

# Waterfall Stabling Yard and Platform Extension Project

## More Trains, More Services

December 2022 - January 2023

*Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharawal people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pay respects to Elders past and present. We recognise & celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal peoples and their ongoing cultures & connections to the lands and waters of NSW.*

As part of the More Trains, More Services program, we are upgrading Waterfall Station, the stabling yard and associated rail corridor infrastructure to accommodate the new Mariyung fleet.

### What work are we doing?

Our upcoming activities include:

- construction of new track and removal of old track which will include tamping machines and use of vibratory rollers
- installing new overhead wiring and signalling equipment, new drainage and cable routes
- construction of staff footpaths within the rail corridor, as well as installation of new boundary and security fencing
- removal of temporary concrete barrier and installation of guard rails along the Princes Highway to allow for a new roadside barrier and replacement of security fencing across midweek nights. This work will require the closure of the southbound shoulder and 1 lane on the Princes Highway with traffic speed restricted to 40km/hr.

### When and where we'll be working

Standard construction hours on this project are **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday**.

To improve safety of the community and staff, as well as minimise disruptions to commuters and motorists, some construction activity is required to take place outside of standard hours:

- **between 6pm Friday 20 January and 7am Monday 23 January 2023.**

We will also be working weeknights to safely complete construction activities on the Princes Highway.

We may need to carry out some additional night work during January 2023. We will contact you directly if this work is able to go ahead or if there are any changes to the above scheduled out of hours work.

Some deliveries and other minor activities will also take place outside of standard construction hours however this work is not expected to impact the community. We will contact you directly if out of hours work is anticipated to be noticeable at your address.

### Why we work outside of standard construction hours

We schedule work outside of standard construction hours to take place during Sydney Trains trackwork periods when no trains are running, minimising disruptions to commuter services and improving the safety of our construction team and customers.

### What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- workers and vehicles
- noise from machinery and equipment.

## Postponed or cancelled work

Due to several factors associated with work in the rail corridor, there is always a possibility that some of our planned work may be postponed or cancelled. If you would like to be updated of cancelled work, please contact us through the formal avenues listed below.

## Managing our impacts

We understand construction activities may cause disruption to our closest neighbours, 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 and businesses as possible
- directing lighting away from residents
- conducting on-site monitoring to ensure compliance with strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management.

## We are phasing out paper notifications

*In 2018, Australia generated 5.9 million tonnes of paper and cardboard waste.*

We are committed to integrating sustainable practices into our projects and reducing environmental impacts.

**By 2023, we will no longer be distributing hard copy notifications to residents on this project unless requested.**

Instead, we will be digitally distributing construction updates to project-specific email lists.

To help us reduce paper waste, please visit [yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/waterfall](https://yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/waterfall) and let us know if you would prefer to receive our updates in your inbox instead of your mailbox.

If our work is anticipated to directly impact your property and we do not have your contact details, we will still distribute a paper notification to your address to ensure you are aware of upcoming activities.

## Holiday and shutdown period

We will be continuing our construction activities until **Wednesday 21 December 2022**.

A shutdown period will occur **from Thursday 22 December 2022 until Sunday 8 January 2023**. This means no construction activities will take place during this time.

We would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday period. We will see you in 2023!

## Contact us

For more information or to subscribe to project updates:



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