

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 Maryung 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 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.

What's happening in September?

After pausing all construction activity as a result of NSW Government Public Health Orders and Restrictions at the end of July, we are now back on site and continuing investigation activities at Shellharbour Station. These preliminary site investigations will further inform the technical design.

Activities in September will include:

- survey and geotechnical investigations
- condition assessments of the station and existing infrastructure.
- movement of light vehicles, plant and equipment.

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.

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.

Keeping you informed

We will continue to work with the local community to keep you informed about construction activities in your area.

If you have a Year 11 or 12 student undertaking trial exams or studying for the HSC in your household, we would appreciate if you could let us know through the formal contact avenues listed below.

Please visit the project webpage at yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-shellharbour for more information.

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 simpler, more reliable network.

Benefits of the MTMS program



Simplified rail network

to improve reliability and reduce customer impacts from incidents



More services

that will reduce wait times and ease crowding for longer distance customers



Better connections

and integration with other modes of transport



Faster travel time

for customers through digital train control technology and upgraded rail infrastructure, creating more opportunities for express trains

Contact us

For more information or to subscribe for project updates:

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