

## More Trains, More Services

### Albion Park Infrastructure Upgrade

Transport for NSW | September to October 2022

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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 T4 Illawarra Line.

#### What's happening at Albion Park?

In the coming months, we will be completing work in and around the rail corridor including:

- Completing cable work and electrical upgrades to support the installation of additional rail infrastructure and improved rail services
- Upgrading the perimeter fence for improved safety and security
- Improving the earthing and bonding system 800 metres each side of the substation
- Trenching for underground cable containment and upgrading overhead wiring.

#### Upcoming work

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

- Vegetation removal at the substation to facilitate construction vehicle access
- Installing and testing a new grid of conductors in the substation
- Trenching for new cabling inside the rail corridor
- Replacing the boundary fence next to the substation
- Temporarily installing a low voltage cable between Wollongurry Creek and the Macquarie Rivulet.

#### Standard construction hours

Standard construction hours on this project are

- **7am-6pm Monday to Friday and 8am-1pm on Saturdays.**

#### Weekend work

**Between 7pm Friday 30 September and 7am Monday 3 October 2022** we will be working outside of standard construction hours.

This work has been scheduled to take place during Sydney Trains trackwork periods when no trains are running, minimising disruptions to commuter services and improving the safety of our construction team and customers.

#### Site compound establishment

A temporary site compound will be established inside the rail corridor, south of the substation. The site compound will be set-up in early September, operational during standard construction hours and between **7pm Friday 30 September and 7am Monday 3 October 2022.**



Map of Substation, site compound and laydown area

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.

To minimise impacts on residents, we will be applying noise blankets and positioning the generators as far away from residential properties as possible.

## You might hear us working to build a better network

Our construction activities between **September and October 2022** 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.

## Vegetation removal

Some vegetation removal will be required to facilitate construction vehicle access. All vegetation removal will be offset in accordance with Transport for NSW's Vegetation Offset Guidelines which aims to replace 100% of all native vegetation.

## 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 phasing out paper notifications

***In the 2018-2019 financial year, Australia generated 5.9 million tonnes of paper and cardboard waste.***

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

**By 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.

To help us reduce paper waste, please visit **[yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-albionpark](https://yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-albionpark)** to complete a 2-question survey and let us know if you would prefer to receive our updates in your inbox instead of your mailbox.

**We will consider no response as support to minimise our environmental footprint and phase out paper notifications.**

We will continue to remind you of this transition over the coming months through hard-copy notifications and plan to go entirely digital from January 2023.

## Contact us

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