Sydney Trains

Newnes Junction to Lithgow track maintenance

From Monday 1 September to Friday 12 September 2025

What we are doing

To improve service reliability, Sydney Trains will complete maintenance works between Newnes Junction and Lithgow from Monday 1 September to Friday 12 September.

Work activities include:

- · Civil track maintenance
- · Contact wire renewal at Lithgow
- · Culvert upgrade at the Zig Zag
- Drainage maintenance at the Zig Zag tunnels
- General routine maintenance activities to improve safety at stations
- · Lithgow resignalling stage works
- Routine signal and electrical maintenance
- Track defect removal to improve network reliability
- Track inspection and preventative maintenance
- Track slab replacement at Zig Zag tunnels
- 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 during the day and at night.
- Work will take place from 2am Monday 1 September to 11pm Friday 12 September.

- 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 onstreet 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



