Automatic Train Protection
Blacktown to St Marys

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION MARCH 2019

Transport for NSW is boosting safety across the electrified rail network by delivering new Automatic Train Protection (ATP) technology.

**Project overview**

The technology will provide real-time information about speed limits and signal locations to train drivers and network operations teams.

ATP will provide additional safety benefits and more reliable services by ensuring trains operate within the permitted speed limit.

This includes:
- installation of balises (electronic transponders) in the rail corridor between existing trackside infrastructure to monitor train speeds
- installation of equipment on board all suburban and Intercity train fleets that will continually collect information such as the train’s speed, distance and direction.

ATP is being rolled out across the Sydney Trains and NSW TrainLink electrified network including the South Coast Line as far as Kiama, the Blue Mountains Line to Lithgow, and the Central Coast / Newcastle Line.

Broadspectrum is installing ATP across much of the Sydney Trains and NSW TrainLink electrified network on behalf of Transport for NSW.

**Construction hours**

Standard construction hours are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturday.

For the safety of customers and our staff, some work will be required outside these hours. We will notify the local community and businesses prior to out of hours work taking place.

**Weeknight work – 11-15 March**

To minimise disruption to our customers and ensure the safety of workers, we will be carrying out some of these works overnight. This month we will be working in the rail corridor between Blacktown and St Marys Stations.

We will work from 6pm to 6am for five nights starting from Monday 11 March. The work will finish by 6am on Saturday 16 March.
What you may notice

As part of these works, we are installing signalling equipment and cables. All work will be undertaken within the rail corridor, using hand tools only. Light will be directed away from nearby residents at all times.

We don’t anticipate this work to be noisy, and the crews will work at multiple sites throughout the work period.

Keeping the community informed

For the latest information, please check the website transport.nsw.gov.au/projects or call 1800 684 490. For urgent enquiries or complaints, call our 24 hour construction response line on 1800 775 465.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these important safety improvements to the rail network.

*Picture of a balise, an electronic transponder that monitors train speeds.*