Mount Victoria Area Remodelling Project
February 2019 – December 2021

Sydney Trains will commence a project in February 2019 to modernise the overhead wiring and train signalling system and undertake 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.

We have engaged a specialist heritage consultant to help us protect historic rail items and will be working with Blue Mountains City Council and local community groups to understand how we can best minimise disturbance.

Sydney Trains has engaged John Holland to carry out these essential infrastructure upgrades.

What we’re doing

Stage 1
- localised track re-alignment
- improving the stabling yards at Mount Victoria
- improving the overhead wiring and signalling
- minor modifications to the awnings and station platform edges at Mount Victoria.

Stage 2
- removing mechanical points operation and replacing them with remote controlled signalling
- improving the train sidings
- improvements to track drainage
- replacing overhead wiring.

How this affects you

All work will be within the rail corridor, however you may notice increased noise and some construction vehicles entering or exiting the site from nearby rail access gates. Our work hours will generally be from:

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

There will be no disruption to train services, although some work may occur during already scheduled trackwork. Please call 131500 or check Upcoming Trackwork on the Transportnsw.info website to find out if buses replace trains during trackwork.
Construction update

February 2019

Early work and establishing our site compound

From February we will be carrying out site investigations and survey work within the rail corridor. We will also be potholing to identify any underground services in the area. A site compound will be set up on the eastern side of the station, near Patrick Street.

A traffic management plan has been prepared to ensure the safe flow of traffic. Access to the Mount Victoria Station car park will be maintained.

We will make every effort to minimise construction impacts on the local community.

Remodelling work

During the scheduled February rail shutdown we will:

- install services
- install overhead wire foundations
- continue potholing work.

Other activities in the coming months include:

- removal of redundant track and overhead wire structures
- delivery of materials.

Contact us

Further updates will be provided in the coming months. Please let us know if you would like to receive our regular email notifications. If you have any questions, please call our delivery partner John Holland on 1800 413 883 or email MVARcommunity@jhg.com.au.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation during these essential works.