

Newcastle Light Rail

Testing and commissioning

Week commencing Monday 29 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:

- › Completing testing on the traction system
- › Finalising signalling system checks to ensure the light rail vehicle is detected when moving from the stabling yard out onto the network.
- › Testing each intersection and pedestrian crossing along the route to ensure traffic lights are correctly triggered when the light rail vehicle approaches. This will occur on eastbound and westbound tracks.

Upcoming activities

In the following weeks, vehicle tests will progressively increase in speed to improve the timing of traffic signals. Full road closures will be in place on Hunter and Scott streets during this testing.

Traffic and pedestrian changes

Temporary traffic and pedestrian controls will be in place as required throughout the week between 8pm and 5am at:

- › the intersection of Hunter Street and Worth Place, Hunter and Merewether streets, Hunter and Auckland streets, and Hunter and Darby streets.
- › the intersection of Scott and Newcomen streets, and
- › where light rail track crosses the road at Stewart Avenue and Steel Street.

Be aware there's a tram there Safety tip

When driving near light rail,
never queue across the tracks.

Intermittent road closures may be required on Hunter and Scott streets from Tuesday 30 October to Thursday 1 November between 8pm and 5am.

Scott Street will be closed to traffic between Newcomen and Telford streets on Friday 2 November between 8pm and 10pm, weather permitting.

Where road closures are in place, access to private driveways will be maintained under traffic control and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. We appreciate your patience during this important testing.

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.



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