

Regional Rail Fleet Project

Community Notification

The NSW Government is replacing the ageing regional rail fleet of XPT, XPLOER 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

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. A specialist remediation contractor has been engaged to safely undertake the removal work in accordance with the requirements of SafeWork NSW and the NSW Environment Protection Authority. We anticipate the removal works will take place between 14 April and 8 May 2020, weather permitting.

The following control measures will be implemented during the work to ensure the safety of the community and staff carrying out the work:

- The removal work will be undertaken by a specialist remediation contractor who holds a SafeWork NSW Asbestos Removal Licence.
- SafeWork NSW has been notified of the work in accordance with regulatory requirements.
- All work will be undertaken in accordance with SafeWork NSW and NSW Environment Protection Authority requirements.
- All material will be transported to a licensed waste disposal facility.
- A third-party occupational hygienist will be on-site full-time during removal work to ensure all required control measures are being implemented.

Location of work



Remediation work associated with this notification will take place on the western side of the Dubbo Maintenance Facility site, as depicted in the image above.

What you may notice

Staff on site will be inspecting and sampling soil and loading waste material onto covered trucks for transport to a licensed waste disposal facility.

Equipment to be used includes but is not limited to:

- trucks and trailers;
- utility vehicles;
- excavators;
- loaders; and
- water carts.

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.

Our project team will keep you up to date about upcoming works with regular notifications and updates on our website.

For more information about the Regional Rail Fleet Project please call **1800 684 490**, email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au or visit www.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/current-projects/regional-rail.

For urgent enquiries or complaints regarding construction activities, please call our 24-hour Construction Response Line on 1800 775 465.