The NSW Government is replacing the ageing regional rail fleet of XPT, XPLORER and Endeavour trains. A new purpose-built maintenance facility will be built in Dubbo as part of this project.

The new trains will improve safety, comfort and reliability for customers who travel from Sydney to many regional centres in NSW, as well as Canberra, Melbourne and Brisbane.

The detailed design and construction of the maintenance facility is being delivered by Momentum Trains on behalf of Transport for NSW.

**Upcoming work**

Planning and design work for the project is underway in advance of construction. As part of this work, site survey and geotechnical investigations will be carried out to test ground conditions and identify existing underground utility services (subject to approval).

Work will involve surveying, cutting and/or drilling holes in or around the vicinity of the proposed maintenance facility site, non-destructive digging, taking soil samples, inspecting and measuring inside pits and tracing utility services. These works will start in June and are expected to take around three months to complete, weather permitting.

**Locations of Work**

The extent of site survey and geotechnical investigation works has been highlighted below.

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**Legend**

- Existing rail line
- Site survey and geotechnical investigation area

**Figure 1 - Site survey and investigation area**
What you may notice

There will be an increased level of activity around the site as early investigation work start. Equipment to be used on site includes:

- Augers (Borers)
- Bobcat
- Construction and utility vehicles
- Drilling rig
- Electronic locators
- Generators
- GPR survey cart
- Hand tools
- Pressure washer
- Small / medium excavators
- Total station (Surveying equipment)
- Trucks
- Vacuum truck
- Watercart

Site investigation activities include some ground disturbance work which may generate noise and minor dust emissions. Dust suppression techniques including the use of water will be implemented to control impacts to the surrounding community.

Hours of work

Site survey and investigation activities will be undertaken during standard construction hours:

- Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm
- Saturdays, 8am to 1pm.

Advance notification will be provided to potentially impacted community members and stakeholders if work outside of these hours is required.

We apologise for any disruption these activities may cause. We are committed to minimising the impact of our work where possible.

Keeping the community informed

Working closely and effectively with the local community is a priority for Transport for NSW and Momentum Trains.

Our project team will keep you up to date about upcoming works with regular notifications and updates on our website.


For urgent enquiries or complaints regarding construction activities, please call our 24-hour Construction Response Line on 1800 775 465.