

More Trains, More Services

Wollongong Stabling Yard and Platform Extension Project



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The More Trains, More Services program is delivering platform extensions and asset upgrades between Sydney's CBD and the South Coast to support the introduction of the New Intercity Fleet.

The Fleet has officially been named 'Mariyung', the Darug word for Emu, in acknowledgement of local Aboriginal culture.

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

What's been happening?

Wollongong Station is being upgraded with extended platforms to accommodate the new 204-metre-long trains, as well as trackwork within the rail corridor to create a new stabling yard.

We have been working along a 1 kilometre stretch south of Wollongong Station; installing new track and signalling structures, upgrading overhead wiring, removing redundant infrastructure and relocating underground services.

What's next?

We have started pouring the concrete structures for extending platforms 1 and 2 and work on these extensions will continue in August.

This month we will distribute more detailed information to residents on the western side of Gladstone Avenue, Wollongong for the upcoming installation of a security fence within the rail corridor behind properties. The new security fence will be approximately 300 metres in length and 3 metres in height. The purpose of rail corridor security fencing is to improve safety and prevent illegal trespassing.

Some vegetation removal is required inside the rail corridor to enable installation of the new security fence. An Ecological Assessment has been carried out and no threatened species have been identified for removal. The impacted vegetation consists primarily of invasive and exotic species.

Installation is planned to begin later in August and will take approximately one month, subject to weather and NSW Government Public Health Orders and Restrictions.

Night work

In August, some activities are required to take place outside of standard construction hours (7am-6pm).

This work has been scheduled to take place during a Sydney Trains trackwork period when no trains are running, minimising disruptions to commuter services and improving the safety of our construction team and customers.

Work outside of standard construction hours is scheduled to take place between:

- **6pm Friday 13 and 7am Monday 16 August.**

These times are subject to change as a result of NSW Government Public Health Orders and Restrictions. For up to date information, please visit yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms-wollongong

Temporary parking changes

To enable platform extension activities to be completed safely, we will require use of approximately 25 car parking spaces in the commuter car park south of Wollongong Station between:

- **7pm Thursday 12 and 7pm Monday 16 August.**

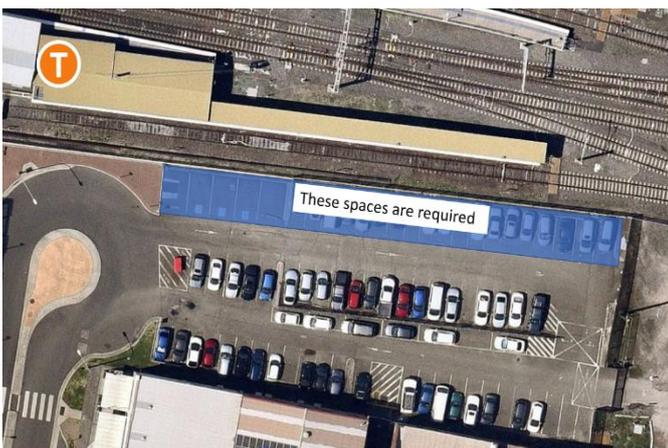


Image indicating spaces for reservation in August 2021

Our traffic controllers will install signage to reserve these spaces and advise motorists of temporary

changes. Alternate parking will remain available in the both the multi-storey car park to the west of the station and the commuter car park to the east of the station.

A sustainable approach to construction

To minimise waste generation and avoid sending material to landfill, we will be temporarily storing excavated material inside the rail corridor approximately 150 metres north of Wollongong Station, between Crown Street and Victoria Street.

This material will be re-used as back-fill for construction of a train driver's walkway inside the rail corridor.

We will access the corridor from Railway Parade and Denison Street. Traffic control will be in place to assist with deliveries and vehicle movements.

Environmental assessments have been carried out and require us to adhere to strict conditions relating to visual amenity, noise, vibration, and dust management.

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