

Newcastle Light Rail

Testing and commissioning

Week commencing Monday 26 November 2018

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

Light rail testing and driver training during daylight hours starts this week.

Pedestrians and road users should be aware of light rail vehicles at all times, day and night. For information about light rail safety, please visit revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au/safety/light-rail-safety/

This week's activities

- › The light rail vehicle will be travelling up and down the alignment between Newcastle Interchange and the Newcastle Beach stop from **Monday to Saturday between 4am and 10am, and between 2pm and 8pm**, until the end of the year. This is part of light rail testing, **we will not be picking up passengers**. Testing will also continue at night between 8pm and 4am.
- › The next light rail vehicle will be delivered on Hunter Street, between Worth Place and Auckland Street, on Friday **30 November between 3am and 7am**. This date and time is subject to change due to shipping schedules. To prepare for delivery of the vehicle, a ramp will be placed on the tramway on Hunter Street, near Worth Place, the night before delivery. Road plates will also be installed on Hunter Street across Cottage Creek Bridge the night before delivery. Please see [attached notification](#) for detailed information on traffic arrangements in the lead up to, and during, the delivery.

Upcoming activities

In the coming weeks, the third light rail vehicle will arrive and testing along the network with multiple vehicles will start. Pedestrians and road users should be aware of light rail vehicles at all times. For more information about light rail safety, please visit revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au/safety/light-rail-safety/

Traffic and pedestrian changes

Traffic lights along the alignment now manage interactions between light rail vehicles, motorists and other road users, and pedestrians. **Please obey all traffic lights and road signs.**

Temporary lane closures, road closures and pedestrian diversions will be in place on Hunter Street and Worth Place in the lead up to, and during, delivery of the next light rail vehicle on **Friday 30 November**. Access to private driveways on Steel Lane and Civic Lane will be maintained. **Please see the [attached notification](#) for detailed information.**

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.

Be aware, there's a tram there:

With light rail vehicles becoming a regular sight on Hunter and Scott streets from this week, it's important that anyone coming into the city centre follows the road rules and signs, and remains aware of their surroundings.



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