

More Trains, More Services

Albion Park Infrastructure Upgrade

February – April 2023

Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharawal people as the Traditional Custodians of the Illawarra and pay respects to Elders past and present. We recognise & celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures & connections to the lands and waters of NSW.

More Trains, More Services

The More Trains, More Services program will simplify and modernise the rail network. To improve train services for customers on the south coast, platform extensions and asset upgrades are required at several stations along the South Coast Line.

What's happening at Albion Park?

- Completing cable work and electrical upgrades to support the installation of additional rail infrastructure and improved rail services
- upgrading the boundary fence for improved safety and security
- improving the earthing and bonding system each side of the substation
- trenching for underground cable containment and upgrading overhead wiring.

What's next?

In the coming months, we will start main construction activities inside the rail corridor, stretching from Albion Creek to Wollingurry Creek. Upcoming activities will include:

- installing and testing a new grid of conductors in the substation
- improving the electrical capacity of existing high voltage poles
- trenching for new cabling inside the rail corridor
- upgrading the boundary fence next to the substation
- testing current capacity by placing a low voltage cable between Wollingurry Creek and the Macquarie Rivulet

- minor vegetation trimming.

Site compound establishment

A site compound is required to be established inside the rail corridor south of the substation and will be operational between **Monday 20 February until Monday 11 September 2023**.

The compound will be used for office sheds and material storage.

To facilitate safe construction activities, we will be required to install lighting towers and use generators at this site. We will be applying noise blankets and positioning the generators as far away from residential properties as possible.



Map of substation and proposed compound location.

Upcoming night work

Standard construction hours on this project are **7am-6pm Monday to Friday and 8am-1pm on Saturdays**.

Between February and April 2023, some activities are required to take place outside of standard construction hours.

Night work will be carried out between:

- **6pm Friday 3 March and 7am Monday 6 March 2023**
- **6pm Friday 24 March and 7am Monday 27 March 2023**
- **6pm Friday 14 April and 7am Monday 17 April 2023.**

You might hear us working to build a better network

Our construction activities include the use of vacuum and bucket trucks, excavators with rock breakers, concrete trucks, chainsaws, chipper machines, and spoil trucks.

If noise is anticipated to be intrusive at your address, we will contact you directly to discuss additional mitigation measures specific to your situation.

Mitigation measures

We understand construction activities may cause disruption to our closest neighbours, 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 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.

Postponed or cancelled work

Due to several 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.

We are going digital

We are committed to integrating sustainable practices into our projects and reducing environmental impacts.

In 2023, we will no longer be distributing hard copy notifications to residents on this project unless requested.

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

Please visit our project website at **yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-albionpark** and complete the short survey to let us know how you would like to receive project updates.



If our work is anticipated to directly impact your property and we do not have your contact details, we will still distribute a paper notification to your address to ensure you are aware of upcoming activities.

Contact us

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