

Homebush to Strathfield Signalling Upgrade

More Trains, More Services

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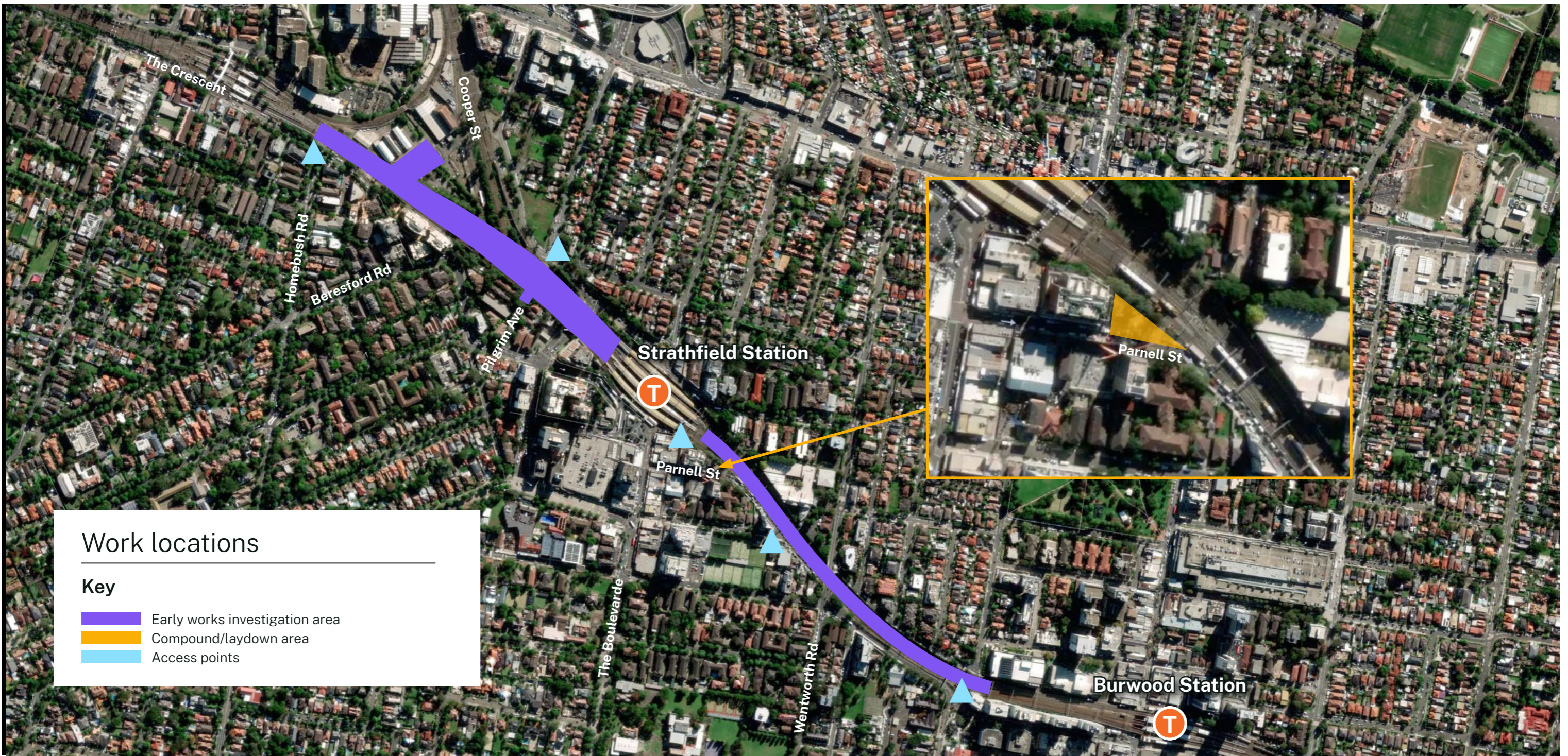
The More Trains, More Services program will simplify and modernise the rail network creating high capacity, turn up and go services for many customers. It means customers can expect more frequent train services, with less wait times, less crowding on a simpler and more reliable network.

This project will upgrade the rail signalling infrastructure between Homebush to Strathfield stations to enable an increase in services on the T2 Inner West & Leppington Line.

The project scope includes:

- modifications to signalling
- overhead wiring upgrades, including installation of new overhead wiring and modifications to existing overhead wires
- installation and relocation of combined services route (CSR)
- installation of new driver signage, including speed signs.

A contract has been awarded to Next Rail, a partnership between John Holland, Jacobs and Transport for NSW, to start early work for the Homebush to Strathfield Signalling Upgrade project.



Work locations

Key

- Early works investigation area
- Compound/laydown area
- Access points

Next steps

Over the coming weeks you will see the following work start on site:

- site surveying and investigation work (for example, ground investigations such as geotechnical work) to assist with better understanding ground conditions
- preparatory civil work to enable main construction.

The investigation work will start in mid-October and take place until early 2023 in preparation for the main construction work to commence.

Work will take place during standard construction hours from **7am until 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am until 1pm on Saturdays.**

Some construction activities are carried out out-of-hours. We schedule the majority of our out-of-hours work to coincide with Sydney Trains' track work periods, where no passenger services are running, to help ensure the safety of our construction team and customers.

Out of hours work is planned from **4am Saturday 15 October to 10pm Sunday 16 October.**

If the work cannot be completed on this day due to factors outside of our control, the project team will return to carry out the work between **4am Saturday 22 October to 10pm Sunday 23 October.**

Work locations

Investigation work will occur inside the rail corridor in Homebush and Strathfield, and on Pilgrim Avenue in Strathfield.

To support upcoming out-of-hours work, a temporary site compound and other workforce facilities will be established in the car park on Parnell Street as shown on the map above. The compound will be removed on the Monday morning following the work on **17 October 2022.**

Temporary parking restrictions – Parnell Street, Strathfield

From 6am Friday 14 October to 9am Monday 17 October, on street parking restrictions will be in place on Parnell Street. The area will be used for deliveries of equipment and machinery.

From 12am Saturday 15 October to 12am Monday 17 October, the car park on Parnell Street will be closed. A temporary site compound will be established in this location.

Changes to planned work

Due to various factors associated with work in the rail corridor, there is always a possibility that some of our planned work may be postponed or cancelled. We will keep you updated if any planned work is rescheduled.

Minimising community impacts

We understand that construction activities may cause disruption for the community and every effort will be made to minimise the 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 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.

Keeping you up to date

We will keep our customers and impacted residents and businesses informed about the project on our project web page. For more information, please visit our project webpage at: yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-homebushtostrathfield.

We are phasing out paper notifications

Between 2018 and 2019, Australia generated 6.6 million tonnes of paper and cardboard waste. We are committed to integrating sustainable practices into our projects and reducing environmental impacts.

By 2023, we plan to phase out hard copy notifications to residents, unless requested.

Instead, we will be digitally distributing construction updates to project-specific email lists.

To help us reduce paper waste, please visit our website or scan the QR code below to complete a two-question survey and let us know if you would prefer to receive our updates in your inbox instead of your mailbox.

We will continue to remind you of this transition and plan to go entirely digital from January 2023.



Contact us

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