Rail Corridor Weed & Pest Management

From July 2019

What we’re doing

Sydney Trains is commencing a regular program of weed and pest control works along the rail corridor. This is an ongoing program across the rail network with each rail line being treated about 6 times per year. The majority of this work will need to be completed when trains are not running although day work will be possible in some parts of the network. No work will take place between the hours of 4pm and midnight.

While we primarily use herbicides to control weeds in the rail corridor, fungicides and insecticides are also used as part of infrastructure maintenance, and rodenticides are used in some areas to address public health issues. We use small quantities of weed and pest control products that are widely available in retail outlets for domestic use.

We are notifying residents and businesses bordering railway lines in accordance with the Sydney Trains Pesticide Use Notification Plan. Further information about the Notification Plan is available on the Transport for NSW website at:


How this affects you

Noise

- While this work is not expected to be noisy, you may notice an increase in activity in the rail corridor at night.
- Work hours will be between midnight and 4pm.
- Equipment will include work utilities, on track and hand pump equipment.

Traffic and Parking

- Work vehicles will be using local streets to access the rail corridor. While we will park our vehicles inside the rail corridor where possible, please be aware that on-street parking may be limited near worksites.

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

Contact us

For upcoming work
transport.nsw.gov.au/sydtraincommunity
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