

More Trains, More Services

Thirroul Platform Extension Project

Over the next ten years the More Trains, More Services (MTMS) program will simplify and modernise the rail network. The program aims to provide more frequent train services, with less wait times, and a more comfortable journey.

Project update

We're making the platforms longer at Thirroul station to make it easier for customers to board and alight the New Intercity Fleet. The new 10-car trains will provide an improved level of comfort, convenience and reliability for intercity customers.

Preliminary site investigations started in July and will continue in August, with site establishment and main construction work progressing in the coming months. Construction will take around two years to complete.

Work we are doing to improve the station for customers and our staff

- extending the southern end of Platforms 1, 2 and 3 by about eight metres to accommodate longer trains
- moving the platform fences, and adding new access stairs and new gates at the end of the newly extended platforms, to ensure safe access for staff
- improving safety on the platforms by upgrading lighting, closed circuit television, the passenger announcement system, tactile paving and line marking
- realigning and installing new track, overhead wiring and signalling equipment so the new trains can operate safely and efficiently

What you will notice

We are continuing to deliver projects across NSW while ensuring the safety of all staff and the community. In line with current Australian Government guidelines around slowing the spread of Coronavirus and social distancing, all work will be carried out at a safe physical distance where possible and necessary hygiene practices will be observed.

Activities being undertaken in August include:

- site investigation work
- survey and geotechnical investigations
- site establishment
- condition assessments.

Construction hours

To support the industry and continue the delivery of critical infrastructure, the NSW Government has introduced new rules allowing construction sites to operate on weekends and public holidays.

Standard construction hours are now 7am to 6pm every day, including public holidays.

These changes have been made to make sure we can keep our work sites safe through social distancing and support the health and wellbeing of our workers.

On Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 August construction will be carried out during a scheduled Sydney Trains track-work period, where no train passenger services will be running. Completing work during scheduled track-work periods enables the construction team to safely carry out essential activities in the rail corridor. For up to date information about services during these times please visit transportnsw.info or call 131 500.

We understand construction activities may cause disruption and our team on-site are committed to minimising impacts where possible, including turning off machinery when not in use, directing lighting away from residents and ensuring strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management are adhered to.

Temporary parking changes

To enable the safe mobilisation of construction plant and materials, the six commuter car spaces indicated in the image to the right will be unavailable on Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 August. Signage will be installed on site to inform customers about these changes.



How can we keep you up to date?

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