

# **More Trains, More Services**

# **Hurstville Crossovers Project**

Over the next ten years the More Trains, More Services program will simplify and modernise the rail network, creating turn up and go services for many customers. It means customers can expect more frequent train services, with less wait times, less crowing and more seats on a simpler, more reliable network.

### **Project update**

We will begin by making improvements on the T4 Illawarra Line and T8 Airport Line to transform the rail network and enhance train services for customers in the future.

Preliminary site investigations will start in August with site establishment and main construction work progressing in the coming months. Construction will take around one year to complete.

# Work we are doing to improve the train network for customers and our staff

- construction of a new crossover (100 metres in length) between the existing tracks and other track adjustments to enable trains to crossover from one track to another
- modification and addition of overhead wiring (OHW) structures, including new OHW supports beneath the existing bridge
- installation of new signals and associated trackside equipment so that trains can operate safely and efficiently
- modification of the existing combined services route to accommodate the new signalling infrastructure
- minor modification of an existing drainage channel.

# What you will notice

We are continuing to deliver projects across NSW while ensuring the safety of all staff and the community. 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.

Activities being undertaken in August include:

- site investigation work
- survey and geotechnical investigations
- temporary site establishment
- condition assessments.

#### **Construction hours**

To support the industry and continue the delivery of critical infrastructure, the NSW Government has introduced new rules allowing construction sites to operate on weekends and public holidays.

#### Standard construction hours are now 7am to 6pm every day, including public holidays.

These changes have been made to make sure we can keep our work sites safe through social distancing and support the health and wellbeing of our workers.

The project team understands extending construction hours to weekends and public holidays may cause disruption for the community but all efforts will be made to minimise impacts where possible and ensure strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management are adhered to.

### Track work weekends - August

To minimise disruption to customers, and to improve the safety of workers and the community, some night work is required this month on the following track work weekends:

- Saturday 15 August, 6am to 6pm
- Sunday 16 August, 6am to 6pm

Please note this is dependent on weather and site conditions and is subject to change.

## Map of project area



Overview image showing infrastructure improvements to be made inside the rail corridor near Hurstville Station.

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