

More Trains, More Services

Dapto Station



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The More Trains, More Services program is upgrading the rail network to support the introduction of the Mariyung fleet.

The new 204-metre-long fleet of trains will provide greater comfort and convenience for south coast customers.

As part of the program, we are extending platforms at Dapto Station so customers can safely access all carriages on the new fleet of longer trains.

We are moving in

We are moving in and setting up our site compound on Sydney Trains land, north-east of the station off Station Street. The site compound will be operational during standard construction hours (7am-6pm) and used for office sheds, material storage and construction vehicle parking.

For improved safety, visual amenity, and dust containment, this area is delineated with shade cloth. The shade cloth is printed with the project contact details to enable members of the

community to contact the project team in relation to our activities at this location.

Construction hours

The NSW Government has introduced rules to support industry and continue the delivery of critical infrastructure during COVID-19. In accordance with the *Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Infrastructure Construction Work Days No.2) Order 2020*, **standard construction hours are 7am to 6pm Monday to Sunday, including public holidays.**

All work will be carried out in line with current NSW Government Public Health Orders and Restrictions, which are subject to change.

Temporary impacts to pedestrian access and accessible parking

To enable the safe demolition of the existing maintenance shed and construction of a new one, **we will require use the four accessible car parking spaces** off Station Street from March 2022 for a period of approximately three months (subject to approval).

During this time, **we will also be required to close the pedestrian footpath accessing the island platforms 2/3**. Signage will be installed to assist pedestrians with these changes.

We have been working with Sydney Trains and the Illawarra Taxi Network to identify alternate access options.

In December 2021 we asked for your feedback on alternate locations for accessible parking. The feedback period was opened until Friday 21 January 2022.

We are now in the process of considering feedback received from all parties and will update the community once a location has been finalised.

An independent consultant will be engaged to ensure the alternate location meets the required accessibility standards.

Mariyung Fleet

The platform extensions across South Coast stations will support the introduction of a new fleet.

This fleet has been called 'Mariyung', the Darug word for Emu in acknowledgment of the local Aboriginal culture.

The Mariyung fleet will run through many Aboriginal countries such as Darug country, as well as at final destinations in Wiradjuri Country in the west at Lithgow; Awabakal Country to the north at Newcastle and Dharawal Country to the south at Kiama.

The Mariyung 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.

Meet your project representatives

Michael (below, left) and Stevi (below, right) are your dedicated project representatives. We will be your main contact for questions and enquiries relating to the Shellharbour Junction Station Platform Extension project. You can contact us through the details listed below. We look forward to getting to know you throughout the delivery of this project!



For more information about the project, please scan the QR code below or visit yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-dapto

Contact us

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Translation



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