



City Circle to Lidcombe and Redfern to Sydenham track maintenance

From Friday 31 October to Monday 3 November 2025

What we are doing

To improve service reliability, Sydney Trains will complete maintenance works from City Circle to Lidcombe and Redfern to Sydenham from Friday 31 October to Monday 3 November.

Work activities include:

- Bridge refurbishment at Burren Street Underbridge, Macdonaldtown
- Removal of survey monitoring equipment and structure inspections in the rail corridor at Homebush for Rail Service Improvement Program
- Drainage maintenance at Newtown and between Central and Redfern
- Overhead Wiring defect removal
- Platform resurfacing at Homebush
- Points conditioning monitoring between Ashfield and Strathfield
- Rail replating works around City Circle tunnels to maintain track safety
- Rerailing around the City Circle
- Routine civil, signal, and electrical maintenance
- Station maintenance to improve safety
- Track circuit upgrades and commissioning at St Peters and Strathfield
- Track defect removal to improve network reliability
- Track inspection and preventative maintenance
- Track reconditioning around the City Circle and Flemington
- Track reconstruction at Macdonaldtown
- Track resurfacing, tamping and rail grinding activities
- Turnout renewals between Redfern and Macdonaldtown
- Vegetation maintenance, litter and graffiti removal.



We understand this work may have an impact on you and we appreciate your patience and understanding.

How this affects you

Noise

- These works may create additional noise at night.
- **Work will take place from 10.30pm Friday 31 October to 2am Monday 3 November.**
- Equipment may be delivered to the worksite outside the above times. Some deliveries may occur at night due to daytime travel restrictions on large vehicles.
- Diesel work trains may have their engines running on site for an extended period.
- Finishing works including the removal of equipment may take place beyond the dates stated above.

Traffic and parking

- Heavy vehicles will use local streets to access the rail corridor. Parking will be limited near access gates.
- We will park our vehicles inside the rail corridor where possible, however please be aware that on-street parking may be limited near worksites.
- Traffic controllers will be on duty to assist motorists and pedestrians throughout the duration of the works.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation during these essential works.

Contact us

For upcoming work

transport.nsw.gov.au/sydtraincommunity

To report environmental concerns (24 hours)
1300 656 999