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.

Contract award

On 14 February 2019, Transport for NSW awarded the contract for the Regional Rail Fleet Project to Momentum Trains – an international consortium between CAF, UGL Rail Services, Pacific Partnerships, CAF Investment Projects and DIF Infrastructure V Coöperatief.

The contract covers project financing, designing, building and maintaining the new fleet as well as designing, building, maintaining and operating the new maintenance facility.

Upcoming work

Construction work at the site of the Dubbo Maintenance Facility will not commence until a design is finalised by Momentum Trains and Transport for NSW. As part of this process, Momentum Trains will prepare environmental management and other associated plans relating to matters such as noise and vibration, and traffic impacts.

To prepare these plans, Momentum Trains will undertake site investigation works and engage with the surrounding community and stakeholders as required.

What you may notice

There will be an increased level of activity around the site as early investigation works begin to take place. Equipment to be used on site includes:

- excavators
- construction and utility vehicles.

For community safety, a temporary fence will be installed around the maintenance facility site. We will install signage to guide pedestrian and vehicle access.

Early investigation works are not expected to be noisy, and will mostly be completed during standard construction hours:

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

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

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 via 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.

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