

More Trains, More Services

Port Kembla Platform Extension Project



What's the latest news?

Over the past couple of months, we have been investigating ground conditions and completing site surveys at Port Kembla Station in preparation for extending the platforms.

In order to improve train services for customers on the south coast, we are making the platforms longer at Port Kembla station. These extensions will make it easier for customers to access all carriages of the New Intercity Fleet.

The new 10-car trains will provide an improved level of comfort, convenience and reliability for intercity customers and will be introduced progressively starting with the Central Coast and Newcastle Line later this year, followed by the Blue Mountains Line and the South Coast Line.

The work at Port Kembla Station will take around one year to complete and includes the following upgrades and improvements:

- extending the eastern end of the station platform by around eight metres to accommodate the longer fleet of intercity trains and provide access for customers to all carriages of the train
- improving safety on the platforms by upgrading lighting, closed circuit television, the passenger announcement systems, tactile paving and line marking as required by the platform extension
- realigning and installing new tracks, overhead wiring and signalling so that the trains can operate safely and efficiently.

What's coming next?

This month, work will be taking place over the long weekend from **7am Saturday 3 October until 6pm Monday 5 October**. During this weekend, we will have a project team of around 30 people on-site, using hand tools and machinery to:

- create pits for pouring of new concrete bases for accommodating new signalling infrastructure
- trench inside the rail corridor, creating space for new pipes and cabling associated with the new signalling infrastructure

These activities will be carried out during a standard Sydney Trains track-work period, where no passenger services will be running. Completing work during scheduled track-work periods enables the construction team to safely carry out work inside the rail corridor.

For up to date information about services during these times please visit transportnsw.info or call 131 500.

Ongoing survey and investigation work will take place during standard construction hours, between 7am and 6pm.

How do we consider the community?

Standard construction hours on this project are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, weekends and public holidays.

These times are subject to change, and any updates will be published on the project webpage, yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-portkembla

We will also make direct contact with impacted stakeholders to advise of any changes prior to start of construction.

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.

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.

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.

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