

More Trains, More Services

Mascot Precinct Update

August 2022



Work is progressing in Mascot

Transport for NSW is continuing construction within the Mascot precinct of the Mascot Station Upgrade and the Mascot Power Supply Upgrade as part of the More Trains, More Services program.

During July, the Mascot Power Supply Upgrade project team sealed the retrieval shaft on Bourke Street (between Coward and John streets) with precast concrete planks. Since then the project team has been preparing for the reopening of the western footpath and roadway, which is scheduled to take place in August 2022.

At the substation site at 166 O’Riordan Street, work continued on the electrical fit-out of the substation and the team carried out storm water installation and drainage work.

The Station Upgrade team continued work on the new western entry completing the first phase of the excavation. Once the excavation of the first phase was complete, the team handed the site over to the structural steel contractor, who successfully installed the first level of temporary propping. This was a difficult exercise of precise logistics and movements,

as steel beams weighing up to 2 tonnes had to be lifted down into the excavation, shifted around and bolted together to form a brace against the walls of the new entrance structure. The team has since commenced the second phase of the excavation which will progress to the upper concourse level of the structure.

Works within the station also progressed with the installation of tiles, services and the commencement of the new ticket gate line arrangement.

Upcoming weekend work to reinstate Bourke Street between John and Coward streets

Work for the Mascot Power Supply Upgrade Project is nearing completion on Bourke Street between Coward and John streets. To demobilise the two compounds in this location and restore the footpaths and roadway, we are planning two weekends of work in August and September (weather permitting). Please turn to the back page for more information.

What's planned during August?

Planned construction activities for the Mascot Power Supply Upgrade include:

- Reinstating the western side of Bourke Street and the footpath between Coward and John streets
- Continuing to build the substation at 166 O'Riordan Street including structural steel construction and concreting, electrical and roofing work
- Continuing to utilise the site compound at 200 O'Riordan Street for deliveries and storage of materials and equipment

Works planned for the Mascot Station Upgrade include:

- Excavation of the new western entry to the upper concourse
- Structural steel installation in the new western entry
- Concrete works within the new western entry
- Installation of tiles, services and CCTV within the station
- Installation of additional Opal gates to the new gate line and
- Road resurfacing part of Bourke Street to repair damage caused by extreme rainfall

Commuters using Mascot Station will see frequent changes to Opal gates and the small compounds within the station over the coming weeks as the team undertake the works to install an additional eight Opal gates.

Throughout August there will be additional truck movements to facilitate the excavation of the new western entry.

As we continue excavation of the new western station entry there may be some noise, dust and vibration impacts associated with these works. We will take every possible step to minimise impacts including noise and vibration monitoring and dust suppression. Until November, excavation activities will occur below the water table which will expose acid sulphate soils. These soils oxidize on the presence of air and create sulphur dioxide, which can produce an odour which may be noticeable. While it may be unpleasant, it is not toxic or harmful. To help mitigate any impacts the project team will ensure air ventilation systems with scrubbers will be in place on site and as required, scent cannons will be used to freshen the surrounding air.

When will work take place?

Standard construction hours for both projects within the Mascot Precinct are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

Upcoming out of hours work

Mascot Station Upgrade

Throughout August there may be out of hours deliveries of equipment for the excavation work. The dates for these will be notified for in advance.

On occasion during August there will be out of hours concourse works which will involve hoarding adjustments and removal, ticket gate installation, the demolition and removal of tiles, as well as preparation works and installation of new tiles. These works will be undertaken inside the station. You may notice staff and vehicles above ground. Any impacted residents will be contacted beforehand.

Overnight on Tuesday 2 August and Monday 8 August the project will remove some material from the station work site and transport off site.

These works are not expected to be noisy.

On Wednesday 10 August, from 6pm to 8pm maintenance works will be undertaken on the gantry crane on site. Directly impacted stakeholders will be advised ahead of time.

Mascot Power Supply Upgrade

Retrieval shaft on Bourke Street between Coward and John streets

- To ensure the work at the retrieval shaft continues to progress on schedule, low-impact work will be undertaken, if required, from 7am to 6pm and Saturdays and 8am to 6pm Sundays until Sunday 14 August.
- The concreting and structural installations for the retrieval shaft may finish after 6pm due to late deliveries. If this is forecasted by the project team, we will notify our nearby neighbours.

