

WSA Northern Gateway Sydney Science Park LUD3 Interim Intersection

Risks and Hazards Report





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1 Introduction

This Risks and Hazards Assessment report has been prepared to support a Development Application (**DA**) for a new interim signalised intersection along existing Luddenham Road that will facilitate primary access to the Sydney Science Park precinct (**SSP**).

The site encompasses a section of the existing road reserve on Luddenham Road (approximately 650m) and land within properties on either side of this section as noted below:

- Lot 204 DP 1280188 (Celestino) known as 581 Luddenham Road, Luddenham
- Lot 206 DP 1280188 (Celestino) known as 599 Luddenham Road, Luddenham
- Lot 205 DP 1280188 (Metro)
- Lot 24 DP1277418 (Metro)
- Lot 26 DP1277418 (Metro)
- Road reserve (Penrith City Council)

The proposal is generally referred as 'LUD3 Intersection'.

A general arrangement plan of the Subject Site is shown in Figure 1.

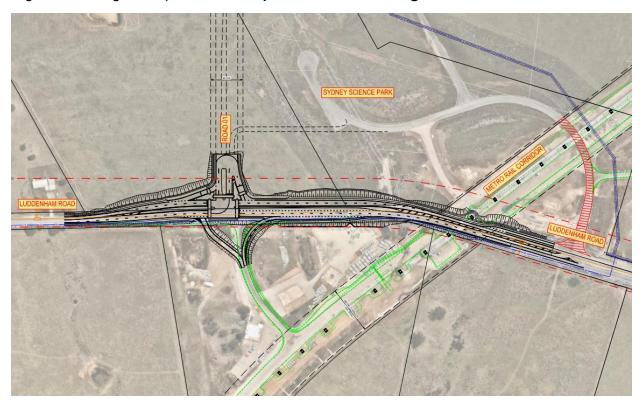


Figure 1 - Subject Site



2 Risks and Hazards Assessment Framework

This report assesses the potential impacts of design, construction, maintenance and demolition works proposed within the Sydney Metro rail corridor that bisects part of the proposed development works as depicted in **Figure 2**.

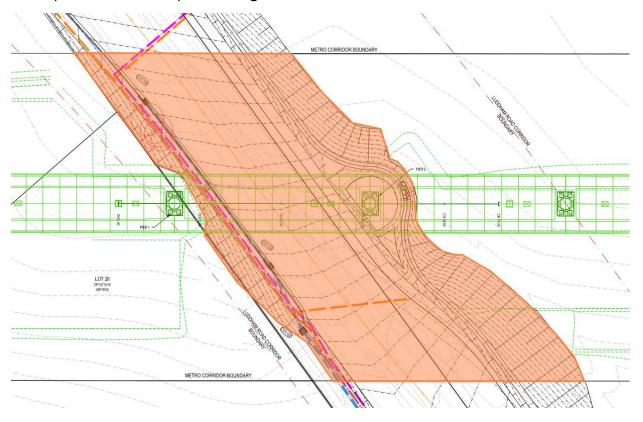


Figure 2 - General Area of Risk and Hazards Assessment

Identification of risks and hazards has been informed by the *Sydney Metro – Technical Services – Sydney Metro At Grade and Elevated Sections Corridor Protection Guidelines*, Prepared by Sydney Metro, dated September 2018 and the following methodology:

- 1. Identification of risks and hazards.
- 2. Assessment of initial consequences and likelihood with no action.
- 3. Identification of potential risk and hazard reduction options adopting a hierarchy of control framework (e.g. eliminate, replace, reduce etc.).
- 4. Reassessment of residual consequences and likelihood with adoption of risk and hazard reduction options.
- 5. Status of identified risks and hazards.

The risks and hazards assessment is provided in **Appendix A** with supplementary plans provided in **Appendix B**.



3 Risks and Hazards Assessment Key Outcomes

As part of the risks and hazard assessment construction activities have been identified as having the highest potential to impact the viaduct and viaduct piers. These risks and hazards are to be carefully considered by the contractor as part of their Construction Environment Management Plan (CEMP) and consider Sydney Metro guidelines for construction activities within the rail corridor.

