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Newcastle Light Rail

Traffic changes on Beresford Street from Thursday 26 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.

Construction of a Hunter Water manhole on Beresford Street in Newcastle West is required to access underground services. To allow work to be carried out safely, temporary traffic changes will be in place on Beresford Street from **Thursday 26 April 2018**. Work will involve removal of road surface, excavation, construction of the manhole and road work.

When will work take place?

Work will be carried out from **Thursday 26 April** and is expected to take about two weeks to complete, weather permitting. We will be working between **7am** and **6pm Mondays to Fridays** and between **8am** and **6pm** on **Saturdays**.

Traffic and pedestrian changes

Beresford Street will become a no-through road during this work. Access to private driveways will be maintained via Bellevue Street or Stewart Avenue, with two way access to be maintained to the east and west of the work under traffic control conditions. Pedestrian access on the southern side of Beresford Street will be maintained.

Please follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs, and keep to speed limits. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW app.



What to expect during construction

There may be some noise, dust 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
- › Using acoustic barriers where possible
- › Using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery (excluding delivery vehicles)
- › Using water carts to wet down work areas
- › Avoiding dust generating work on windy days, wherever possible
- › Turning off machinery when not in use
- › Minimising the number of machines and equipment operating at any one time.

What equipment will be used?

Equipment will include, but is not limited to, road and concrete saws, jack hammers, excavators, trucks, light vehicles, concrete pumps and equipment, compressors, loaders and hand held 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