



# **More Trains, More Services**

**Shellharbour Junction Station** 



### **More Trains, More Services**

The More Trains, More Services program is upgrading the rail network to support the introduction of the Mariyung fleet.

The Mariyung fleet will offer improved safety, accessibility, comfort and modern features for customers who make almost 45 million journeys a year on the electrified intercity network.

As part of the program, we are extending the platforms at Shellharbour Junction Station so customers can safely access all carriages on the new fleet of longer trains.

Improvements at Shellharbour Junction Station include:

- 33 metre platform extensions on Platforms 1 and 2
- upgrading lighting, closed circuit television, the passenger announcement system, tactile paving and line marking for improved customer safety as required.

### We are moving in

In January 2022, we are planning to start establishing a site compound within the commuter car park (as pictured in the image overleaf), subject to approval.

We will be required to temporarily reserve 20 commuter car spaces for a period of approximately 12 months to facilitate the construction of upgrade work at Shellharbour Junction Station.

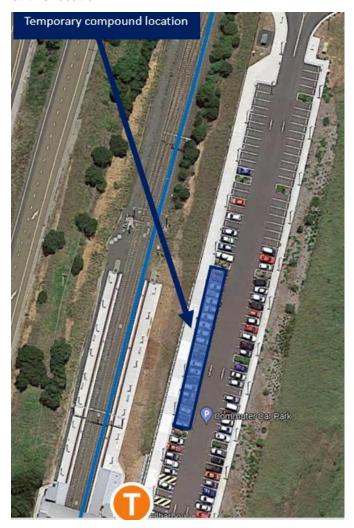
This area has been selected so we can connect to electricity, sewer and water – removing the requirement to operate diesel generators and use wastewater tanks requiring deliveries and pump outs.

The compound will be operational during standard construction hours (7am-6pm) and used for office sheds, material storage and construction vehicle parking.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming site establishment, please call our community engagement team on 1800 684 490.

For improved safety, visual amenity, and dust containment, this area will be delineated with shade cloth. The shade cloth will be printed with the project

contact details to enable members of the community to contact the project team in relation to our activities at this location.



### **Construction hours**

The NSW Government has introduced rules to support industry and continue the delivery of critical infrastructure during COVID-19. In accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Infrastructure Construction Work Days No.2) Order 2020, standard construction hours are 7am to 6pm Monday to Sunday, including public holidays. Note: we will not be working during the Christmas and New Year holiday period.

All work will be carried out in line with current NSW Government Public Health Orders and Restrictions, which are subject to change.

### Night work in January 2022

To maintain a high standard of safety and reliability across the transport network, Sydney Trains carries out track work outside of peak times, mostly overnight or on weekends to minimise or avoid disruption to commuter services.

We schedule the majority of our night work to coincide with Sydney Trains' track work periods, where no passenger services are running, to help ensure the safety of our construction team and customers.

In January, night work will be carried out between 6pm Friday 21 January and 7am Monday 24 January 2022.

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

## Minimising community impacts

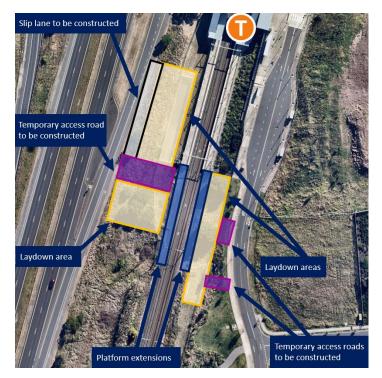
We understand that construction activities may cause disruption for the community and every effort will be made to minimise the impacts where possible, including:

- turning off equipment when not in use and using non-tonal reversing alarms to reduce potential noise impacts to the surrounding community
- locating equipment as far away from residents as possible
- installing noise barriers to shield residents from high impact noise activities
- conducting on-site monitoring to ensure compliance with strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management.

# **Site access from the Princes Highway and Piper Drive**

In the coming weeks we will start to construct access roads into the rail corridor, south of the station from the Princes Highway and Piper Drive.

These new access roads will enable us to safely manoeuvre machinery into the rail corridor for the construction of the platform extensions.



Some vegetation removal will be required to facilitate access into the rail corridor. At the end of this project, we will assess all vegetation impacts and re-plant in accordance with Transport for NSW's Vegetation Offset Guideline.

For more information about the project, please scan the QR code below or visit yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-shellharbour



### **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 Mariyung fleet will run through many Aboriginal countries such as Darug country, as well as at final

destinations in Wiradjuri Country in the west at Lithgow; Awabakal Country to the north at Newcastle and Dharawal Country to the south at Kiama.

# Wishing you a safe and happy holiday period

More Trains, More Services work at Shellharbour Junction Station will stop from Tuesday 21 December 2021 until Monday 10 January 2022.

We look forward to returning to Shellharbour in 2022 and hopefully meeting you in person!

### Contact us

For more information or to subscribe for project updates:



project information line: 1800 684 490



**24/7** construction response line: 1800 775 465



projects@transport.nsw.gov.au



www.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms

#### **Translation**



If you require the services of an interpreter, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to contact Transport for NSW on 1800 684 490.

An interpreter will assist you with translation.