

More Trains, More Services

Kiama Station

February - May 2023

Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharawal people as the Traditional Custodians of the Illawarra and pay respects to Elders past and present. We recognise & celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures & connections to the lands and waters of NSW.

As part of the More Trains, More Services program we are delivering platform extensions and asset upgrades to a number of stations along the T4 Illawarra Line. This work will simplify and modernise the rail network, ultimately supporting the introduction of the Mariyung fleet.

What work are we doing?

During February, we will be preparing for an extensive period of work between March and May. In the coming months, we will continue working on asset upgrades inside the rail corridor between Kiama Smash Repairs and Kiama Station. Our main activities include:

- extending the Kiama Siding (low speed track adjacent to Kiama Smash Repairs) by 20 metres
- excavation activities
- constructing a retaining wall along the embankment near Barney Street Bridge
- installing a boundary fence
- extending the drivers' walkway and installing additional lighting
- construction of new underground cable routes and drainage upgrades
- removing old track and preparing for the reinstatement of new track
- completing overhead wiring and signalling upgrades.

When and where we'll be working

In the coming months, we will be working in the rail corridor:

- **on weekdays until 7pm**
- **Until 6pm on Saturdays**
- **8am until 6pm on Sundays for minor activities.**

These extended hours are required to construct a new retaining wall to facilitate the extension of the Kiama Siding adjacent to the Kiama Smash Repairs. To safely construct the retaining wall, it is critical that work is as continuous as possible to reduce the time that excavations are left exposed prior to concreting. Where possible, we will complete all noisy activities by 5pm.

In the coming months, some night work is required to take place between:

- **6pm Friday 3 March and 6am Monday 6 March**
- **6pm Friday 2 June until 6am on Monday 5 June.**

This work has been scheduled to take place during Sydney Trains trackwork periods when no trains are running, minimising disruptions to commuter services and improving the safety of our construction team and customers.

Standard construction hours on this project are **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.**

What will this mean for you?

We understand construction activities may cause disruption to our neighbours and every effort is made to minimise impacts where possible.

You may notice:

- workers and vehicles
- noise and dust from machinery and equipment
- lighting for work at night
- traffic control and lane closures.

Changes to car parking

To enable plant parking, delivery and manoeuvring, we will be temporarily reserving spaces within the Park & Ride commuter carpark between **February and June 2023**.



Map showing the 30 car spaces reserved between February and March 2023



Map showing the 16 car spaces reserved between March and June 2023

Over the coming months, we will have construction vehicles and machinery accessing our site compound through the Park & Ride, including quarry and tool trucks.

Managing our impacts

We understand construction activities may cause disruption to our closest neighbours, and every effort will be made to minimise the impacts where possible, including:

- conducting on-site monitoring to ensure compliance with strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management
- reducing our noise as much as possible, turning off equipment when not in use, and using non-tonal reversing alarms to reduce potential noise impacts to the surrounding community
- water to manage dust suppression
- directing lighting away from residents.

We're going digital

We are committed to sustainable practices and reducing environmental impacts on our projects.

In 2023, we will no longer be distributing hard copy notifications to residents on this project unless requested.

Please visit our project website at yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-kiama and complete the short survey to let us know how you would like to receive project updates.

If our work is anticipated to directly impact your property and we do not have your contact details, we will still distribute a paper notification to your address to ensure you are aware of upcoming activities.

Contact us

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