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SYDNEY METRO – NORTHWEST OPENING SET TO TRANSFORM SYDNEY

The national infrastructure sector welcomes the announcement that Sydney Metro – Northwest will open to customers in the coming weeks, says industry think tank [Infrastructure Partnerships Australia](#).

“The announcement today is a major step in moving Sydney towards a modern, international-style metro system, and is crucial in meeting the needs of Sydney’s population growth,” said Infrastructure Partnerships Australia Chief Executive, Adrian Dwyer.

“By 2050, Sydney will be home to more than eight million people and that means Sydney needs projects like Sydney Metro – Northwest, to transform the city and support its growing economic potential.

“The Sydney Metro – Northwest will deliver a driverless metro train every four minutes in the peak, ensuring we can get commuters to work and home faster, driving huge time savings across the whole network.

“The Northwest Metro, which is due to be operated by Hong Kong’s MTR Corporation, marks a critical partnership in what will be Sydney’s first privately operated suburban rail link.

“This partnership will prove the value of private sector expertise in catering for Sydney’s growing transport network, and should open the door for future partnerships,” Mr Dwyer said.

Infrastructure Partnerships Australia is an industry think tank and executive member network focused on excellence in social and economic infrastructure.

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