



Sydney Terminal Area Reconfiguration – Central Station

More Trains, More Services

December 2023 to February 2024



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

The More Trains, More Services program is simplifying and modernising the rail network creating high capacity, turn up and go services for many customers.

Work at Central Station will ensure new trains on the South Coast Line can access platforms 1 to 14. Other upgrades between Sydney Terminal and Erskineville Junction will allow for more frequent services in the future.

What work are we doing?

Between December 2023 and February 2024, we will be undertaking the following:

- Devonshire Street tunnel safety deck installation, requiring closure of the Devonshire Street tunnel between:
 - 10pm and 5am on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 December 2023
 - 4am Tuesday 26 December and 6am Wednesday 27 December 2023
- removing redundant cable and installing cabling routes
- conducting drainage work
- track and signalling reconfiguration work
- overhead wiring infrastructure installations and commissioning
- service investigations on platforms
- site compound construction

- platform work, including removal and reinstatement.

When and where we'll be working

Between December 2023 and the end of February 2024, work will take place inside our site compounds and the rail corridor as shown in the map printed on the back page of this notification.

Standard construction hours are between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am and 1pm on Saturdays.**

Out of hours work

Some work and deliveries are required to take place outside of standard construction hours, as detailed below:

December 2023

- **7pm Friday 22 December and 6am Sunday 31 December 2023 (9 consecutive nights)**

January 2024

- **7pm Friday 26 January and 6am Monday 29 January 2024 (3 consecutive nights)**

February 2024

- **7pm Friday 9 February and 6am Monday 12 February 2024 (3 consecutive nights).**

This work may be noisy at times and every effort will be made to minimise impacts where possible. We will contact you directly to discuss additional mitigation measures if work is anticipated to be noticeable at your address.



Why we work outside of 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, including crane trucks and excavators
- lighting from temporary lighting towers
- noise from machinery and equipment including rock breaking and piling equipment.

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
- 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.



Temporary closure of Devonshire Street tunnel

We will be working within the Devonshire Street tunnel (pictured right) which connects Railway Square (Exit 7, Lee Street) and the Southern Concourse (Exit 6, Chalmers Street).

The tunnel will be closed between:

- 10pm and 5am on Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 December 2023
- 4am Tuesday 26 December and 6am Wednesday 27 December 2023

A pedestrian detour will be in place, signage will be installed, and staff will be on site to assist with these changes.

Exit 7 Railway Square, off Lee Street will be closed during this time.

Access to and from Central Station will remain via all other exits.

We do not expect this work to be audible at nearby residents.



We are going paperless

We are committed to reducing our paper usage and environmental impacts.

Soon we will no longer be distributing paper notifications to residents (unless requested). Instead, we will contact you via email when there is construction work that may impact you.



If you haven't already, please scan the QR code and fill out the form to register.

If you wish to continue to receive paper notifications, you can request this via the QR code or call us at

1800 684 490.

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