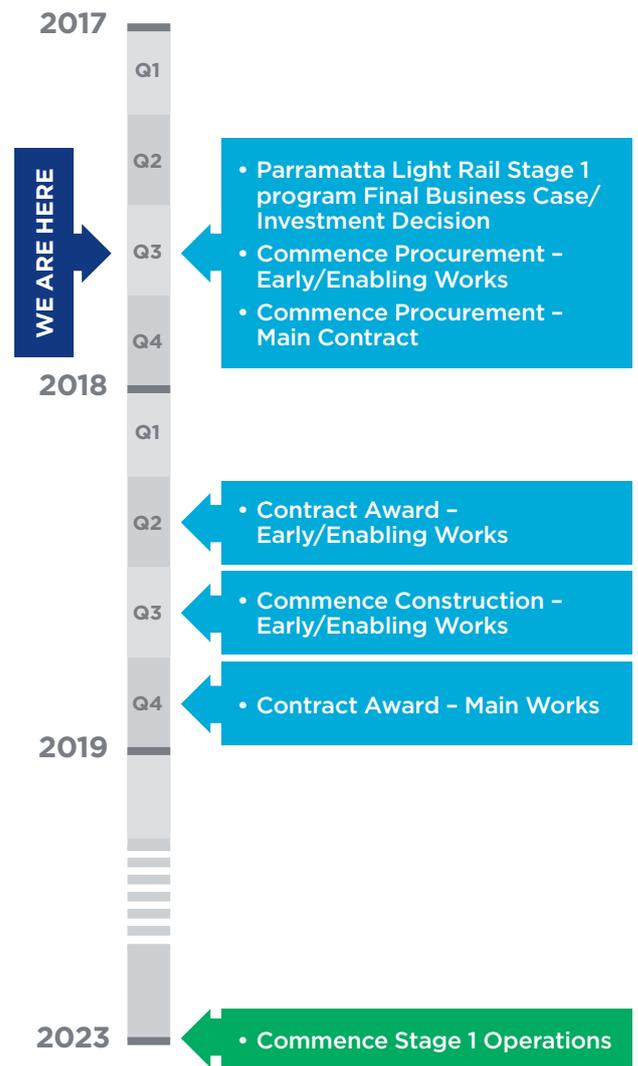
A number of teams from Transport for NSW, including Parramatta Light Rail, got behind the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea recently – raising \$4,600 for vital cancer research.

Staff were treated to some delicious baked goods, whipped up by their very own colleagues in support of this fantastic initiative.

The Cancer Council is Australia's largest independent funder of cancer research. Today, one in two Australians will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85.

The Cancer Council thanked Parramatta Light Rail staff for their contribution to fund the organisation's prevention and support service programs.

Project Timeline



TIS Translating and Interpreting Service

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

إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مترجم، الرجاء الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الخطية والشفهية على الرقم **131 450**، والطلب منهم الاتصال Parramatta Light Rail على الرقم 1800 684 490.

Cantonese

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。

Mandarin

如果你需要口译员，请致电 **131 450** 联系翻译和口译服务署 (TIS National)，要求他们致电 1800 684 490 联系 Parramatta Light Rail。

Korean

동역사가 필요하시면 번역통역서비스 (TIS National)에 **131 450** 으로 연락하여 이들에게 1800 684 490 번으로 Parramatta Light Rail에 전화하도록 요청하십시오.

Hindi

इस दस्तावेज में आपके इलाके के सार्वजनिक परिवहन परियोजनाओं के बारे में महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी सम्मिलित है। यदि आपको दुभाषिणी की सेवा की आवश्यकता है तो कृपया **131 450** पर टैल्सलेटिंग एन्ड इन्टरप्रेटिंग सर्विस से संपर्क करें और उनसे 1800 684 490 पर टैल्सफॉरट फॉर पॅरामॅट्टा लाइट रेल को फोन करने के लिए कहें। उसके बाद दुभाषिणी आपको अनुवाद करने में सहायता देगा।

Find out more at

www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au



Transport
for NSW

