



Light rail works will continue on George Street, between De Mestre Place and Martin Place, from 19 June to 1 July 2016

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 on George Street

ALTRAC Light Rail will continue utility investigation and protection works on George Street, between De Mestre Place and Martin Place, from Sunday 19 June to Friday 1 July 2016.

For safety reasons these works are necessary before the start of construction in this part of George Street (Zone 4, between Hunter and King Streets), which is scheduled for July 2016.

Works 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 location

This notification is for work taking place at the following location:

- George Street, between De Mestre Place (opposite Wynyard Station) and Martin Place. Utility investigation and protection works will take place.

Work times

Work will take place on a 24 hour basis from 6am Sunday 19 June to 10pm Friday 1 July 2016.

Every effort will be made to minimise construction impacts for individual stakeholders during this time.

Work activities

Work taking place during this period includes:

Investigation works – involves surveying and locating services before trenching and excavating the road surface and footpaths to test utility pits and condition of utilities.

Utility works - involves trenching the road surface and/or footpaths to locate services, preparing, identifying, protecting and modifying Ausgrid electrical pits and water, gas and telecommunications services.

Equipment for this work may include radar detection and survey equipment, concrete trucks and pumps, flood lights, vacuum excavation trucks, coring and drilling machines, excavators, cranes, saw cutters, road grinders, tipper trucks, hand tools, water carts, semi-trailers and traffic control vehicles.

All works are subject to the weather and to road occupancy approvals.

Traffic and pedestrian changes:

Traffic changes will take place in the following locations:

- Two traffic lanes will be closed in George Street between De Mestre Place and Martin Place. North and southbound traffic flow will be maintained.
- Access to De Mestre Place and Martin Place will be maintained.
- Pedestrian access to footpaths will be maintained.

Localised traffic management will be in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists with the new traffic arrangements.

A single northbound only lane is being maintained on George Street at all times, between Grosvenor and Alfred Streets (Zone 2) and on George Street, between Bridge Street and Margaret Streets (Zone 3). George Street will remain closed to general traffic between Hunter and Park Streets.

Access for local traffic and emergency services will be maintained at all times. Traffic control will be in place to direct motorists and pedestrians safely around operations.

Motorists are advised to use alternative routes and where possible, avoid driving in the area during the PM peak. They should note that some traffic signage may be temporarily or permanently changed before and during these works.

For the latest information on traffic changes, construction dates and locations visit <http://www.livetraffic.com> or

download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Noise and dust

You may experience some noise during these works. Noise monitoring will be conducted and, where practical, mitigation measures such as noise blankets will be used to minimise impacts as much as possible.

Where required, any dust-generating activities will be watered down and vehicles will be switched off when not in use to minimise noise.

Respite will be provided for high noise works, such as saw cutting, jack hammering and rock breaking.

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

Other works

Other Light Rail works are occurring along the alignment and will be notified to impacted stakeholders separately.

Keeping you informed

You will receive periodic updates as works progress in this section, and advanced notification of overnight and weekend intersection works.

Further notifications will be issued as construction starts in new zones.

Please visit www.sydneylightrail.com.au for all current construction notifications and www.mysydney.com.au/useful_maps for detailed maps.

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 these works, please contact the **24-hour Construction Response Line on 1800 775 465**.

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