

# August 2021

# More Trains, More Services

**Coniston Station Infrastructure Upgrade** 



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The More Trains, More Services program is upgrading the rail network to support the introduction of the New Intercity Fleet called Mariyung. Mariyung is the Darug word for Emu in acknowledgment of the local Aboriginal culture.

As part of the program, we are completing work at Coniston Station to accommodate the new trains which will provide greater comfort and convenience for intercity customers.

# What's been happening?

Last month our activities included:

- investigation work for the upcoming installation of new signalling structures
- excavation activities for the installation of underground routes to carry cable connections

- installation of cables to accommodate new platform lighting, CCTV and signalling infrastructure
- removal of redundant signalling infrastructure and installation of upgraded signalling equipment.

## What's next?

In August we will continue excavation activities for the installation of underground routes, cables and piping. We will also be accepting delivers of concrete conduits and pre-cast cable pits to support new infrastructure, as well as installing new trackside equipment to improve signalling systems.

To do this work, we will be accessing the rail corridor through the rail access gates off Gladstone Avenue and Old Springhill Road.

All work will take place during standard construction hours, between 7am and 6pm.

#### Other agencies are working in the area

To improve service reliability, Sydney Trains has also been completing track maintenance work in the rail corridor between Wollongong and Coniston.

For more information about Sydney Trains' activity, please call 131 500 or visit transportnsw.info/regional.

To report environmental concerns (24hours) please call 1300 656 999.

#### How we are keeping our sites safe

We are continuing to deliver projects across New South Wales while ensuring the safety of all staff and the community.

All work will be carried out in line with current NSW Government Public Health Orders and Restrictions.

#### **Minimising impacts**

The project team understands that construction activities may cause disruption for the community and every effort will be made to minimise impacts where possible, including:

- turning off equipment when not in use and using non-tonal reversing alarms to reduce potential noise impacts to the surrounding community
- installing noise barriers to shield residents from high impact noise activities
- conducting on-site monitoring to ensure compliance with strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management.

#### Keeping you informed

We will continue to work with the local community to keep you informed about construction activities in your area.

We are exploring ways to connect with the communities we work with including through email distribution lists, frequent website updates, letterbox notifications and social media. Please visit the project webpage at

yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-coniston to let us know your preference.

### About More Trains, More Services

Over the next ten years the More Trains, More Services program will simplify and modernise the rail network so that customers can expect more frequent train services, with less wait times, less crowding and more seats on a simpler, more reliable network.

# Contact us

For more information or to subscribe for project updates:

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An interpreter will assist you with translation.