

More Trains, More Services

Waterfall Stabling Yard and Platform Extension project



The construction team working in the rail corridor at Waterfall, August 2020

What's the latest news?

In the past month, we established a number of site compounds between Waterfall and Heathcote to enable us to store project materials and equipment, conduct pre-start meetings, induction training, and safely facilitate plant movement to and from site. This is essential so we can carry out major construction activities.

In mid-October, the project team held a meeting with Sutherland Shire Council to identify opportunities to enhance the visual amenity at Waterfall and contribute to improving the local environment. We are continuing conversations around re-planting initiatives and looking for opportunities to get the community involved.

If you would like to get involved in vegetation restoration activities, please register your interest at:

yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/waterfall

Autum, Winter and early Spring provide the best environment for planting trees and vegetation, and we are looking forward to contacting those who have registered their interest for participation in re-planting initiatives in early 2021.

We will continue to keep the community informed with regular project updates, and we will let you know when there are opportunities for you to get involved.

What's coming next?

This month we will continue to develop the Heathcote compound between Princes Highway and Wilsons Parade. Site sheds and containers will be delivered which will form our main site facility for the duration of construction. Shade cloth will also be installed on temporary fencing around the compounds to enhance safety and minimise impacts from our construction activities.

We will also start to install new signalling and communication cables in the rail corridor and begin to mobilise machinery in preparation for the start of main earthworks.

Some minor digging will be completed inside the corridor at night between Monday 16 and Friday 20 November. This work is not expected to be noisy. We are undertaking this work outside of standard construction hours to minimise impacts on our customers and local residents, and ensure the safety of our construction team working in the corridor as less trains are moving on track.

Every effort will be made to minimise impacts where possible and we will also ensure we adhere to strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management.

What you need to know about construction hours

Standard construction hours on this project are 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, weekends and public holidays.

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.

Would you prefer digital updates?

We are always exploring ways to connect with the communities where we work while minimising impacts on the environment. To help us reduce paper waste, please visit the project webpage yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-waterfall and complete our survey at the bottom of the page to let us know if you would prefer receive our updates to your inbox instead of your mailbox.

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