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## Newcastle Light Rail

### Footpath work on Stewart Avenue and Hannell Street from Wednesday 18 April 2018

**The NSW Government is investing 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.

Work will be carried out on the footpath on the western side of Stewart Avenue between Hunter Street and Newcastle Interchange from **Wednesday 18 April to Wednesday 2 May 2018**. Work will include the removal of the existing footpath, drainage work and installation of signalling and communications cables, a protection slab, new footpath and pedestrian ramps.

We will also be working on the footpath on the western side of Hannell Street near Dangar Street from **Wednesday 11 April to July 2018**. Work includes removal of the existing footpath near Dangar Street to widen the road and allow for two northbound lanes on Hannell Street.

#### When will work take place?

Work on the western side of **Stewart Avenue between Hunter Street and Newcastle Interchange** will be carried out between **7am and 6pm** Mondays to Fridays and **8am to 6pm** Saturdays from **Wednesday 18 April to Wednesday 2 May 2018**, weather permitting. Generators for lighting towers will also run at night and on Sundays.

Work on the western side of Hannell Street near Dangar Street will be carried out between **7am and 6pm** Mondays to Fridays and **8am to 6pm** Saturdays from **Wednesday 11 April to July 2018**, weather permitting.

#### Pedestrian and traffic changes

The footpath and on-road cycle lane on the western side of Stewart Avenue between Hunter Street and Newcastle Interchange will be closed from 18 April to 2 May 2018. **Access between Hunter Street and Newcastle Interchange will be via Cooper Street during the closure.** Pedestrian access from Newcastle Interchange to Station Street and north to Honeysuckle Drive will be maintained.

The footpath and on-road cycle lane on the western side of Hannell Street between Dangar Street and Bishopgate Street will also be closed from 11 April to July 2018. **A pedestrian diversion will be in place via Charles Street, Wickham.**

Other pedestrian diversions will be in place during this time (see map overleaf). There may be some temporary traffic changes to allow work to be carried out safely. Motorists are advised to keep to speed limits and follow the directions of traffic controllers and signs.



### What equipment will be used?

Equipment will include, but is not limited to, trucks, light vehicles, concrete pumps, excavators, rollers, concrete vibrators, concrete hammers, frannas, concrete saws, lighting towers, generators, compactors and hand tools.

### Thank you for your support

We are committed to keeping you updated and will continue to work with you as Newcastle Light Rail construction progresses. Thank you for your ongoing patience during this important work. We are looking forward to the long-term benefits Newcastle Light Rail is set to deliver to you and our city once in operation.

### The Newcastle Light Rail project team