

23 August 2018

Newcastle Light Rail

Beresford Street traffic changes rescheduled

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.

As previously notified, we are working in and near the new depot light rail building (zone 2). This work includes a delivery of light rail track on Beresford Street, using a crane to lift the rail onto site, a concrete pour for the new light rail track, and road work on Beresford Street.

This work has been rescheduled. Work will now take place on Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 August, and Thursday 6 and Friday 7 September 2018.

New road surface will also be laid in the bus bay on the eastern side of Stewart Avenue near Honeysuckle Drive on **Thursday 6 and Friday 7 September**.

Traffic changes

To ensure work can be carried out safely, **traffic control and a temporary road closure will be in place on Beresford Street and the northern end of Bellevue Street** at the following times:

| Date | Work | Traffic changes |
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| Tuesday 28 August 2018 9am to 3pm | Concrete pour (concrete truck will be parked on Beresford Street) | Temporary closure of Beresford Street between 29 Beresford Street and Stewart Avenue. Local traffic access only to remainder of Beresford Street. Entry and exit via Bellevue Street. |
| Wednesday 29 August 2018 8am to 4pm | Rail delivery (truck and crane will be parked on Beresford Street) | Temporary closure of Beresford Street between 29 Beresford Street and Stewart Avenue. Local traffic access only to remainder of Beresford Street. Entry and exit via Bellevue Street. |
| Thursday 6 September 2018 8am to 3pm | Removal of existing road surface on Beresford Street | Local traffic access only on Beresford Street and the northern end of Bellevue Street. Entry and exit to Beresford Street via Bellevue Street. |
| Friday 7 September 2018 8am to 3pm | Laying new road surface on Beresford Street | Beresford Street and the northern end of Bellevue Street temporarily closed. Access to private driveways on Beresford Street and 25 Bellevue Street will be temporarily removed during this time. |

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



During work to lay new road surface in the bus bay on Stewart Avenue, one southbound lane on Stewart Avenue between Honeysuckle Drive and Beresford Street will be temporarily closed between **10am** and **2pm**.

Pedestrian changes

Temporary pedestrian diversion will be in place as required. Pedestrian access to businesses and residents will be maintained at all times.

What equipment will be used?

Equipment will include, but is not limited to, excavators, road profilers, asphalt pavers, rollers, concrete pumps and trucks, rock and concrete hammers, road sweepers, line marking equipment, water carts, compactors, cranes, trucks, 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 machinery off when not in use
- › using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- › minimising the number of machines and equipment operating at any one time
- › monitoring vibration during construction.

Thank you for your patience during this important work



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