

Digital Systems Program

Bondi Junction to Erskineville

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

October-December 2022

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) is rolling out new technology to upgrade Sydney's rail network and introducing modern signalling as part of the Digital Systems Program.

The Program will replace current signalling and train control technology with modern, internationally proven, intelligent systems. It will help improve reliability and increase capacity on Sydney's railways once implemented widely across the network.

Upcoming work

We are continuing our work inside the Eastern Suburbs Railway (ESR) tunnel between Bondi Junction and Erskineville, installing new cable routes and new trackside equipment for the Digital Systems Program. As these activities are adjacent to the live track, work is scheduled within the tunnel during Sydney Trains trackwork weekends and at night when trains are not operating. Below is an overview of the forthcoming work activities.

Night work – Monday 31 October to Friday 4 November

Night work – Monday 7 November to Friday 11 November

Night work – Monday 28 November to Friday 2 December

On the above nights, work will be carried out between **10pm and 4am** during scheduled Sydney Trains midweek night possessions.

Activities include installation of new trackside equipment and cables within the ESR tunnel between Bondi Junction and Erskineville stations, on the track at Woollahra between Edgecliff Road and Weeroona Avenue, and at the Rushcutters Bay rail viaduct between New South Head Road and William Street.

What equipment will be used?

Equipment to be used includes track trolleys, work vehicles, ladders and various hand and power tools. These work activities are not expected to be noisy.

Weekend work – Saturday 19 November to Monday 21 November

From **5am Saturday 19 November to 2am Monday 21 November**, works are planned during a scheduled Sydney Trains weekend possession to minimise impacts on the community.

Work activities include installation of trackside equipment between Redfern and Erskineville stations.

What equipment will be used?

Equipment to be used includes track trolleys, work vehicles, ladders and various hand and power tools. These work activities are not expected to be noisy.

Weekend work – Saturday 26 November to Monday 28 November

From **4am Saturday 26 November to 2am Monday 28 November**, works are planned during a scheduled Sydney Trains weekend possession.

Work activities include installation and commissioning of new signal and power cables and installation of trackside equipment between Bondi Junction and Erskineville stations. The majority of work will be carried out within the ESR tunnel.

What equipment will be used?

Plant and equipment used include flatbed trucks, elevated work platforms (similar to cherry pickers), vacuum trucks, hi rail vehicles, generators, battery operated light towers, hand and power tools.

TfNSW is committed to minimising noise impacts on the community. We switch off equipment when it is not being used, place equipment as far away from properties as possible and monitor work activities to ensure noise levels are being managed effectively.

General day and night work – November and December

In addition to the night work activities listed above, the team will be installing cubicles and racks within the relay rooms at the stations and carry out the necessary connections, terminations and wiring in advance of testing and commissioning. These activities will not affect station operations.

Keeping the community informed

To ensure the safety of our customers and staff, weekend works are completed during scheduled Sydney Trains trackwork weekends. Train services will be affected during weekend work. Please contact Transport Info on **131 500** or **visit transport.nsw.info** for the latest information about train timetables and replacement bus services.

If you would like to speak with the project team about this work, please contact us via the details provided below. Thank you for your understanding during this work.

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