

More Trains, More Services

Thirroul, Wollongong, Coniston, Port Kembla and Port Kembla North

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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.

Mariyung Fleet

The work being undertaken across South Coast stations will support the introduction of the new Mariyung fleet. This fleet has been called ‘Mariyung’, the Darug word for Emu in acknowledgment of the local Aboriginal culture.

The 55-train fleet with 554 new carriages will offer improved safety, accessibility, comfort and modern features for customers who make almost 45 million journeys a year on the electrified intercity network.

Thirroul

In the coming months, we will be completing minor work inside the rail corridor between Thirroul Station and Thirroul Yard, which is approximately 500m north-east of the station. This work will include the construction of driver walkways, signalling work in the control room and installation of protective screens for two train signals on the city-end of the island platform. To facilitate access to our work areas, our construction team will utilise some parking spaces in the free car park off Church Street.

Wollongong and Coniston

We will also be installing new driver walkways at Wollongong, as well as relocating signals and installing new service routes. Some minor vegetation removal is required north of Wollongong Station to enable operational and construction requirements.



Vegetation removal will be offset in accordance with Transport for NSW's Vegetation Offset Guide. At Coniston, we will be continuing signaling work inside the rail corridor.

Kembla and Port Kembla North

Remaining work at Port Kembla involves non-destructive digging with the use of a vacuum truck and signalling rectification activities.

Upgrade work at Port Kembla North has commenced and our current work in area will primarily involve the installation of signalling equipment and cable routes.

Some minor activities may be required outside of standard construction hours, however this work is not anticipated to impact the local community and equipment will be limited to hand tools only.

Construction hours

From **1 April 2022**, COVID-19 construction hours will end, and standard construction hours will revert to **7am-6pm Monday to Friday and 8am-1pm on Saturdays**.

Between April and June, although the majority of our work is scheduled to be carried out during standard construction hours, some activities are required to take place outside of these hours.

Upcoming night work

- **6pm Thursday 14 until 7am Tuesday 19 April** at Thirroul, Wollongong and Coniston
- **6pm Friday 6 until 7am Monday 9 May** at Port Kembla North
- **6pm Friday 20 until 7am Monday 23 May** at Wollongong and Coniston

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.

Other agencies working in your area

To improve service reliability, other agencies such as Sydney Trains have also been completing track maintenance work in the rail corridor between Wollongong and Coniston.

From **Friday 14 until Tuesday 19 April**, Sydney Trains will also be working at Thirroul, completing construction

activities under the Lawrence Hardgrave Drive bridge, inside the rail corridor.

For more information about Sydney Trains' activity, please call 131 500 or visit transportnsw.info/regional

To report environmental concerns (24 hours) please call 1300 656 999.

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