

New Intercity Fleet

Springwood to Lithgow Rail Corridor Modifications

Community Notification – Ten Tunnels Deviation

The NSW Government is delivering a New Intercity Fleet to replace trains carrying customers between Sydney and the Central Coast, Newcastle, the Blue Mountains and the South Coast.

The new trains will feature:

- wider seats with arm rests, tray tables and high seat backs
- two-by-two seating for extra room and comfort
- improved accessibility including wheelchair access and accessible toilets
- improved customer information through digital information screens and announcements
- dedicated spaces for luggage, prams, bicycles and wheelchairs
- charging ports for electronic devices
- CCTV and help points
- modern heating and air conditioning

Project overview

Modifications are needed along the rail corridor between Springwood and Lithgow stations, including minor modifications to the Ten Tunnels Deviation (between Newnes Junction and Zig Zag stations) to allow the New Intercity Fleet trains to service customers all the way to Lithgow.

The modifications, which were always part of the New Intercity Fleet project, ensure the Blue Mountains Line meets modern standards and is consistent with the rest of the electrified rail network.

Upcoming work

Monday 2 September to Friday 13 September 2019

During this period, work will take place **during standard construction hours** on the following:

- Installation of rock bolts
- Tunnel lining modifications
- Geotechnical investigations
- Site preparation / enabling works
- Use of site compounds

All work will occur in the rail corridor.

Vehicles will access the site via **Chifley Road**.

Standard construction hours

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

For the safety of staff, rail customers and the community, some work will be completed outside standard construction hours.

Out of hours - weekend work

2am Saturday 7 September to 7am Monday 9 September 2019

During this period, work will continue on the activities listed previously (under 'Upcoming work'). To ensure the safety of our customers and staff, this work will be completed during scheduled Sydney Trains trackwork. Train services will be affected.

Please contact Transport Info on **131 500** or visit transportnsw.info for more information.

Equipment:

The following equipment will be used to complete the work:

- Excavators
- Drill rig
- Concrete agitator
- Concrete saws
- Ventilation equipment
- Vacuum trucks
- Generators
- Water carts
- Hand tools
- Lighting towers
- Construction vehicles

What you may notice

Every effort will be made to minimise construction impacts to the local community.

The work may be noisy at times, however we will take every possible step to reduce noise like turning equipment off when not in use.

Map of work areas



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