

More Trains, More Services

T8 Airport Line Power Supply Upgrade Project

Over the next ten years the More Trains, More Services program will simplify and modernise the rail network, creating high capacity and turn up and go services for many customers.

Project update

We're making improvements on the T4 Illawarra Line and T8 Airport Line to provide more frequent train services, with less wait times, less crowding and more seats on a simpler, more reliable network.

Early works and preliminary site investigations started in August with site establishment and main construction work progressing in the coming months. Construction will take around two and a half years to complete.

Work we are doing to improve the network for customers and our staff

- realigning and installing new overhead wiring and signalling so that the trains can operate safely and efficiently.

What you will notice

We are continuing to deliver projects across NSW while ensuring the safety of all staff and the community. In line with current Australian Government guidelines around slowing the spread of Coronavirus and social distancing, all work will be carried out at a safe physical distance where possible and necessary hygiene practices will be observed.

During September, activities are being undertaken inside the T8 Airport Line tunnel includes:

- site investigation work
- installation of brackets within the T8 Airport Line tunnel to hold high voltage cables
- testing overhead wiring structures and services investigations inside the T8 Airport Line tunnel between Central and Mascot.

Staying Safe

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Construction hours

To support the industry and continue the delivery of critical infrastructure, the NSW Government has introduced new rules allowing construction sites to operate on weekends and public holidays.

Standard construction hours are now 7am to 6pm every day, including public holidays.

These changes have been made to make sure we can keep our work sites safe through social distancing and support the health and wellbeing of our workers.

The project team understands extending construction hours to weekends and public holidays may cause disruption for the community but all efforts will be made to minimise impacts where possible and ensure strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management are adhered to.

Out of hours work – September

To minimise disruption to customers, and to improve the safety of workers and the community, some night work is required this month. Please note this is dependent on weather and site conditions and is subject to change. Traffic control will be in place during this time. Please refer to the work calendar below for more details.

Deliveries to site

During the month oversized deliveries will arrive outside of standard construction hours and require temporary lane closures, pilot vehicles and traffic control to enter the rail corridor. One traffic lane on Gibbons Street, residential parking and side streets will remain open during deliveries.

Indicative work calendar – September 2020

Key delivery and removal of equipment night work inside the T8 Line airport tunnel (9pm – 5am)						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Project site near Central Station



Image showing rail corridor access point on Gibbons Street and laydown area for work to be completed in the T8 Airport Line tunnel.

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