

New Intercity Fleet

Stations and Signalling Modifications

Community Notification – Newcastle Interchange

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 will 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 electronic 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.

This work is being delivered by Novo Rail Alliance on behalf of Transport for NSW.

Upcoming work

We will work at **Newcastle Interchange** for up to **four nights between Monday 9 March and Friday 20 March 2020**, weather permitting. The work includes installation and programming of the balise components on the tracks near the platforms.

To minimise disruption to customers and ensure the safety of workers, the work will be undertaken from **7:30pm to 5:30am Monday to Friday** when trains are not running.

This work 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 car spaces may be unavailable in nearby roadside parking areas.

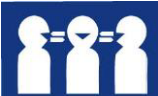
Map of work area



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