



27 September 2018

Newcastle Light Rail

## Hunter and Scott streets, between Darby and Telford streets, open to traffic from 8pm Friday 28 September

The NSW Government has invested 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.

**Hunter and Scott streets, between Darby and Telford streets, will reopen to traffic from 8pm Friday 28 September.**

Safety barriers will remain around the light rail track to allow continued construction of the light rail stops, finishing work, and testing of the signalling system and light rail vehicles.

### Important changes from 8pm Friday 28 September

<b>Traffic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› One lane of traffic in each direction will reopen on Hunter and Scott streets, between Darby and Telford streets, <b>from 8pm Friday 28 September.</b></li> <li>› Right turns from the eastbound lane on Hunter and Scott streets will be available at Darby, Watt and Pacific streets only.</li> <li>› Light rail will travel in a tramway, with the exception of Scott Street between Newcomen and Pacific streets. Private vehicles are not allowed to drive on a tramway, unless to avoid an obstruction.</li> <li>› Scott Street, between Newcomen and Pacific streets, is mixed running. In this section, light rail vehicles and other road users share a lane.</li> </ul>
<b>Parking</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Eleven parking spaces will be reinstated on Hunter Street. Eight on the northern side between Darby and Crown streets and three on the southern side between Crown and Brown streets.</li> </ul>
<b>Loading zones</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Loading zones are located on Darby, King, Wolfe and Pacific streets, and in Hunter Street Mall.</li> <li>› One loading zone will be reinstated on the southern side of Hunter Street between Crown and Brown streets.</li> </ul>
<b>Pedestrian</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Pedestrian access across Hunter and Scott streets will be available at Darby, Crown, Perkins, Market, Newcomen, Watt and Pacific streets.</li> </ul>
<b>Waste collection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Regular Newcastle City Council waste collection services on Hunter and Scott streets will resume from 8pm Friday 28 September. Please place your bin in on the roadside outside your building.</li> </ul>
<b>Private driveway access</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Access to all private driveways on Hunter and Scott streets will be reinstated.</li> <li>› Access to driveways on the southern side of Hunter and Scott streets will be left in and left out from the westbound lane only.</li> </ul>



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### **What happens next?**

The first light rail vehicle arrived earlier this month, and the testing and commissioning phase of the project has started. During testing and commissioning, every part of the light rail system is checked; from the power supply, traffic signals and Opal readers, to door buttons, information screens at stops and the vehicles themselves to ensure the system is fully functional and safe to carry passengers from early 2019.

Testing and commissioning, including delivery of the remaining light rail vehicles, will take place until early 2019. Most work will take place at night. For weekly updates about light rail testing in your area, visit [revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au](http://revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au).

### **Thank you for your patience**

We are looking forward to the long-term benefits Newcastle Light Rail is set to deliver you and our city once in operation in early 2019.

### **The Newcastle Light Rail project team**

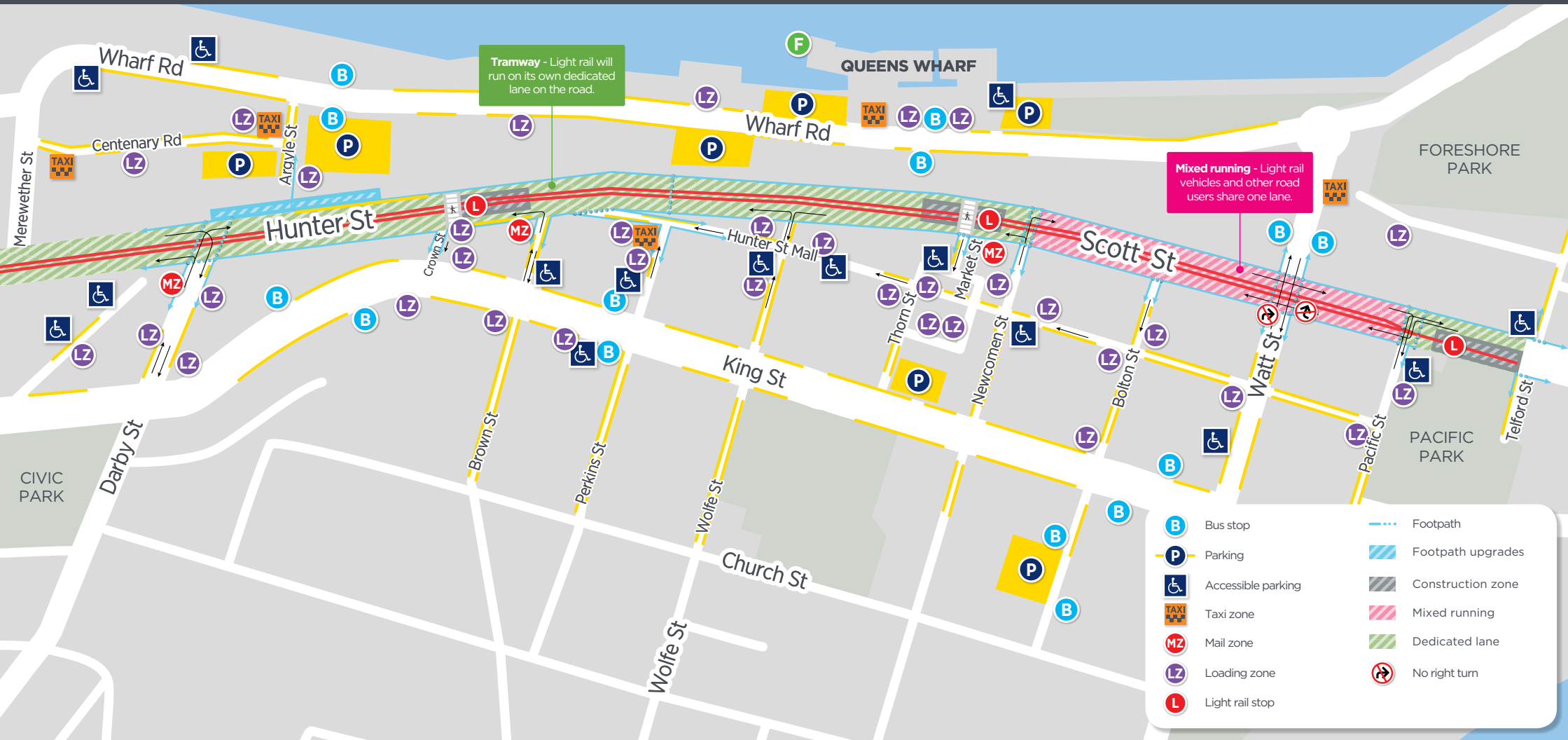


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	Bus stop		Footpath
	Parking		Footpath upgrades
	Accessible parking		Construction zone
	Taxi zone		Mixed running
	Mail zone		Dedicated lane
	Loading zone		No right turn
	Light rail stop		



### How can I find out more?

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