

Newcastle Light Rail

Testing and commissioning

Week commencing Monday 15 October 2018

Testing and commissioning of the light rail system and vehicles is underway to ensure the system is fully functional and safe to carry passengers from early 2019.

This week's activities:

- › Tests in the stabling yard will continue including testing the new shunt vehicle (Unimog), preparation for dynamic testing and holding briefings with emergency services.
- › A shunt vehicle is expected to tow the light rail vehicle to check clearance around items such as trees, infrastructure, platforms and awnings.
- › Signalling systems will be tested between Newcastle Interchange and the stabling yard.

Upcoming activities

In the following weeks we will be testing brake and traction systems on Hunter and Scott streets, and conducting low speed testing at each platform to ensure correct operation of the charging system, radio, CCTV, doors and signalling. We will also be checking the interaction between the traffic lights and the light rail vehicle.

Traffic and pedestrian changes

Temporary traffic and pedestrian controls will be in place at night on Hunter and Scott streets, Worth Place, Stewart Avenue and Honeysuckle Drive. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Be aware there's a tram there Safety tip

Tramways are for trams.

Please do not drive, park, cycle, walk, run or skate on dedicated tramways.

What to expect

There may be some noise associated with this work. We understand our work may be disruptive at times and we apologise for any inconvenience.

Stay informed

Weekly updates about light rail testing are available at revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au/testing. This will include **important information about temporary road closures and night work**.

Please check the website regularly for the latest information about light rail testing. To receive weekly email updates, please subscribe by contacting us at projects@transport.nsw.gov.au



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