

New Intercity Fleet

Stations and Signalling Modifications

Community Notification – Loftus Station

The NSW Government is delivering a New Intercity Fleet to replace trains carrying customers between Sydney and the Central Coast, Newcastle, the Blue Mountains and the South Coast.

The new trains feature:

- wider seats with arm rests, tray tables and high seat backs
- two-by-two seating for extra room and comfort
- improved accessibility including wheelchair access and accessible toilets
- improved customer information through digital information screens and announcements
- dedicated spaces for luggage, prams, bicycles and wheelchairs
- charging ports for mobile devices
- CCTV and help points
- modern heating and air conditioning

Project overview

The New Intercity Fleet will feature enhanced safety features including automatic selective door operation technology, which ensures only the train doors at the platform open.

This feature requires installation of new on-track technology called ‘balises’ as well as minor modifications to existing rail infrastructure at stations on the Central Coast and Newcastle, Blue Mountains and South Coast lines.

Upcoming work

We will work for up to four nights between **Monday 7 December and Friday 18 December 2020**, weather permitting. The work includes site investigations, installation and programming of the balise components on the tracks adjacent to the platforms.

To minimise disruption to customers and ensure the safety of workers, the work will be undertaken overnight between **7:30 pm to 5:30 am Monday to Friday** only during standard train service breaks. This work will not impact train services and is not expected to be noisy or disruptive.

What you may notice

Equipment to be used includes low-profile battery-powered lighting and hand and power tools.

Every effort will be made to minimise noise, and lights will be positioned to minimise glare and exposure to nearby residents.

During the working hours, up to seven spaces in the commuter car park may also be unavailable.

Map of work area



More information

For more information about this work or the New Intercity Fleet, please call **1800 684 490**, email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au or visit transport.nsw.gov.au/projects.

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