



How has major construction been planned and what does it entail?

- The route has been divided into 31 zones, with work staggered to minimise the impact of construction on those who live, work or do business along the route.
- The scheduled major construction timeframe for each zone has been released, so residents and businesses can plan ahead.
- Outside those periods, work will continue on technical fit-out and platform construction, which will be more confined and less intrusive.
- Major construction includes excavation, rebuilding roads and laying tracks.

Preparation for the start of construction

- Transport for NSW has learned from the challenges confronted by light rail projects in Edinburgh and the Gold Coast, and we have undertaken an unprecedented level of investigations to establish the exact location of buried utilities along the 12-kilometre route.
- Working with utility owners such as Ausgrid, Sydney Water and Telstra, we have conducted more than 3,500 pit surveys and investigations, and dug more than 200 trenches along the route.
- Knowing the location of buried cables and pipes will reduce the risk of finding unexpected infrastructure beneath the surface during major construction, ensuring work is completed efficiently.

Incentives to complete work early

- The contractor delivering the project, ALTRAC, will pay significant financial penalties if it spends longer than the allocated time in any zone and there are incentives to finish zones ahead of time.
- ALTRAC can alter its construction schedule (but not the duration within any individual zone), but must provide 60 business days' notice. The public will be advised well in advance of any changes to the published schedule.
- Early preparatory works involving night-time and weekend closures have taken place in each area to ensure major construction is completed quickly.

Key timelines and dates

- The busiest months for major construction will be August-November 2016 and May 2017, each of which will see activity in 17 work zones.

Key dates for major construction

- September 2015, construction access for Moore Park West Corridor
- October 2015, CBD works start
- January 2016, start of Randwick branch
- February 2016, start of Kingsford branch
- August 2016, start of work in Surry Hills
- September 2016, completion of the first pedestrian zone block in George St
- May 2017, completion of final pedestrian zone block in George St
- September 2017, start of the final work zone along the route (Elizabeth St to Chalmers St)
- September 2017, arrival of light rail vehicles
- April 2018, completion of major civil construction; ongoing works continue to finalise the installation of electronic systems and construction of platforms
- June 2018, testing commences

Full program by zone*:

Zone	Zone street location	Work Commences	Work Ends	Days
1	Circular Quay, west of George Street	9 January 2017	9 October 2017	273
2	George Street, from Grosvenor Street to Alfred Street	16 February 2016	27 November 2016	285
3	George Street, between Bridge Street and Margaret Street	12 April 2016	21 December 2016	253
4	George Street, between Hunter Street and King Street	1 April 2016	14 April 2017	378
5	George Street, between King Street and Market Street	23 October 2015	12 August 2016	294
6	George Street, between Market Street and Park Street	3 December 2015	16 October 2016	318
7	George Street, between Park Street and Bathurst Street	1 February 2016	31 October 2016	273
8	George Street, between Bathurst Street and Liverpool Street	10 June 2016	22 February 2017	257
9	George Street, between Liverpool Street and Goulburn Street	18 August 2016	21 February 2017	187
10	George Street, between Goulburn Street and Hay Street	17 October 2016	14 July 2017	270
11	George Street, between Hay Street and Rawson Place	13 January 2017	11 August 2017	210
12	Rawson Place, between George Street and Pitt Street	29 March 2017	21 September 2017	176
13	Eddy Avenue, between Pitt Street and Elizabeth Street	1 May 2017	4 November 2017	187
14	Chalmers Street, between Eddy Avenue and Devonshire Street	7 September 2017	30 April 2018	235
15	Devonshire Street, between Chalmers Street and Elizabeth Street	4 August 2016	9 February 2017	189

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16	Devonshire Street, between Elizabeth Street and Waterloo Street	21 September 2016	21 June 2017	273
17	Devonshire Street, between Waterloo Street and Crown Street	24 November 2016	19 September 2017	299
18	Devonshire Street, between Crown Street and Bourke Street	23 February 2017	20 October 2017	239
19	Light Rail Corridor, between Bourke Street and South Dowling Street	4 May 2017	21 November 2017	201
20	Light Rail Corridor, between Eastern Distributor and Anzac Parade	1 September 2015	28 September 2017	758
21	Light Rail Corridor, between Anzac Parade and Lang Road	4 November 2015	14 July 2017	618
22.1	Light Rail Corridor, between Lang Road and Alison Road	26 July 2017	19 February 2018	208
22.2	Anzac Parade, Alison Road to Lang Road	19 July 2016	19 November 2016	123
23	Alison Road, between Anzac Parade and Doncaster Avenue	11 February 2016	17 November 2016	280
24	Alison Road, between Doncaster Avenue and Wansey Road	4 January 2016	11 December 2016	342
25	Wansey Road, between Alison Road and High Street	2 May 2016	1 April 2017	334
26	High Street, between Wansey Road and Avoca Street	3 November 2016	21 July 2017	260
27	High Cross Park	9 January 2017	17 March 2017	67
28	Anzac Parade, between Dacey Avenue and Todman Avenue	1 December 2016	9 November 2017	343
29	Anzac Parade, between Todman Avenue and High Street	19 February 2016	6 September 2016	200
30	Anzac Parade, between High Street and Rainbow Street	2 May 2016	10 March 2017	312
31	Anzac Parade, south of Rainbow Street	1 May 2017	19 December 2017	232

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