



Media Release

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COMMUNITY CONSULTATION BEGINS FOR WEST METRO

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Minister for Transport David Campbell today said community consultation would now get underway for the West Metro project, which is stage two of the Sydney Metro network.

Mr Campbell said a Project Application for the West Metro, along with a Preliminary Environmental Assessment, had been lodged with the Department of Planning.

“We will now start talking to the community, councils, businesses and other stakeholders about station locations, construction sites and the detailed corridor,” Mr Campbell said.

“This is another important step forward in the introduction of metro as the future of transport in Sydney.

“Following the announcement of the proposed West Metro alignment and stations last month, more details on the locations of the 11 stations are now outlined.

“The Preliminary Environmental Assessment identifies the key benefits and impacts for the proposed 24 kilometre route linking Central to Parramatta and Westmead.

“The West Metro will link at Central Station with the fully-funded 7 kilometre Sydney Metro stage one, which is due to start construction next year.

“Local communities in the West will receive information through phone calls, face to face meetings and local community information sessions.

“Dedicated community liaison staff, known as place managers, have been appointed to provide a single point of contact for the community.

“Information leaflets will be sent out to households and community information days will be held later this year.

“The Environmental Assessment will be put on public exhibition for community comment next year.”

Mr Campbell said the proposed stations for the West Metro were:

- Broadway-University of Sydney
- Camperdown
- Leichhardt
- Five Dock
- Burwood
- Strathfield
- Sydney Olympic Park
- Silverwater
- Camellia
- Parramatta
- Westmead

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