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

Earthwork, involving bulk clearance and drainage work, will take place at the new Dubbo Maintenance Facility site during June and July.

The earthwork includes excavating a cut into the ground approximately eight metres deep and 350 metres long at the eastern end of the site. This will allow for future construction including installing new railway lines within the maintenance facility.

Location of work

Dubbo Maintenance Facility construction site showing approximate location of bulk clearance.
What you may notice

There will be an increase in machinery activity on site.

Covered trucks will transport excavated material to an approved location for disposal or beneficial re-use depending on its classification.

The project will use non-potable (non-drinking) water for dust suppression during these activities.

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

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.

Hours of work

Work will be undertaken during standard construction hours:

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

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

We apologise for any disruption these activities may cause. We are committed to minimising the impact of our work where possible.

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, call our 24 hour Construction Response Line on 1800 775 465.