

Detailed information about Changes to the CBD Transport Network, due to installation of Light Rail, 2016-2017

Light rail construction schedule

Please be mindful that this is a complex program of engineering work, so the schedule is subject to change. The immediate next stages are:

- 1 July: a work site established on George Street, between King and Hunter streets (Zone 4) closing the road to general traffic.
- 15 July: a work site will be established on George Street, between Park and Bathurst streets (Zone 7) with the road closed to general traffic.
- 15 July: a work site will be established on George Street, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets (Zone 8) with the road closed to southbound traffic. A single northbound lane will be maintained for general traffic.
- East-west corridors, including Bridge, Grosvenor, King, Market and Park streets, will predominately remain open during construction. Night time and weekend closures will be required for intersection work.

Additional car parking at train stations

The recent NSW state budget for 2016 indicates there will be \$280 million allocated for extra car parking at train stations. At this stage it has not been decided where additional parking will be.

Improvements to the capacity of the bus network:

Earlier this month, Transport for NSW announced bus service improvements, including more than 3,800 extra weekly services across NSW.

The Museum Station upgrade is due for completion in late 2016 and includes:

- A new lift connecting the entry of the station on the corner of Elizabeth and Liverpool streets and the underground station concourse;
- Two new lifts connecting the station concourse with the platforms;
- An accessible ramp at the station entrance;
- A new family accessible toilet;
- Refurbished toilets within the concourse.

The Wynyard Station upgrade is due for completion in mid-2016 and includes:

- New lighting, tiling and signage;
- A wider concourse;
- Additional ticket gates;
- Less clutter on the concourse and platforms.

The Town Hall Station upgrade is expected to be completed early 2017 and includes:

- New tiling and ceiling in the concourse area;
- Improved lighting with new energy efficient LEDs;
- Improved staircases to all platforms;
- Reduced clutter by opening up the concourse and adding ticket gates;
- Ventilation improvements to the concourse.