



June 2017

Newcastle Light Rail

City centre bus changes

Important information about upcoming construction work

Bus routes in Newcastle city centre are changing.

Changes are necessary ahead of light rail construction and will involve moving bus routes off Hunter and Scott streets, and onto King Street or Honeysuckle Drive and Wharf Road.

Fourteen bus stops will be relocated, with nine new stops to be created on King Street and Wharf Road, while five existing school bus stops will be converted to full time stops.

There will be no changes to current services in the city centre until the work is complete. Detailed information for customers on the new bus arrangements will be provided before the changes occur.

Upcoming work

Transport for NSW has engaged Newcastle City Council to perform the work.

Work will start on **Thursday 29 June 2017** and is expected to take approximately eight weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Work will include the installation of new bus stop infrastructure such as seats and shelters, installation of new wayfinding and street signage, and re-surfacing kerbside road surfaces and footpaths.

One established tree and two small street trees on King Street will be removed as part of the work.

A range of equipment will be used including trucks, tippers, excavators, small cranes, asphalt profiler, asphalt paver and rollers, elevated work platforms, chain saws, chippers and hand held tools.

Most work will be completed in standard construction hours from 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 2pm on Saturday. To minimise impacts on traffic and pedestrians, some work will take place outside of standard construction hours from 4am to 7am Monday to Friday.

Traffic controllers will safely direct pedestrians and traffic around the work sites. Some parking will be temporarily closed to complete the work safely.

Pedestrian access will be maintained for residents and businesses during the work.

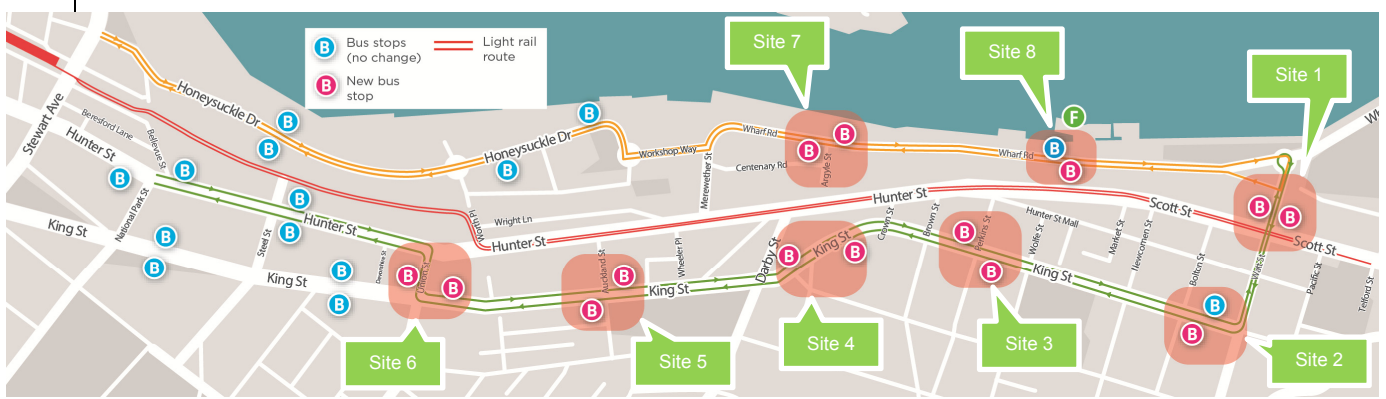
We recognise noisy or dust generating work can be inconvenient for the community. We apologise for all disruption and assure you we are committed to minimising noise and dust from our work where we can.

How can I find out more?

For more information call **1800 684 490**, email **projects@transport.nsw.gov.au** or visit **revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au**.

For urgent enquiries or complaints about construction activities call our 24-hour Construction Response Line on **1800 775 465**.

Construction locations and expected timing



Location	Expected start date	Approximate construction timing
Site 3	Thursday 29 June	Two weeks
Site 1	Wednesday 7 July	One week
Site 2	Tuesday 11 July	One week
Site 4	Friday 14 July	One week
Site 5	Friday 21 July	One week
Site 6	Monday 31 July	Two weeks
Site 7	Tuesday 8 August	One week
Site 8	Thursday 11 August	One week

Helping customers navigate the changes

In order to make these changes as easy as possible, customers will have access to:

- An information pamphlet and map showing the closed and re-located bus stop locations
- Wayfinding signage to help customers locate new stops
- People on the ground at bus stops to assist customers
- The transport information line on 131 500
- Construction information on our website revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au

New route information will also be available online at transportnsw.info and on mobile apps.