

## Newcastle Light Rail

### Testing and commissioning

### Week commencing Monday 8 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:

- › Tests in the stabling yard will continue including exercises with emergency services.
- › A Unimog shunt vehicle will arrive in Newcastle. The Unimog is an all-wheel drive truck that has a driver and can travel on the road, as well as the light rail track. It will be used to move light rail vehicles around the track when they are not powered or need repair.

#### Upcoming activities

In the following weeks testing will continue in the depot and stabling yard, before moving out onto the light rail network in late October.

#### Traffic and pedestrian changes

There are no traffic or pedestrian changes due to testing and commissioning this week.

#### 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

Tramways are for trams.

Please do not drive, park, cycle, walk, run or skate on dedicated tramways.

#### Stay informed

Weekly updates about light rail testing are available at [revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au/testing](http://revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au/testing). This will include **important information about temporary road closures and night work**.

Please check the website regularly for the latest information about light rail testing. To receive weekly email updates, please subscribe by contacting us at [projects@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:projects@transport.nsw.gov.au)



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