

# More Trains, More Services

## Kiama



*More Trains, More Services' construction team members at work in the rail corridor on the NSW South Coast in 2021*

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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.

#### What's been happening?

At Kiama, we have completed:

- platform extensions to accommodate the longer fleet of longer trains
- relocation of platform fences, stairs and gates to the end of the newly extended platforms
- realignment and installation of new overhead wiring and signalling equipment so that the new trains can operate safely and efficiently
- upgrades to lighting, closed circuit television, passenger announcement systems, tactile paving and line marking on the platforms.

#### What's next?

Now we have completed work on the Kiama Platform Extension, we are moving further south to

upgrade the Kiama Siding, situated behind the Kiama Smash and Mechanical Repairs. A rail siding is a low-speed track separate from the main running line and will allow the new fleet of longer trains to pull in and 'rest' while rail traffic can continue uninterrupted on the main line.

Upgrade work at the Kiama Siding includes:

- a 20-metre extension of the siding with all existing track to be replaced
- installation of a buffer stop for safety purposes
- construction of a retaining wall and installation of a boundary fence to meet security standards
- installation and extension of additional signalling infrastructure
- extension of the driver's walkway.

From early next year, we will begin

- moving into the Sydney Trains compound behind the Park & Ride commuter car park (map on page overleaf)
- installing new track in the siding to allow trains to pull in before turning back towards the city

- upgrading the fencing adjacent to Kiama Smash & Mechanical Repairs
- excavation work for the construction of the retaining wall
- installing footings for overhead wiring infrastructure.

## Night work



In January 2022, some activities are required to take place outside construction hours (7am – 6pm).

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.

Night work will be carried out between **6pm Friday 21 January and 7am Monday 24 January 2022.**

## Car parking changes

To support construction activities, we may be required to reserve approximately ten of the Park & Ride commuter car spaces from **6pm Friday 21 January until 7am Monday 24 January 2022** (subject to approval). Traffic control will reserve these spaces and signage will be installed closer to the date to advise motorists about any temporary changes.

## Vegetation removal

Some minor vegetation removal will be required on Sydney Trains land behind the Kiama Smash &

Mechanical Repairs to enable upgrade work and facilitate operational requirements.

We are currently working with an arborist on identifying mitigation measures to protect the fig tree at the back of Kiama Smash & Mechanical Repairs during the upgrade of the retaining wall.

Vegetation removal will be offset in accordance with Transport for NSW's Vegetation Offset Guide.

## How can we better communicate with you?

We strive to develop and maintain strong relationships with the residents, businesses, customers and stakeholders within the communities in which we work. We would like your feedback on the way we keep you informed about construction activities relating to the projects we are delivering. If you would like to provide your feedback, please scan the QR code below or visit [yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/community-engagement](https://yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/community-engagement) to complete a short 5-minute survey to help us understand how we can better communicate with you.

## Wishing you a safe and happy holiday period

More Trains, More Services work at Kiama will stop on Tuesday 21 December 2021 and recommence on Monday 10 January 2022.

We would like to thank you for being supportive neighbours in 2021 and hope you have a wonderful holiday period.

### Contact us

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