Light rail intersection work in Kensington from 15 to 24 April 2017

In planning for Tomorrow’s Sydney we are building a new light rail line to provide modern, reliable and sustainable public transport that will transform services from Circular Quay and 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 15 April 2017.

This notification is for intersection work taking place continuously between 15 and 24 April 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 will take place:

- 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 Saturday 15 April 2017 to midnight on Monday 24 April 2017.

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

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 15 April 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. The southbound lanes will divide around the construction site near High Street. Additional lane closures will be in place at night. Construction speed limits may apply.
The right turns from High Street into Anzac Parade, and Anzac Parade into High Street will be prohibited.

High Street will be closed at Wansey Road for all westbound traffic:
  - City bound traffic from the eastern end of High Street will be detoured via Wansey Road, introducing a temporary one-way traffic lane from High Street to Alison Road.
  - The westbound detour will be via Botany and Barker Streets or Wansey and Alison Roads.

Vehicles will be able to travel eastbound on High Street between Anzac Parade and Wansey Road.

The left turn from High Street onto Anzac Parade is permitted for vehicles under six metres. Vehicles over six metres will need to travel west via Wansey Road.

The current pedestrian crossing across Anzac Parade at High Street will be closed from 15 to 24 April 2017. Pedestrian detour signs will direct pedestrians north to the Doncaster Avenue crossing or south to the UNSW crossing.

From midnight on Monday 24 April the intersection will reopen to traffic in all directions.

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

Access to buildings, driveways and pedestrian footpaths will generally be maintained. Any interruption to property access will be discussed in advance with impacted stakeholders.

Where required, traffic management will assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists to move safely around the work. Cyclists are recommended to use detours away from Anzac Parade, especially in the areas where construction has started. Taxis are permitted to drop off and pick up in clearways.

**Bus changes**

The following temporary changes will apply to bus services from 15 to 24 April:

- The temporary bus stops on Anzac Parade south of Day Avenue will be closed. The closest bus stop is located on Anzac Parade near Barker Street, which will reopen for this notified period.
- Routes 348, 370, 400 and 410 will divert via Barker Street. Temporary stops will be in place on Barker Street near UNSW Gate 14.
- Route 891 UNSW bus 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.com.au for detailed maps.

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Westbound / Citybound detour

Construction zone

Permitted movements

- 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
- Anzac Parade into Day Avenue
- Alison Road into Wansley Road
- High Street into Anzac Parade

No left turn:
- Alison Road into Wansley Road
- High Street into Anzac Parade for vehicles over 6m

High Street closed at Wansley Road for all westbound traffic
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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