



Transport
for NSW

Wickham Transport Interchange

Construction update

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Project overview

Transport for NSW has engaged Laing O'Rourke to build a new transport interchange at Wickham, west of Stewart Avenue. This new transport hub, to be known as Newcastle Interchange, will integrate trains, buses, taxis, light rail, bikes and a kiss and ride bay, and is a key part of the NSW Government's plan to revitalise Newcastle. Construction of the interchange is expected to be complete in late 2017.

An innovative smartphone app – Newcastle Interchange 360 – allows users to preview how the completed interchange will look. It shows 360-degree images from six perspectives within and around the concourse. To download, visit revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au/interchange from your smartphone.

Upcoming work

Subject to approval, work to install underground services will start from Monday 10 July 2017. Work will include drilling under the rail corridor at Railway Street. Temporary fencing will be installed around drilling rigs for the safety of pedestrians and workers. Pedestrian access will be maintained. Work is expected to be complete by mid-August, weather permitting.

Traffic and pedestrian controls will be in place on both sides of the rail corridor at Railway Street and Station Street. Station Street will be closed between 7am and 6pm for approximately two days from 10 July while trenching is carried out at Railway Street. Access to Station Street, between Railway and Union streets will be restricted to residents only. Approximately three car parks in Railway Street on the northern side of the rail corridor will be temporarily removed while work is carried out.

Residents and businesses may notice some ground vibration during the work. Further information will be provided to impacted residents and businesses before work begins.

All efforts to reduce potential impacts to businesses and residents have been made. However, there may be some noise and vibration associated with this work close to residential areas.

Work hours

Standard construction hours are 7am–6pm Monday–Friday and 8am–1pm on Saturdays.

We apologise for any inconvenience and we thank you for your patience. For more information about the project, visit revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au/interchange or call the **Infoline** on **1800 684 490**.