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Safety and security improvements at Punchbowl Station

Sydney Trains Director of Customer Service Susannah Le Bron today announced security and safety improvements have been completed at Punchbowl Station.

The upgrade to the T3 Bankstown Line station included new lighting to the commuter car park and 480m of new security fencing on the northern and southern sides of the station to prevent trespassing into the rail corridor.

“The work that has recently been completed at Punchbowl forms part of a \$20 million program being delivered by Sydney Trains to improve safety and security at 43 stations around the network,” said Mrs Le Bron.

“The safety and security of customers using the rail network is a top priority for Sydney Trains and this is why this major upgrade has been carried out.”

Across the rail network there are:

- thousands of CCTV cameras targeting crime and helping to improve commuter safety
- more than 750 emergency help points visible on CCTV, which allow customers to communicate directly with Sydney Trains staff
- around 7,000 high intensity lights to make identification of offenders by CCTV more effective
- Sydney Trains has a dedicated, 24/7 Rail Security Control Centre, capturing CCTV footage of offenders, which is used to support police prosecutions.

Work started on the Punchbowl Station upgrade at the beginning of July and was completed on time and within budget on 22 January 2016.

The upgrade is funded by Transport for NSW and is being delivered as part of the NSW Government’s Transport Access Program, an initiative to deliver modern, safe and accessible transport infrastructure.

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