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Newcastle Light Rail

Sunday and night work from Wednesday 8 August

The NSW Government has invested more than \$650 million through the Revitalising Newcastle program to transform Newcastle's city centre.

Light rail is an important part of the Revitalising Newcastle program and will deliver frequent and reliable connections to key activity precincts in the city centre. Downer is building light rail on behalf of Transport for NSW.

To ensure work is completed as quickly as possible, **we will soon start working in and near the new light rail depot building (zone 2) on Sundays and at night**, in addition to standard construction hours.

Work will include minor earthworks, concreting, steel fixing and laying light rail track, installation of lighting and overhead wiring, and road work on Beresford Street and Station Street (east), including the intersection of Station Street (east) and Stewart Avenue.

When will work take place?

Work will be carried out **continuously (24hrs a day) from Wednesday 8 August** for about three weeks, subject to approval and weather permitting.

Pedestrian and traffic changes

Pedestrian access on the eastern footpath of Stewart Avenue will remain closed until Wednesday 22 August to ensure work can be carried out safely. The footpath on the western side of Stewart Avenue between Newcastle Interchange and Hunter Street will be closed from Wednesday 22 August for finishing work and landscaping.

Pedestrian access on the southern side of Beresford Street will be maintained. Beresford Street will remain open to traffic during this work.

Temporary traffic controls will be in place during road work on Beresford Street. Please follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs, and keep to speed limits.

How will the work affect you?

There may be some noise associated with this work. We understand our work may be disruptive and we apologise for the inconvenience. We aim to minimise the impact of our work by:

- › turning off equipment when not in use
- › using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery (excluding delivery vehicles)
- › minimising the number of machines and equipment operating at any one time
- › positioning noisy equipment as far away as possible from residents and businesses



What equipment will be used?

Equipment will include, but is not limited to, rollers, profilers, compactors, asphalt pavers, fork lifts, cranes, temporary lighting, generators, road and concrete saws, jack hammers, excavators, concrete pumps and equipment, compressors, loaders, trucks, light vehicles, power tools and hand tools.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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**