

More Trains, More Services

Coniston Platform Extension Project

Over the next ten years the More Trains, More Services (MTMS) program will simplify and modernise the rail network. The program aims to provide more frequent train services, with less wait times, and a more comfortable journey.

Project update

We're making one platform longer at Coniston Station to accommodate the New Intercity Fleet. The new 10-car trains will provide an improved level of comfort, convenience and reliability for intercity customers and will be introduced progressively starting with the Central Coast and Newcastle Line later this year, followed by the Blue Mountains Line and the South Coast Line.

Preliminary site investigations started in July, and will continue in August with site establishment and main construction work progressing in the coming months. Construction will take around 15 months to complete.

Work we are doing to improve the station for customers and our staff

- extending Platform 2 to accommodate longer trains and building a new staff walkway for drivers, cleaners and maintenance crews
- adding new access stairs at both ends of Platform 2 to ensure safe access for drivers, cleaners and maintenance crews
- realigning and installing new signalling equipment and overhead wiring so the new trains can operate safely and efficiently.

What you will notice

We are continuing to deliver projects across NSW while ensuring the safety of all staff and the community. In line with current Australian Government guidelines around slowing the spread of Coronavirus and social distancing, all work will be carried out at a safe physical distance where possible and necessary hygiene practices will be observed.

Activities being undertaken in August include:

- site investigation work
- survey and geotechnical investigations
- site establishment
- condition assessments.

Construction hours

To support the industry and continue the delivery of critical infrastructure, the NSW Government has introduced new rules allowing construction sites to operate on weekends and public holidays.

Standard construction hours are now 7am to 6pm every day, including public holidays.

These changes have been made to make sure we can keep our work sites safe through social distancing and support the health and wellbeing of our workers.

We understand construction activities may cause disruption and our team on-site are committed to minimising impacts where possible, including turning off machinery when not in use, directing lighting away from residents and ensuring strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management are adhered to.



Legend:

- Platform extensions with new gate/fencing (under the existing bridge to the south)
- New walkway
- New tactiles, painting & lighting
- Signal work
- Site access

Overview image showing construction site access and infrastructure improvements to be completed at Coniston Station

How can we keep you up to date?

We are exploring ways to connect with the communities we work in, including through email distribution lists, frequent website updates, letterbox notifications and social media. Please visit the project webpage to let us know your preference. If you would like to subscribe to the project email distribution list please contact us by:

- calling: **1800 684 490**
- emailing: **projects@transport.nsw.gov.au**

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