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PLAN YOUR JOURNEY NOW FOR SYDNEY'S VIVID LIGHT FESTIVAL

NSW TrainLink is encouraging customers who travel on the Hunter and Central Coast and Newcastle Line planning a visit to Vivid Sydney to make their trip during the weekends of 3 to 5 June or 17 to 18 of June for the light festival.

NSW TrainLink Executive Director Customer Service Delivery Pete Allaway said due to essential track work on the weekend of 27 and 28 May, buses will replace trains between Wyong and Hornsby. On the Queen's Birthday long weekend, 11 – 13 June buses will replace trains on the Hunter and the Central Coast and Newcastle Lines for the entire journey.

"Vivid begins on 27 May and includes four weekends, providing locals with the opportunity to head to Sydney to enjoy the lights and entertainment," Mr Allaway said.

"The trackwork on 27 and 28 May is required to replace sections of rail between Wyong and Hornsby.

"The long weekend track work is necessary to progress work in a number of different areas which will improve reliability for customers. The planned work requires three consecutive days to complete and unfortunately it is inevitable that track work will overlap popular events like Vivid.

"Of course we ensure that whenever this happens, we provide a quality replacement bus service so everyone can still get to where they are going."

To plan your journey, visit www.transportnsw.info or phone 131 500. For more information about Vivid 2016, go to www.vividsydney.com.

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