

More Trains, More Services

Shellharbour Station



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

The new 204-metre-long fleet of trains will provide greater comfort and convenience for south coast customers.

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

Improvements at Shellharbour Station include:

- extending Platforms 1 and 2 by 33 metres
- upgrading lighting, closed circuit television, the passenger announcement system, tactile paving and line marking for improved customer safety as required.

What's happening at Shellharbour Station?

Last month, we started geotechnical investigation activities at Shellharbour to prepare the station for the platform extensions which are scheduled to start in early 2022.

Over the next three months, we will be:

- completing site surveys to further develop the design details
- non-destructive digging in the rail corridor to locate and identify existing underground services
- upgrading the existing access for construction and vehicles off the Princes Highway, for improved safety when accessing the rail corridor.

Revised construction hours due to COVID-19

The NSW Government has introduced new 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.**

How we are keeping our sites safe

We are continuing to deliver projects across New South Wales while ensuring the safety of all staff and the community.

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

Minimising community impacts

The project team understands that construction activities may cause disruption for the community and every effort will be made to minimise 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 and businesses as possible
- directing lighting away from residents
- 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.

No more paper notifications this year

In an effort to reduce our environmental impact, we are minimising our paper production on this project.

Unless our activities are required to be rescheduled or new impacts are identified, we don't anticipate delivery of another paper notification this year.

The project webpage will remain accessible, including all community notifications distributed to date. To access this content, please scan the QR code or visit yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-shellharbour

If work is postponed and expected to impact your residence, we will contact you directly to advise of any changes.

We thank you for your patience whilst we complete these works.

Mariyung Fleet

The platform extensions across south coast stations will support the introduction of a new 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.

Testing of the new fleet is in its final intensive stages. There is still some work to be completed before the train enters passenger service. This includes familiarising staff with the new train through education and training exercises, finalising consultation with stakeholders, and other operational readiness activities.

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