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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.

Improvements at Dapto Station include:

- extending Platform 1 by approximately eight metres and the track on Platform 3 by approximately 30 metres
- upgrading lighting, closed circuit television, the passenger announcement system, tactile paving and line marking for improved customer safety as required
- realigning and installing new overhead wiring and signalling equipment

 demolishing existing and constructing a new maintenance building and track modifications.

What's happening at Dapto Station?

Last month, we started geotechnical investigation activities at Dapto to prepare the station for the platform extensions and a new maintenance building.

Over the next three months, we will be:

- completing site surveys to further develop the design details
- non-destructive digging in the rail corridor to locate and identify existing underground services
- installing overhead wiring footings.

Revised construction hours due to COVID-19

The NSW Government has introduced new 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.

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 which are subject to change. The majority of this work will be carried out during standard construction hours, between **7am and 6pm**, Monday to Sunday. If any work is required to take place outside of standard construction hours, we will contact nearby properties in advance to provide notice, detail any impacts and associated mitigation measures.

No more paper notifications this year

In an effort to reduce our environmental impact, we are minimising our paper production on this project.

Unless our activities are rescheduled or new impacts are identified, we don't anticipate delivery of another paper notification this year.

The project webpage will remain accessible, including all community notifications distributed to date. To access this content, please scan the QR code or visit yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-dapto

If work is postponed and expected to impact your residence, we will contact you directly to advise of any changes.

We thank you for your patience whilst we complete these works.

Minimising community 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
- 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.

An interpreter will assist you with translation.