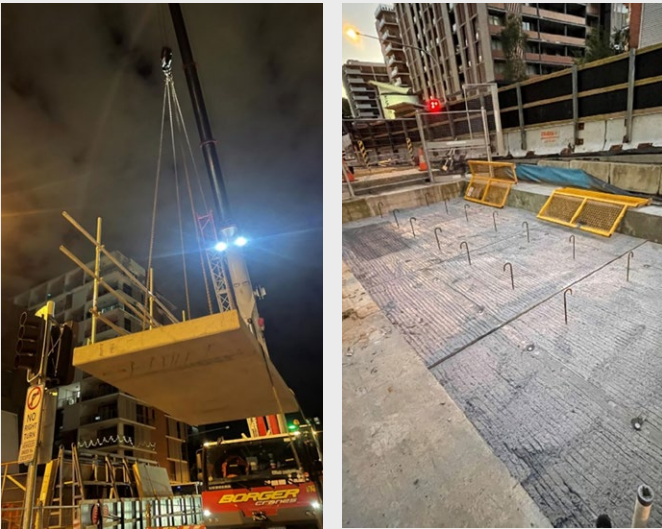
Substation site at 166 O'Riordan Street and site compound at 200 O'Riordan Street

- In connection with the upcoming work on Bourke Street from 8pm Friday 19 August through to 5am Monday 22 August detailed on page 4, the project team will utilise the site at 166 O'Riordan Street and compound at 200 O'Riordan Street as a laydown area.
- In order to carry out the fit out of the substation and cable tunnel, we will continue to work from 7am to 6pm each Saturday until 24 September 2022.
- From 10pm Friday 26 August through to 2am Monday 29 August, the compound at 200 O'Riordan Street will be used for deliveries, storage of materials and equipment, prestart work meetings and worker parking in connection with work inside the T8 Airport Line tunnel. For safety reasons, this work will take place during a scheduled Sydney Trains trackwork period when no trains will be running.

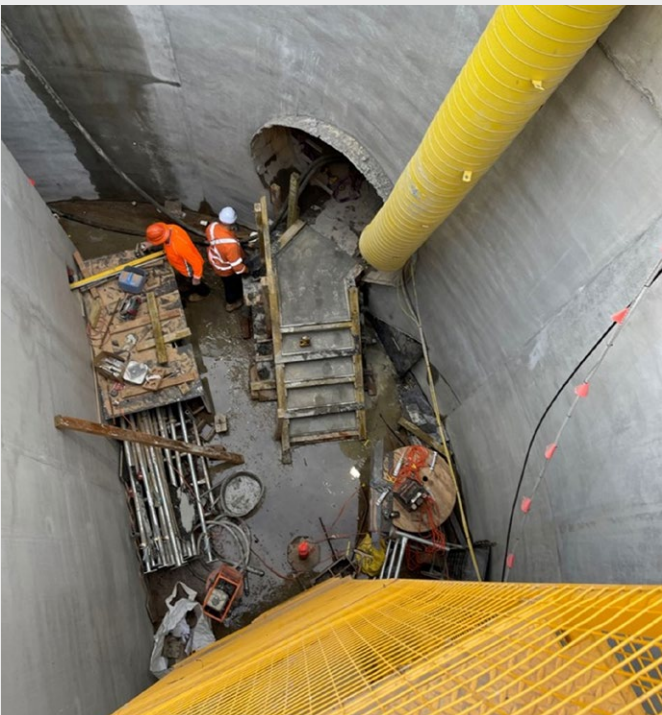
Completion of all work is dependent on a number of factors including weather and site conditions and is subject to change.

If you would like a member of the team to contact you to answer any questions, please email your details to projects@transport.nsw.gov.au with **Mascot Precinct Works** in the heading or call 1800 684 490 and leave your contact details.

Progress photos – Mascot Power Supply Upgrade



Precast roof panels being craned into the retrieval shaft. Precast roof panels in place at the retrieval shaft.



Concreting work is progressing in the launch shaft at 166 O'Riordan Street.



The substation at 166 O'Riordan Street taking shape.

