

# Newcastle Light Rail

## Testing and commissioning

### Week commencing Monday 19 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.

**Temporary traffic and pedestrian control will be in place between 8pm and 5am on Sunday 18 November at all intersections along the light rail alignment.** Access to private driveways will be maintained under traffic control, and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

#### This week's activities

- › Traffic control will be progressively removed during testing as traffic lights along the alignment start to come online to manage interactions between light rail vehicles and other road users
- › Noise, vibration and electrical testing will be carried out between Steel Street and Market Street Lawn. This will involve placing monitoring devices along the alignment and running the light rail vehicle through the area several times
- › Light rail testing will not take place during the Supercars event from Friday 23 to Sunday 25 November. For more information about the Supercars event, visit [supercars.com/newcastle/](http://supercars.com/newcastle/)

#### Upcoming activities

In the coming weeks, the next two light rail vehicles will be delivered to the depot at Wickham. We will also start day time driver training. Pedestrians and road users should be aware of light rail vehicles during daylight hours. For more information about light rail safety, please visit [revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au/safety/light-rail-safety/](http://revitalisingnewcastle.nsw.gov.au/safety/light-rail-safety/)

#### Traffic and pedestrian changes

Traffic and pedestrian controls during testing will be progressively removed from **Monday 19 November** as traffic lights along the alignment start to come online. Please obey all traffic lights and road signs.

Temporary traffic control may still be required at times. Where traffic control is in place, please follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

Access to private driveways and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times.

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:

Tracks are for trams only on Hunter and Scott streets between Worth Place and Newcomen Street.

Do not drive on the tramway, unless avoiding an obstruction.



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