

More Trains, More Services

Waterfall Stabling Yard and Platform Extension Project



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As part of the More Trains, More Services Program, we are upgrading Waterfall station, the rail stabling yard and associated rail corridor infrastructure to accommodate the New Intercity Fleet.

This important work will simplify and modernise the rail network, creating an improved level of comfort and convenience for intercity customers.

Our construction activities extend along a 2 kilometre stretch in the rail corridor between Waterfall station and Heathcote.

Just off the Princes Highway, we have been completing excavation activities, stabilising the embankments, installing underground services, relocating track, building traffic barriers, upgrading overhead wiring, and installing drainage.

In June, we completed piling activities for the new concrete traffic barrier between the rail corridor and Princes Highway.

Although motorists, pedestrians and residents on the Princes Highway can only see the tip of the structure, the concrete barrier extends 12 metres down into the rail corridor, as seen above.

We have also demolished a section of platform to enable the installation of supporting structures for new stairs which will connect to a raised footbridge for rail staff. Until we can continue these activities later this year, we have installed a temporary fibre-reinforced polymer platform for rail customers, which can be recognised by its distinct green material, as seen below.



What's next in July?

Our activities in the rail corridor will continue in July including track work, drainage relocations, upgrades to overhead wiring, signalling modifications, installation of cable routes between Heathcote and Waterfall to upgrade service utilities and platform investigation activities.

Construction vehicles will continue to access the site using the truck bay off Princes Highway in order to transport construction materials and enable deliveries, and excavated material will be transported from our site at Waterfall to the storage areas in the rail corridor at Helensburgh.

This month, all More Trains, More Services activities will be carried out during standard construction hours (7am-6pm).

How are we keeping our sites safe?

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.

Minimising impacts

We understand 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 the potential noise impacts to the surrounding community
- 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.

Keep in touch

Last month we spoke directly to 18 Waterfall residents about our work on the Waterfall Stabling Yard and Platform Extension Project.

We would like to thank you, our closest neighbours, for your ongoing support as we work to improve services on the network.

If you would like to know more about our work at Waterfall, visit the project webpage yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-waterfall or contact us through the avenues listed below.

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.

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