



Wickham Transport Interchange

Construction update

AUGUST 2017 COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Project overview

Transport for NSW has engaged Laing O’Rourke to build a 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 Newcastle 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

During August, excavators and boring equipment will be used to install new electrical services under the rail line at Railway Street. Traffic control will be in place while work is carried out and residential access will be maintained, however some short delays may occur.

Installation of fencing and landscaping works will take place site-wide, including at Station Street, Wickham, Beaumont Street, Hamilton, and Park Lane and Fern Street, Islington. Asphaltting and driveway installation will be undertaken in Fern Street, with traffic control in place throughout the duration.

August 2017

Location and activities	Equipment
Islington and Hamilton precinct	Auger, bobcat, backhoe, boring equipment, compactor, concrete breaker, concrete trucks and pumps, concrete saws, cranes, drill rigs, electrical equipment, elevated work platforms, excavators, forklift, grader, generators, grinder, hand tools, impact wrench, jackhammer, light vehicles, lighting towers, loaders, power saws, pumps, rail saw, street sweeper, tamper, trucks, track equipment, underbore machine, vacuum trucks, vibratory roller, water cart.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landscaping and installation of fencing, driveways, drainage, walkways, lighting, ballast, tracks, signalling, communications and electrical cables Installation of motorised gate at Fern Street driveway. 	
Wickham and Newcastle West precinct	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work to platforms and pedestrian footbridge Station building completion works Installation of sewer infrastructure and underground services Road and footpath work on Station Street. 	
Site-wide – Wickham to Hamilton	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earthworks, treatment of spoil, soil and waste removal Surveying, potholing, soil testing and geotechnical investigations Landscaping and installation of site fencing Delivery and installation of rail and ballast Relocation, installation and protection of services (electrical, water, communications, signalling equipment). 	

Safe work

It is not unusual to find contaminated material in rail corridors. Precautionary measures are in place to protect the health and wellbeing of our staff and the local community at all times. A qualified occupational hygienist will be on site to supervise any work where there is the potential to find contaminated materials. Personal protective equipment including the use of protective suits may be used, as well as air-monitoring, water carts, signage, fencing, and other measures directed by the occupational hygienist. This is in line with work health and safety laws.

Work hours

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

Subject to approval, weekend work will be carried out continuously from midnight Friday 25 August to midnight Monday 27 August. This is to ensure that work within the rail corridor is carried out safely when no trains are operating and there are fewer construction activities on site.

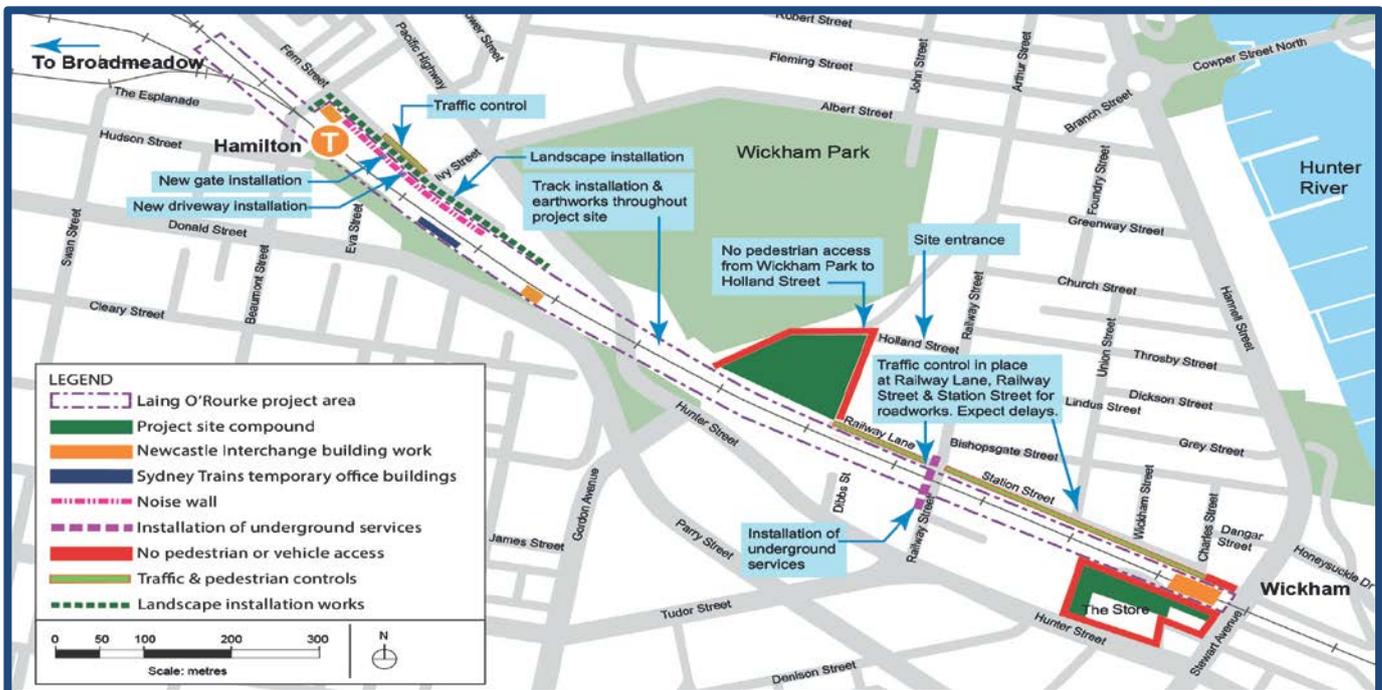
In addition, Saturday work hours may be extended to 6pm during August. Work may also take place between 8am and 3.30pm on Sundays in August.

Traffic and pedestrian controls will be in place around the project site and motorists and pedestrians may experience short delays.

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.

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 1800 684 490.

Map showing August 2017 work



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