Light rail intersection work in your area from 9 January to 25 January 2017

In planning for Tomorrow's Sydney we are building a new light rail line to provide fast reliable public transport from Circular Quay, through the CBD, to Kingsford and Randwick via Surry Hills, Moore Park and Kensington.

What we’re doing in Kensington

ALTRAC Light Rail will start work at the intersection of Anzac Parade and High Street from 9 January 2017.

This notification is for work taking place continuously between 9 and 25 January 2017.

Work may at times be subject to further approval and work periods may, subject to weather or unforeseen circumstance, be extended by way of further notification to impacted stakeholders.

Work locations and activities

Site establishment and intersection work:

- Intersection of Anzac Parade and High Street.

Work may also take place on cross-streets and side streets around the area.

Work times

- Work will be continuous from 8pm on Monday 9 January 2017 to 11:59pm on Wednesday 25 January 2017.

This continuous work has been scheduled over the University and school holiday period to take advantage of the expected lower traffic volumes.

Work at the intersection of Anzac Parade and Barker Street is scheduled to take place from 26 December 2016 to 9 January 2017. Should this work finish prior to 9 January, the High Street intersection work may commence 8 January.

Details of work activities

Site establishment: includes installation of fencing and hoardings around the worksite, barrier installation, traffic signal work, changes to signage and line marking, lane closures and traffic changes.

Intersection work: includes track work (rail preparation work, concrete pouring, rail delivery, rail/track installation, surveying, welding, saw cutting and surface finishing), drainage work, excavation, structural work, concrete pouring, heritage work and investigations, utility protection and relocation, road pavement work, kerb widening and reinstatement work.

Equipment and vehicles for this work may include radar detection, survey and monitoring equipment, flood lights, concrete trucks, vacuum excavation trucks, coring and drilling machines, saw cutters, road grinders, compaction equipment, generators, asphalt milling plant, jack-hammers, vibratory roller, water carts and traffic control vehicles. Not all equipment will be used for one activity.

How will work affect you?

Traffic and pedestrian changes

For the latest information on traffic changes please visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW app.

From 8pm on 9 January a light rail construction site will be established across the Anzac Parade and High Street intersection (see map). Details of the changes are as follows:
• Two traffic lanes in each direction on Anzac Parade will be maintained during day time hours. Additional lane closures will be in place at night. Construction speed limits may apply.

• High Street will be closed westbound at Wansey Road. Vehicles requiring access to High Street west of Wansey Road should enter via Anzac Parade.

• The right turns from High Street into Anzac Parade, and Anzac Parade into High Street will be prohibited.

• City bound traffic from the eastern end of High Street will be detoured via Wansey Road, which will temporarily run one-way from High Street to Alison Road.

• The eastbound detour will be via Barker and Botany Streets, and the westbound detour will be via Botany and Barker Streets or Wansey and Alison Roads.

• On Randwick Race Days (Saturday 14 and Saturday 21 January 2017) the intersection will be opened to all vehicle, pedestrian and cyclist movements.

• From Sam Wednesday 25 January the intersection will reopen to traffic in all directions.

• The current pedestrian crossing across Anzac Parade at High Street will be closed from 9 to 25 January 2017. Pedestrian detour signs will direct pedestrians north to the Doncaster Avenue crossing or south to the UNSW crossing.

• During the works cyclists will continue to travel along with other traffic. Cyclists will have to dismount while sharing the path with pedestrians.

Bus changes
The following temporary changes will apply to bus services from 9 to 25 January:

• The temporary bus stops on Anzac Parade south of Day Avenue will be closed. The stop on Anzac Parade near Barker St will reopen.

• Route 400 and 410 eastbound services and 348, 370 and M50 westbound services will divert via Barker Street. Temporary stops will be created on Barker Street near UNSW Gate 14.

• Route 891, 892 and 895 UNSW buses to the City will run from the northern side of High Street via a diverted route on High Street, Wansey Road and Alison Road.

Check signs at affected stops for details or visit transportnsw.info

Noise and dust
You may experience some noise and vibration during this work. Efforts will be made to schedule the noisiest work during the daytime and evening.

Noise monitoring will be conducted and, where practical, mitigation measures such as noise blankets will be used to minimise impacts as much as possible. Vehicles will be switched off when not in use to minimise noise. Respite periods will be provided for high noise work, such as saw cutting, jack hammering and rock breaking. Where required, any dust generating activities will be watered down.

Every effort will be made to reduce the impact to residents and businesses while work takes place.

Keeping you informed
Please visit sydneylightrail.com.au for all current construction notifications and mysydneycbd.nsw.gov.au for detailed maps.

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Westbound / Citybound detour
Eastbound detour
Construction zone

- Bus stop on Anzac Parade near Barker Street reopened
- Temporary stops on Barker Street near UNSW Gate 14
- UNSW buses to City will run from northern side of High Street
- Bus stop temporarily closed
- No right turn
- Anzac Parade into High Street
- High Street into Anzac Parade
- Alison Road into Warney Road
- No left turn from Alison Road into Warney Road
- High Street closed westbound at Warney Road (lanes excepted)
Contact information

We apologise for any disruption or inconvenience caused during this important work. For general project enquiries, please call 1800 684 490 or email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au. If you have any urgent enquiries or complaints during this work, please contact the 24-hour Construction Response Line on 1800 775 465.

To find out more information on the CBD and South East Light Rail, visit sydneylightrail.com.au and for further detail on CBD changes, visit mysydneycbd.nsw.gov.au.

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