

20 July 2018

Newcastle Light Rail

Hunter Street, between Union and Darby streets, and Worth Place, open to traffic from 7am Tuesday 24 July

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.

Hunter Street, between Union and Darby streets, and Worth Place, will reopen to traffic from 7am Tuesday 24 July 2018.

Safety barriers will remain around the track to allow construction of the Civic light rail stop, cabling and finishing work, and testing of the signalling system and light rail vehicles.

Important changes in zones 3 and 4 from Tuesday 24 July	
Traffic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One lane of traffic in each direction will reopen on Hunter Street between Union and Darby streets from 7am Tuesday 24 July. Worth Place will reopen to traffic between Hunter Street and Honeysuckle Drive. Civic Lane will remain open to traffic, access via Hunter Street.
Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parking will be reinstated on the southern side of Hunter Street between Worth Place and Auckland Street.
Loading zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two loading zones will be reinstated on the southern side of Hunter Street between Worth Place and Auckland Street. Other nearby loading zones are located on Auckland, Darby and Merewether streets, Civic Lane and Centenary Road.
Pedestrian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pedestrian access across Hunter Street will be available at Union Street, Worth Place, Auckland Street, Merewether Street and Darby Street.
Waste collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Newcastle City Council waste collection services on Hunter Street will resume from 7am Tuesday 24 July. Please place your bin in its usual pick-up location.
Private driveway access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to private driveways on Hunter Street and Worth Place will be reinstated.



What happens next?

Major light rail construction is continuing on Hunter and Scott streets, east of Darby Street.

Light rail vehicles will arrive later this year as the testing and commissioning phase of the project begins. During testing and commissioning, light rail vehicles will run along the tracks performing a series of tests to ensure the system is fully functional and safe to carry passengers from early 2019. During testing, there will be some temporary lane closures on Hunter and Scott streets.

Thank you for your ongoing patience.

We are looking forward to the long-term benefits Newcastle Light Rail is set to deliver you and our city once in operation in early 2019.

The Newcastle Light Rail project team



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