Extended Saturday hours

Mascot Station Access Upgrade

As we advised in the July Mascot Precinct Update notification, work on the Mascot Station Access upgrade had been adversely affected by the impacts of COVID on the workforce over the last 18 months, together with the extreme rain events that we have encountered. To make up lost time and the impact on our construction program we are extending Saturday hours to 6pm. This change came into effect from Saturday 23 July 2022 and will remain in place through to project completion.

Progress photos – Mascot Station Access Upgrade



Excavation of the new western station entry.



Aerial view of work on the new western station entry in July.

Reinstatement of Bourke Street – Upcoming weekend work

Two weekends of work are scheduled to take place to reinstate Bourke Street between Coward and John streets and re-open the road and footpaths in this location.

The first weekend of work will occur from **8pm Friday 19 August through to 5am Monday 22 August** and will involve reinstating the road, footpath, kerb and gutter on the western side of Bourke Street. We will also remove all temporary structures and demobilise the compound on the western side of the road. Please note, the compound on the eastern side of Bourke Street will remain.

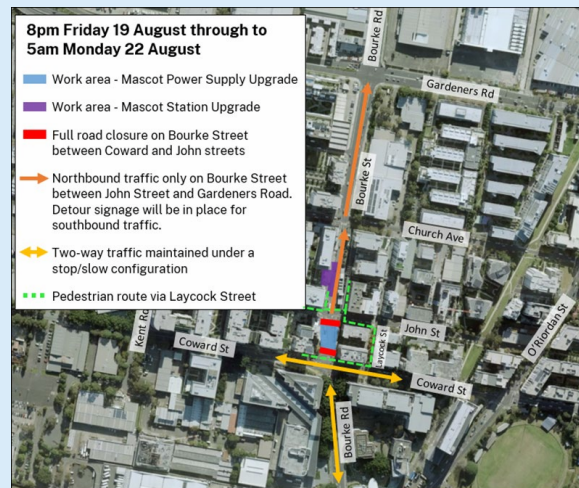
The second weekend of work is currently scheduled to take place in September. We will provide more information about this work in our next notification.

This work is expected to generate noise and we apologise in advance for this inconvenience. We will be in contact with directly impacted residents and will seek to minimise disruption where possible.

Traffic changes

The upcoming out of hours work will involve extensive traffic changes on Bourke Street/Road and Coward Street as shown on the map below. Traffic control and signage will be in place to assist motorists and pedestrians. We apologise in advance for any delays and inconvenience.

For the latest traffic information, download the Live Traffic NSW app, visit www.livetraffic.com or call 132 701.



Once Bourke Street reopens to traffic after the out of hours work, you may notice changes to the road alignment between Coward and John streets. Please use caution when travelling through this area after 5am Monday 22 August.

Bus stop changes

There will be a number of bus stop closures due to the temporary traffic changes in Mascot between 8pm Friday 19 August through to 5am Monday 22 August. Please follow the signage in place to the alternate bus stops and allow extra time for your journey. To plan your trip, please visit <https://transportnsw.info/trip>.

Shop local at Mascot



Transport for NSW encourages you to support local businesses. The following cafes and restaurants are open and accessible via the footpath along Bourke Street.

Taisho Japanese Restaurant

Shop 6/8 Bourke St, Mascot (02) 8668 4961

Teaser

Shop 10/8 Bourke St, Mascot 0468 998 802

Coffee Club

Shop 4/8 Bourke St, Mascot (02) 8959 4172

Domino's

Shop 9/8 Bourke St, Mascot (02) 8339 3420

Mr Lei

Shop 7/8 Bourke St, Mascot (02) 8339 4744

Mr Nam

Shop 1/8 Bourke St, Mascot (02) 8386 5748

Northeastern Family Chinese Restaurant

Shop 2/8 Bourke St, Mascot (02) 8060 6815

Spice Thai Cuisine

Shop 3/8 Bourke St, Mascot (02) 8339 4838

Looking for delivery options?

Restaurants and cafes along Bourke Street, Mascot are affiliated with Deliveroo, Doordash, Eatapp.online, Hey You, Menulog and UberEats.



Contact us

For more information or to subscribe for project updates:

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