

# Sydney Trains

## Mount Victoria Area Remodelling Project

November 2019 – January 2020 update

Sydney Trains is modernising the overhead wiring and train signalling system and undertaking track modifications in the Mount Victoria area. These upgrades are important to enable remote control signalling operations, support the future introduction of new trains and ensure the ongoing reliability of the network.

These essential infrastructure upgrades will be finished in December 2021.

### What we're doing

We will continue with more trackwork, overhead wiring work, drainage and civil work including extending rail boundary fencing, investigations, site compound work and the removal of spoil offsite.

You may notice increased noise and some construction vehicles entering or exiting the site from nearby rail access gates. There will be no disruption to train services other than during already scheduled trackwork.

Our work hours are generally:

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

**However, work will take place around the clock (2am Saturday until 2am Monday) during scheduled trackwork from 9 to 11 November and 26 to 30 December.**



### What we're doing in November

#### Monday 4 November to Friday 15 November

We will be working in the rail corridor at Mount Victoria on weekdays and then continuously over the weekend of 9 to 11 November (2am Saturday until 2am Monday). To minimise disruption to customers, this work is being done within already scheduled trackwork. The work will involve:

- Overhead wiring
- Signalling work
- Trackwork
- Civil work (installation of drainage and underground services)
- Structural works including changes to the station awning and platform extension works

Equipment to be used includes excavators, rock breakers, hi-rail loader, light vehicles, hi-rail cranes, tamper machines and hand tools (eg rattle guns and grinders).

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## What we're doing in December

### Thursday 26 December to Monday 30 December

We will be working in the rail corridor continuously from Thursday 26 December to Monday 30 December (2am Thursday until 2am Monday). To minimise disruption to customers, this work is being done within already scheduled trackwork. The work will involve:

- Overhead wiring
- Civil work (installation of drainage and underground services)

Equipment to be used includes excavators, rock breakers, hi-rail loader, light vehicles, hi-rail cranes and hand tools (eg rattle guns and grinders).

## How this affects you

All work will be within the rail corridor. You may notice increased noise and some construction vehicles entering or exiting the site from nearby access gates. We will make every effort to minimise impacts on the community.

### Noise

The work will create additional noise. During the **around the clock works from 9 to 11 November and from 26 to 30 December**, we will aim to minimise noisy work wherever possible by:

- Scheduling work generating high noise and/or vibration levels during less sensitive time periods
- Implementing one hour respite periods for every three hour period of noisy activities
- Using generator silencers, and using equipment intermittently and turning down or off when not required
- Minimising construction traffic and/or directing traffic to less sensitive routes
- Inducting staff to be considerate of neighbours and minimise noise

### Access

During the station works **from Monday 4 November to Friday 15 November, there will be no pedestrian access on Platform 2 while buses replace trains** (on weekdays between 10am and 5pm and during the weekend trackwork on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November). Refer to station signage for more details.

### Traffic and parking

- Plant, equipment and materials may be delivered to the worksite outside business hours due to travel restrictions on large vehicles. Heavy vehicles may be using local streets to access the rail corridor (if it is not possible to use other less sensitive routes)
- While we will park our vehicles inside the rail corridor and our site compound where possible, please be aware that on-street parking may be limited near worksites

## Contact us

Please call our delivery partner John Holland on 1800 413 883 or email [MVARcommunity@jhgc.com.au](mailto:MVARcommunity@jhgc.com.au). To report any environmental concerns please call 1300 656 999 (24 hours). **We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation during these essential works.**