

# More Trains, More Services

## Mortdale Maintenance Centre



### What's the latest news?

Since June this year, we have been completing geotechnical investigations, site surveys and utility identification activities at the Mortdale Maintenance Centre as part of the More Trains, More Services program. These preparation activities are required to enable us to carry out main construction activities later this year, which will take around nine months to complete.

To contribute to an improved rail network, Mortdale Maintenance Centre is being upgraded to enable the entire Tangara fleet to be serviced from this location. This work will reduce dead running time by locating maintenance of the Tangara fleet near to where the trains operate.

The upgrades to be completed at the Mortdale Maintenance Centre include :

- extension of the existing driveway entrance and construction of a new driveway exit on the western side of the facility
- installation of a new electrical substation and decommissioning of the existing substation
- upgrades to the sheds to allow more efficient maintenance work at this location
- civil work including track modifications, drainage upgrades, new retaining walls and associated electrical works and lighting.

## What's coming next?

This month we will be carrying out enabling work which will allow us to set-up a temporary site at the Mortdale Maintenance Centre, for efficient access to construction zones.

Most of our work in October will take place inside of the boundary fencing, and involve:

- installation of concrete footings/foundations
- removal of overhead wiring
- removal of some track sections.

Once we have removed the overhead wiring, we can safely start establishing a site, which will take around two weeks to complete.

Although our work will not be visible to the public, we will continue to keep you informed of our activities inside the maintenance centre boundary.

## How have we considered Coronavirus?

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.

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 Monday to Friday, weekends and public holidays.**

These changes have been made to facilitate social distancing on construction sites and support the health and wellbeing of workers.

The project team understands construction activities may cause disruption for the community and efforts will be made to minimise impacts where possible, and ensure we adhere to strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management.

## How can we keep you informed?

We are always exploring ways to connect with the communities we work in, including through email distribution lists, frequent website updates, letterbox notifications and social media. Please visit the project webpage to let us know your preference.

## About More Trains, More Services

Over the next ten years the More Trains, More Services program will simplify and modernise the rail network so that customers can expect more frequent train services, with less wait times, less crowding and more seats on a simple, more reliable network.

## Contact us

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