

# More Trains, More Services

## Coniston Station Infrastructure Upgrade



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The More Trains, More Services program is undertaking upgrades to the rail network between Sydney's CBD and the South Coast 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 site to accommodate the new 204-metre-long trains. These 10-car trains will provide an improved level of comfort and convenience for intercity customers.

Works to improve Coniston station for customers and staff includes:

- installing new CCTV for improved safety and security
- realigning and installing new signalling equipment so the new trains can operate safely and efficiently
- minor architectural work on the platforms, including updated wayfinding signage, new car marker signs for the trains and installation of additional fencing.

### What's been happening?

Last month we progressed investigation activities and signalling work at Coniston station.

These activities were carried out during standard construction hours (7am-6pm) and involved the use of hand tools only.

### What's happening in July?

This month, our activities at Coniston will include:

- 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.

All activities scheduled to take place in July will be carried out during standard construction hours.

## 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](http://transportnsw.info/regional).

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

## How we are keeping our sites safe

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.

## 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
- locating equipment as far away from residents and businesses as possible
- directing lighting away from residents
- 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

## Standard construction hours

To support the construction industry through Coronavirus, the NSW Government have extended an amendment to the legislation regarding standard construction hours. This amendment enables activities across all our sites to be carried out between 7am and 6pm on weekdays, weekends and public holidays.

## 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

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