

More Trains, More Services

Waterfall Stabling Yard and Platform Extension Project



What's the latest news?

We are now over one year into construction on the Waterfall Stabling Yard and Platform Extension project, which is expected to be complete mid-next year. We would like to thank you, our closest neighbours, for your ongoing support as we work to deliver an improved rail network. Last month, the team continued major excavation activities, including piling for a concrete barrier within the rail corridor to stabilise the embankment, drainage relocation, track installation and overhead wiring work.

Currently there are multiple project teams, transport agencies and contractors working at Waterfall Station. We are working closely with Sydney Trains and the station staff to minimise cumulative impacts on residents and commuters during this time.

We encourage you to contact us on **1800 684 490** with any questions or concerns around construction activities in the area, and we will do our best to assist in locating the most appropriate agency in response to your feedback.

What's coming next?

During March, we will be preparing the corridor and stabling yard for some major construction milestones scheduled in early April.

This month, you will see us:

- installing combined service routes and footings for overhead wiring structures
- completing earthwork for two retaining walls
- spraying concrete onto an embankment
- transporting excavated materials from site to our storage locations between Waterfall and Helensburgh
- accepting delivery of materials including track, ballast, stone and pipes
- pre-building track arrangements.

You can catch a glimpse of our crews installing over 300m of track at Waterfall Station on the project webpage, yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-waterfall

Night work

To minimise disruption to commuter services and improve the safety of the construction team, we will be undertaking some activities outside of standard construction hours this month. This work will take place from **5am Saturday 6 until 1am Monday 8 March**, while passenger trains are not running.

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

This work is not expected to be noisy, or noticeable to our neighbours.

A sustainable approach to construction

In an effort to avoid sending excavated material to landfill, we have identified three storage locations along the corridor which will enable us to re-use spoil at other project locations and repurpose sandstone to improve natural assets within the Royal National Park.

This month, we will be opening a new spoil storage site at Helensburgh, off Wilsons Creek Road. This is a temporary site which will be used until late 2022. We will be transporting excavated materials between our Waterfall site and three spoil storage locations between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday. Environmental assessments have been carried out and require us to adhere to strict conditions relating to visual amenity, noise, vibration and dust management.

All materials will be enclosed during transportation and our delivery routes will be restricted to the Princes Highway, Parkes Street and Wilsons Creek Road. We are working closely with National Parks and Wildlife Service regarding management of and access arrangements to this site. Re-using spoil is one way in which we are implementing a sustainable approach to construction and will prevent excavated materials from going to landfill.

The transportation of material between Waterfall Station and our Helensburgh spoil site is not expected to impact local residents or traffic flow.



Waterfall Superintendent, 'Bullet' (Chris) on-site in front of crushed sandstone we are storing for re-purposing for Sydney Trains who will use the material to repair local access roads

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.

Contact us

For more information or to subscribe for project updates:

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