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, amenity and reliability for customers who travel from Sydney to many regional centres in NSW, as well as Canberra, Melbourne and Brisbane. The NSW Government awarded the contract to deliver the Regional Rail Fleet Project to Momentum Trains.

Upcoming Work

Site preparation works for the Dubbo Maintenance Facility in April and May will include bulk site clearance, erosion and sediment control, drainage and flood control work.

Asbestos has been identified in existing stockpiles on the Dubbo Maintenance Facility site, with a low likelihood of disturbance or mobilisation.

Community safety is a priority for Transport for NSW and a specialist remediation contractor has been engaged to safely undertake the removal work in accordance with the requirements of SafeWork NSW and the Environment Protection Authority.

A date for the removal of this material has not been finalised. Community and stakeholders immediately surrounding the area will receive further notification once this work is scheduled.

What you may notice

There will be an increased level of activity around the site as this work is carried out. Daily truck movements to and from the site are also expected to increase.

In addition, covered trucks will also begin to transport excavated material to approved locations for disposal or beneficial re-use depending on the material classification.

All construction traffic will be via Welchman Street, to avoid creating traffic congestion at the White Street/Cobbora Road intersection.

Dust suppression techniques including the use of water will be implemented to control impacts to the surrounding community.

The project will use non-potable (non-drinking) water for the purpose of dust suppression. Environmentally sustainable additives will also be used in dust suppression activities to minimise water consumption where possible during ongoing drought conditions.

Equipment to be used on site includes, but is not limited to:

- excavators;
- dump trucks;
- loaders;
- trucks and trailers;
- watercarts;
- graders;
- mobile cranes;
- dozers;
- heavy and light vehicles including utility vehicles.
Keeping the community informed

Working closely and effectively with the local community is a priority for Transport for NSW and Momentum Trains.

We will keep you up to date about upcoming works with 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.