

Newcastle Light Rail

Testing and commissioning

Week commencing Monday 5 November 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.

Reminder - Scott Street will be closed to traffic between 10pm and midnight tonight (Friday 2 November) between Newcomen and Telford streets. Access to private driveways will be maintained under traffic control during the closure, and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

This week's activities:

From Monday 5 November, we will continue testing each intersection and pedestrian crossing along the route to ensure traffic lights are correctly triggered when the light rail vehicle approaches. The light rail vehicles will progressively increase in speed, up to a maximum speed of 40km/h, during these tests to improve the timing of traffic signals.

Upcoming activities

In the following weeks, we will continue vehicle testing along the light rail alignment including tests of the on-board energy system.

Traffic and pedestrian changes

Temporary traffic and pedestrian controls will be in place as required between **8pm** and **5am** from **Monday 5 November** to **Saturday 10 November** at:

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

Intermittent road closures may be required on Hunter and Scott streets between 8pm and 5am.

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.

Be aware there's a tram there Safety tip

Light rail vehicles are large, take longer to stop and cannot swerve to avoid a collision. Maintain a safe distance when driving near a light rail vehicle.

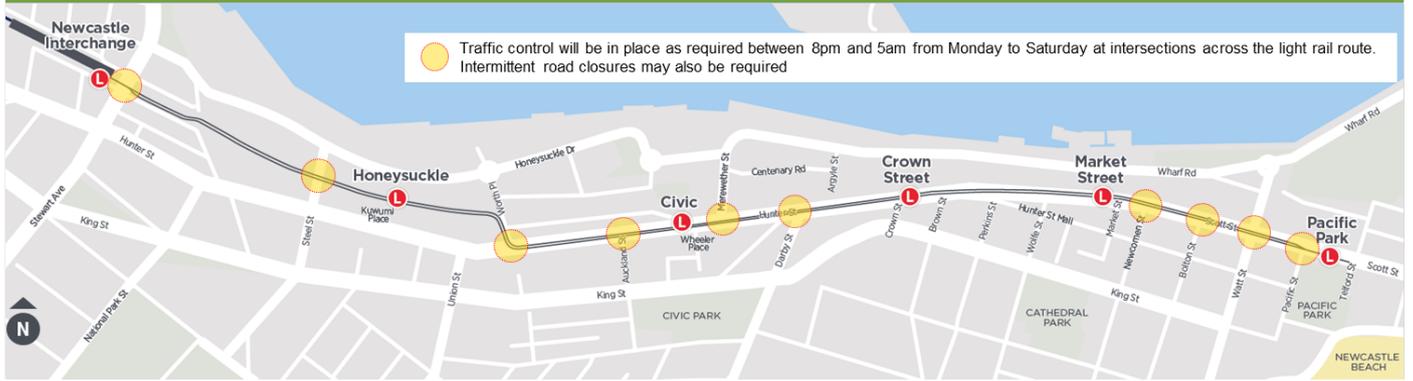


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