Risks and hazards associated with operational phase of the proposed development have been considered in the design with residual risk levels generally low based on design actions being implemented in the design.

This risks and hazards assessment is to be revisited and updated at future milestone of the development such as but not limited to:

- Pre-construction approval
- Pre-construction commencement
- During works within the corridor and/or as additional information arises from these works.



Appendix A Risks and Hazard Assessment



Risks and Hazards Assessment

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М	Moderate	Review risks to determine if they can be further reduced by simple design changes
Г	Low	Review risks to determine if they can be further reduced by simple design changes

				Initial Risk				Residual Risk				
Item	Activity	Risk / Hazard	Stage	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Level	Design Action	Likelihood	Consequence	Risk Level	Person Responsible for Controls	Status
1	Excavation and trenching	Impact on structural integrity of existing viaduct piers during construction of road pavements, stormwater pipes and utility trenches.	Construction	3	4		Minimise depth and extent of excavation within the First Reserve surrounding viaduct columns in accordance with Section 3.3 of Sydney Metro corridor protection guidelines. Limit batter slopes to maximum 1 in 4 to ensure long term and robust stability of slopes. Contractor to include details of construction methodology as part of a CEMP inclusive of requirements as per Section 7.6 of Sydney Metro corridor protection guidelines.	1	3	Mod erate	Designer	Implemented
2	Landscaping & tree planting works	Reduced capability to undertake maintenance work on the viaduct and viaduct piers. Reduced access capability.	Maintenance	3	2		Eliminate tree planting within clearance zones defined in Section 3.4 of Sydney Metro corridor protection guidelines. Adopt turf only for surface stabilisation within these zones. Eliminate structural elements within the rail corridor (e.g. retaining walls) that generate physical barriers to access.	1	1	Low	Designer	Implemented
3	Road works	Stormwater flow regime changes having impact on viaduct or viaduct piers.	Post Construction	3	3	High	Design adequate drainage paths to minimise potential ponding of water and ensure safe overland flow paths. Contractor to include details of construction methodology as part of a CEMP and detail staged stormwater management techniques to avoid ponding around existing viaduct piers.	1	1	Low	Designer	Implemented
4		Risks and hazards associated with construction activities that have potential to generate cascading impact on viaduct operation and safety.	Construction	3	4	Very High	Contractor to include details of construction methodology as part of a CEMP and nominate plant and equipment exclusion zones in accordance with Section 7.10 of Sydney Metro corridor protection guidelines. Design works to not rely on plant and equipment that would conflict with requirements of Section 7.10 of Sydney Metro corridor protection guidelines.	2	2	Low	Contractor	In Progress



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5	General construction works within vicinity of viaduct and viaduct piers	Physical impact between construction vehicles and bottom of viaduct.	Construction	3	4	Very High	Contractor to include details of construction methodology as part of a CEMP and define protocols to minimise potential for physical impact between plant/equipment and viaduct (e.g. protocols to eliminate hydraulic lifts directly under the viaduct during pavement construction). Design works to not rely on plant and equipment that would conflict with requirements of Section 7.10 of Sydney Metro corridor protection guidelines.	2	2	Low	Contractor	In Progress
6	Operation of a road within vicinity of viaduct piers	Vehicle impact with piers.	Operation	3		Very High	Designer to undertake clearzone check in accordance with Austroads guidelines and determine if vehicle barrier is suitable for the site context (e.g. road levels are lower than existing pier ground levels, minimising potential for impact in a vehicle run off scenario).	2	2	Low	Designer	Implemented
7	Operation of a road under viaduct	Vehicle impact with viaduct.	Operation	3	4	Very High	Designer to undertake vertical clearance check in accordance with AS5100 and ensure minimum 5.4m vertical clearance to roadway.	2	2	Low	Designer	Implemented





Appendix B Supplementary Plans



