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More Trains, More Services

Thirroul, Wollongong, Coniston, Port Kembla and Port Kembla North

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The More Trains, More Services program is delivering platform extensions and rail asset upgrades between Sydney's CBD and the South Coast to support the introduction of the Mariyung fleet.

Mariyung Fleet

The work being undertaken across South Coast stations will support the introduction of the new Mariyung fleet. This fleet has been called 'Mariyung', the Darug word for Emu in acknowledgment of the local Aboriginal culture.

The new fleet will offer improved safety, accessibility, comfort and modern features for customers who make almost 45 million journeys a year on the electrified intercity network.

Thirroul

In the coming months, we will be completing minor work inside the rail corridor between Thirroul Station and Thirroul

Yard, which is approximately 500m north-east of the station. This work will include the installation of lighting on the new driver walkways. To facilitate access to our work areas, our construction team will utilise some parking spaces in the free car park off Church Street.

Wollongong and Coniston

At Wollongong we will also be installing lighting for new driver walkways, as shown in the image below. These walkways will enable Sydney Trains staff safe and efficient access to stabled trains for the purpose of cleaning and maintenance.

In early July, we will be completing some work outside of standard construction hours (7am-6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am-1pm Saturdays). This work has been scheduled to take place during a Sydney Trains trackwork period when no trains are running, minimising disruptions to commuter services and improving the safety of our construction team and customers. We will be completing construction activities around the clock, between Wollongong and Coniston from Friday 1 until Monday 4 July.



New driver walkways at Wollongong Station

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Traffic and parking impacts at Coniston

From Saturday 2 until Sunday 3 July 2022, sections of the outermost northbound and southbound lanes on Bridge Street, Coniston will be closed to facilitate safe operation of a vacuum truck, as indicated on the image below. This piece of machinery will be used to complete non-destructive digging inside the rail corridor to facilitate overhead wiring upgrades through Coniston station. Traffic control will be in place to assist motorists during this time.

From Wednesday 29 June until Wednesday 6 July, we will require the use of approximately 10 spaces off Gladstone Avenue, north of Coniston Station, and an additional 10 spaces off Miller Street (as indicated in the image below). We will be reserving these spaces, pending approval, to enable safe deliveries of material and equipment to site.



Port Kembla and Port Kembla North

Only minor rectification work remains at Port Kembla and construction at Port Kembla North will primarily involve the installation of signalling equipment and cable routes. Some of our work at Port Kembla North will take place on the end of the platform during standard construction hours. We will delineate our work area from commuters and these activities will not impact regular rail running times.

Construction hours

Standard construction hours on this project are **7am-6pm Monday to Friday and 8am-1pm on Saturdays.**

Between July and August, the majority of our work is scheduled to be carried out during standard construction hours, however some activities are required to take place outside of these hours.

Upcoming night work

• 6pm Friday 1 until 7am Monday 4 July South of Wollongong and at Coniston.

Some minor activities like site clean-up may also be required to take place at night, however this work is not expected to impact the community. We will contact you directly if out of hours work is anticipated to be noticeable at your address.

All work and associated impacts, including parking removal, are subject to approvals.

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