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Newcastle Light Rail

Footpath upgrades Night work from Monday 23 July

The NSW Government has invested over \$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.

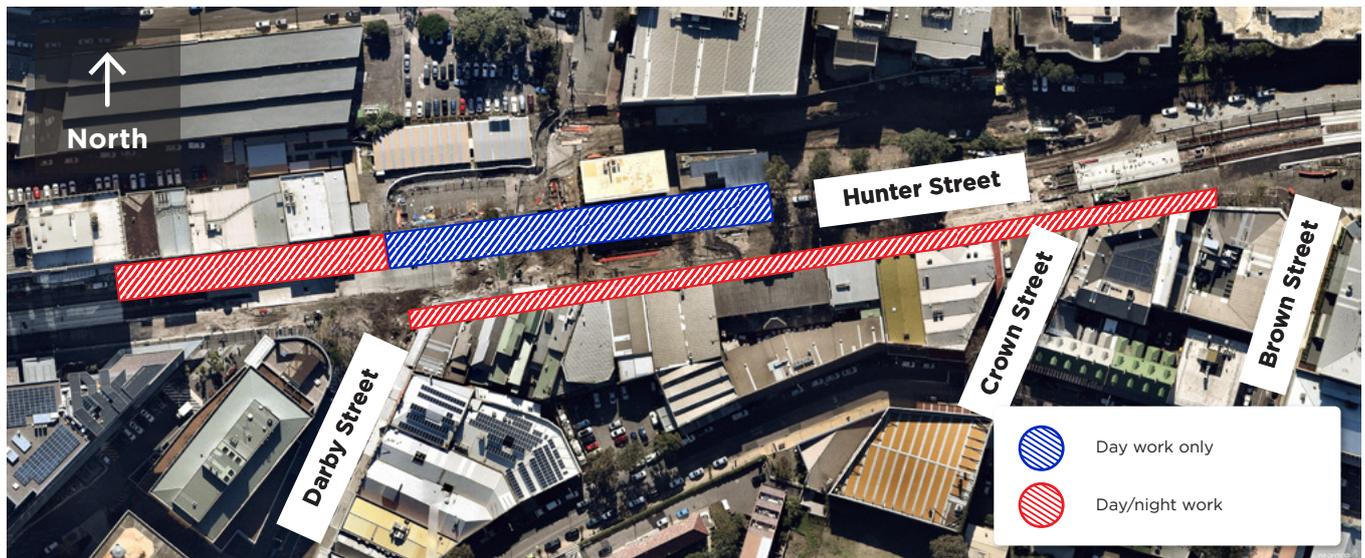
Footpath upgrades on Hunter Street between Darby and Brown streets (zones 5 and 6) will be carried out from Monday 23 July 2018. This work will include the removal of existing footpaths, excavation, concreting, installation of smart pole infrastructure, upgrade of utility pits and laying new pavers.

Footpath upgrades will involve temporary pedestrian diversions and night work.

When will work take place?

To help minimise the duration of disruption, **most work will be carried out continuously (24hrs) from Monday 23 July 2018** for about 3 weeks, subject to approval and weather permitting. Please refer to the map below for the location and timing of the work.

Newcastle City Council will also be completing footpath upgrades on the northern side of Hunter Street between Merewether and Darby streets.



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Traffic and pedestrian changes

Temporary pedestrian diversions will be in place to ensure work can be carried out safely. Please follow the direction of signs and traffic controllers.

Pedestrian access to businesses will be maintained during trading hours.

What equipment will be used?

Equipment will include but is not limited to excavators, trucks, concrete saws, brick saws, rock and concrete hammers, loaders, concrete trucks, mixers and pumps, compactors, generators, temporary lighting, fork lifts, light vehicles and hand tools.

How will the work affect you?

There may be some noise and vibration 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 machinery when not in use
- › scheduling the noisiest work before 10pm wherever possible
- › using acoustic barriers where suitable
- › using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- › minimising the number of machines and equipment operating at any one time
- › monitoring vibration during construction.

Construction activities which may generate vibration include:

- › General earthworks and demolition of the existing footpath
- › Concrete breaking and removal.

If you feel vibration in your building due to this work, there is no immediate cause for concern. Vibration monitoring will be completed, as required, to ensure there is no cosmetic or structural risk to nearby buildings.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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