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Newcastle Light Rail

## Construction of a new road connection at Steel Street from 4 July

**The NSW Government is investing 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.

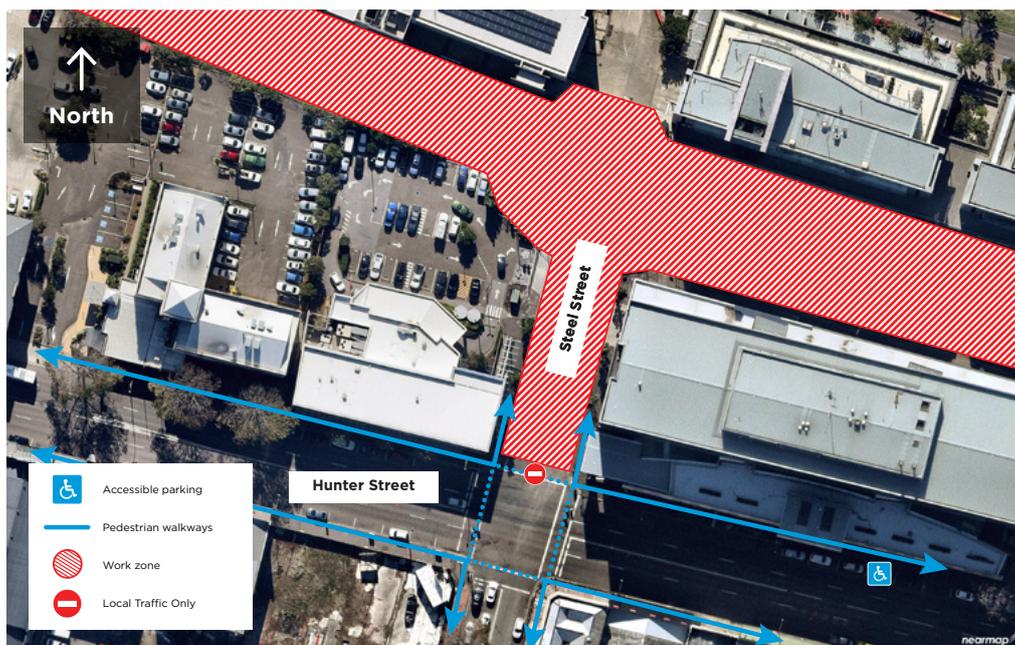
The southern side of Steel Street will be closed to traffic to allow the construction of a new road connection between Hunter Street and Honeysuckle Drive from **7am Wednesday 4 July 2018**, weather permitting.

Work will include excavation, removal of existing road surface, footpaths and kerbs, laying new road surface, concreting, installing new kerbs, footpath upgrades, relocation of underground services, line marking and finishing work.

### When will work take place?

Subject to approval, work will be carried out at night between 6pm and 7am Monday to Friday for about three weeks, weather permitting.

Work will also be carried out during the day between 7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday (Sunday subject to approval).



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### **Traffic and pedestrian changes**

Steel Street will be closed to traffic between Hunter Street and the former rail corridor.

**Access to driveways on Steel Street will be maintained during trading hours.** Please follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Two parking spaces on the western side of Steel Street will be temporarily removed during this work.

Two accessible parking spaces on the eastern side of Steel Street will be temporarily relocated to Hunter Street.

Pedestrian access to businesses will be maintained.

### **Work to continue at nearby intersections**

Intersection upgrades at Hunter and Steel streets and Honeysuckle Drive and Steel Street will continue while work is carried out on the new road connection at Steel Street.

Traffic and pedestrian controls will be in place as required.

The intersection upgrades will be completed before the new Steel Street road connection is opened to traffic.

### **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, cranes, road saws, water carts, compaction equipment, lighting towers, generators, trucks and light vehicles, and hand tools.

### **How will the work affect you?**

There may be some noise associated with this work. We will aim to minimise the impact of our work by:

- › turning machinery off when not in use
- › scheduling the noisiest activities before 10pm, wherever possible
- › using acoustic barriers where suitable
- › positioning noisy equipment as far away as possible from residents and businesses
- › using non-tonal reversing beepers on all machinery
- › minimising the number of machines and equipment operating at any one time.

**Thank you for your patience during this important work.**



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