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Newcastle Light Rail - Night work for footpath upgrades in construction zone 4

The NSW Government is investing 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.

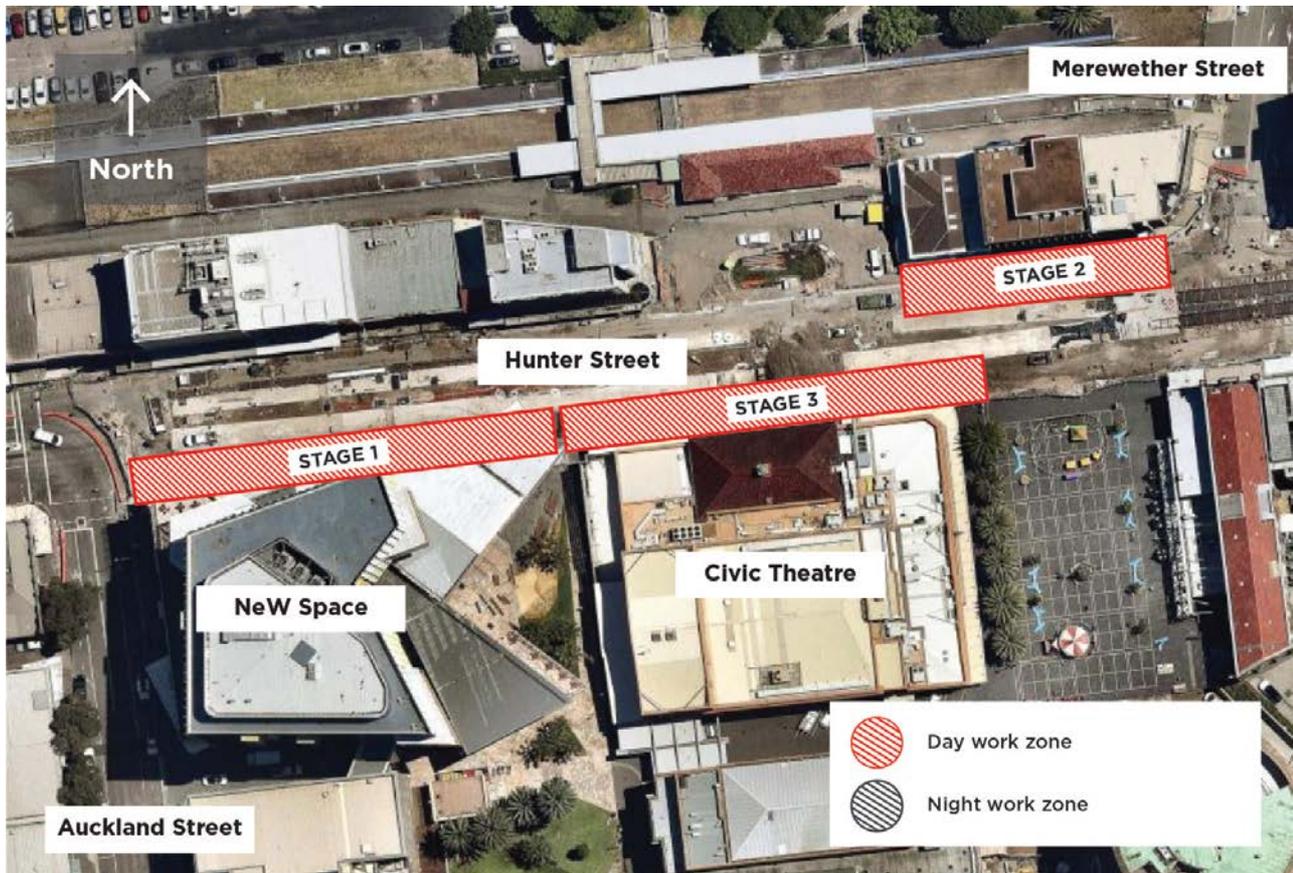
Work is currently being carried out to upgrade footpaths on Hunter Street between Auckland and Merewether streets (zone 4). This work will include the removal of existing footpaths, excavation, concreting, installation of smart pole infrastructure, upgrade of utility pits and laying new pavers.

Footpath upgrades will involve temporary pedestrian diversions and night work.

How long will it take?

Work will be carried out in stages **from Monday 5 March 2018**. Each stage will take up to two weeks to prepare the footpath for new paving. Please refer to the below map for the location of the work.

To help maintain daytime access to businesses and minimise disruption, some work **will be carried out at night between 6pm and 7am Monday to Sunday, starting Monday 12 March**.



Location	Date	Estimated duration	Pedestrian and traffic changes
Stage 1 - Hunter Street in front of NewSpace	From Monday 5 March	2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › A pedestrian diversion will be in place via the rear of NewSpace › Access to NewSpace will be maintained at all times
Stage 2 - Hunter Street between Merewether Street and the former Civic Station	From Monday 5 March	2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Local pedestrian access will be maintained to businesses. All other pedestrians will be diverted via Civic Station and Merewether Street › Private driveway access will be maintained between 7am and 7pm daily
Stage 3 - Hunter Street in front of Civic Theatre	From Monday 12 March	2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Access to businesses will be maintained, with night access maintained under pedestrian control from 6pm to 7am

* The above times are subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances

Traffic and pedestrian changes

Traffic control and temporary lane closures will be required during off-peak periods (day or night) to remove materials from site and complete concrete pours.

Once the above work is completed, new pavers will be laid to complete the footpath upgrades. This work will be staged to ensure pedestrian access is maintained at all times and is expected to take about three weeks, weather permitting.



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Noise and vibration

Work may be noisy at times. We will aim to minimise noise 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.

Construction activities may generate vibration, including:

- › 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.

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, generators, compactors, temporary lighting, fork lifts 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 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.



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