

June 2021

More Trains, More Services Kingsgrove to Beverly Hills Asset Rationalisation



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 a new fleet of longer trains.

Last month, it was announced that the New Intercity Fleet is being named 'Mariyung', the Darug word for Emu, in acknowledgement of local Aboriginal culture.

This important work will simplify and modernise the rail network, creating high capacity services and an improved level of comfort and convenience for customers.

What's happening between Kingsgrove and Beverly Hills stations?

As part of work on the More Trains, More Services program, we are removing redundant equipment and infrastructure from the rail corridor between Kingsgrove and Beverly Hills stations. This work will facilitate improved movement and management of train services and remove unnecessary maintenance costs.

What does this work look like?

To improve rail services and simplify the network, we will:

- remove, realign and install new overhead wiring and signalling equipment so trains can operate safely and efficiently
- remove approximately 200m of redundant track to declutter and simplify the network
- install modern infrastructure to support improved services.

How long will this work take?

Our construction activities between Kingsgrove and Beverly Hills stations have commenced and work is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

What's next?

In June we will:

- complete site investigation work to further develop the technical design for our corridor activities between Kingsgrove and Beverly Hills stations
- establish 2 site compounds to store project materials and machinery, as indicated in the image on the front page
- excavate to enable the installation of overhead wiring structures
- pour the concrete footings to support the new overhead wiring structures.

If we are unable to complete these activities between standard work hours of 7am and 6pm, **we may be required to work until 10pm on Sunday 20 June** during a Sydney Trains track work period when train services are not running. *For up to date information about transport services during these times, visit transportnsw.info* or call **131 500**.

Working outside of standard construction hours

To maintain a high standard of safety and reliability across the transport network, we will schedule the majority of our construction work outside of standard construction hours to coincide with Sydney Trains' trackwork periods. This will occur mostly overnight or on weekends.

During these scheduled track work periods, sections of the track will be closed so specialised teams can work safely and efficiently while maintaining and upgrading the track and surrounding infrastructure.

Working during trackwork periods minimises disruptions to commuter services and improves the safety of our construction team and customers. For more information, please visit the project webpage:

yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-kingsgrove

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
- directing lighting away from residents
- 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.

Standard construction hours

To support the construction industry through Coronavirus, the NSW Government have extended an amendment to the legislation regarding standard construction hours. This amendment enables activities across all our sites to be carried out between 7am and 6pm on weekdays, weekends and public holidays.

