

Digital Systems Program

Bondi Junction to Erskineville

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

March - May 2023

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) is rolling out new technology to upgrade Sydney's rail network and introducing modern signalling as part of the Digital Systems Program.

The Program will replace current signalling and train control technology with modern, internationally proven, intelligent systems. It will help improve reliability and increase capacity on Sydney's railways once implemented widely across the network.

Upcoming work

We are continuing our work inside the Eastern Suburbs Railway (ESR) tunnel between Bondi Junction and Erskineville, installing new cable routes and new trackside equipment for the Digital Systems Program. As these activities are adjacent to the live track, most work is scheduled within the tunnel during Sydney Trains trackwork weekends and at night when trains are not operating. Below is an overview of the forthcoming work activities.

General work activities

In addition to the activities listed below, work teams will also carry out installation and testing activities within station relay rooms between Bondi Junction and Erskineville. These works will occur at night and during the day but are not expected to be noisy.

Night work

- Monday 6 March to Friday 10 March 2023
- Monday 17 April to Friday 21 April 2023
- Monday 1 May to Friday 5 May 2023

On the above nights, work will be carried out between **10pm and 4am** during scheduled Sydney Trains midweek night possessions.

Activities include installation of new trackside equipment and cables within the ESR tunnels between Bondi Junction and Erskineville stations, on the track at Woollahra between Edgecliff Road and Weeroona Avenue, and at the Rushcutters Bay rail viaduct between New South Head Road and William Street.

What equipment will be used?

Equipment to be used includes hi-rail flatbed trucks on track, elevated work platforms, work vehicles, ladders and various hand and power tools.

Easter Long Weekend

– Friday 7 April to Tuesday 11 April 2023

From **5am Friday 7 April to 11pm Tuesday 11 April** the team will carry out work between Bondi Junction and Erskineville stations, continuing the installation of trackside equipment and cables as well as testing, certification and connections activities.

Weekend work

- 11pm Friday 10 March to 2am Monday 13 March 2023
- 5am Friday 7 April to 11pm Tuesday 11 April 2023
- 2am Saturday 22 April to 2am Monday 24 April 2023
- 2am Saturday 29 April to 2am Monday 30 April 2023

On the above weekends, work activities are planned during scheduled Sydney Trains track work weekends. Working on weekends minimises impacts on the community. Activities to be carried out during these times include installation of trackside signalling equipment, testing and commissioning activities and cable installation between Bondi Junction and Erskineville stations.

What equipment will be used?

Equipment to be used includes hi-rail flatbed trucks on track, elevated work platforms, work vehicles, ladders and various hand and power tools.

Keeping the community informed

To ensure the safety of our customers and staff, weekend works are completed during scheduled Sydney Trains trackwork weekends. Train services will be affected during weekend work. Please contact Transport Info on **131 500** or visit transport.nsw.info for the latest information about train timetables and replacement bus services.

If you would like to speak with the project team about this work, please contact us via the details provided below. Thank you for your understanding during this work.

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