MAJOR CLOSEDOWN and WEEKEND POSSESSION PROGRAM

2025 | **2026** | **19 January 2025** | **Version 7**

Weekend 03 notes
669 Turnout Renewal
Friday 2200 until Monday 0300

Local line LPA Central to Ashfield only
Shores and Suburban line LPA Wynyard to Strathfield only

Down Main LPA Illawarra Junction to Ashfield:
2200 Friday until 0600 Saturday
1800 Saturday until 0600 Sunday
2200 Sunday until 0300 Monday

Separate LPA clear of Strathfield to clear of Lidcombe on Local and Suburban lines 0200 Saturday to 200 Monday

CALENDAR: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

Date	Event
5-6 Jul	Warathas vs Lions Moore Park
12-13 Jul	State of Origin OP
19-20 Jul	Hyperdome Dance Party OP / Bulldogs vs Dragon
26-27 Jul	
2-3 Aug	Wallabies vs British Lions OP
9-10 Aug	City to Surf
16-17 Aug	Marlo Altitude Dance Party OP
23-24 Aug	Keith Urban OP
30-31 Aug	Unity Walk/Sydney Marathon
6-7 Sep	
13-14 Sep	Week 1 Finals /Festival of Winds Bondi
20-21 Sep	Week 2 Finals / Bowral Tulip
27-28 Sep	Wk 3 Finals/Cabra. Moon/Bowral Tulip Fest. /RAAF Richmo
4-6 Oct	NRL Gr Final / Leura Gardens Festival / Transport
11-12 Oct	Bathurst 1000 / Spring Cycle
18-19 Oct	2025 World Triathlon Championship Finals Wollon
25-26 Oct	Sculptures by the Sea / 7 Bridges Walk / Parramat
1-2 Nov	Sculptures by the Sea
8-9 Nov	Sculptures, Wollongong Bike Ride
15-16 Nov	Sculptures by the Sea / Bitter&Twisted OASIS / Bondi2Berry
22-23 Nov	Newtown Festival / Metallica / VIC 100 Bike
29-30 Nov	AC/DC
6-7 Dec	AC/DC
13-14 Dec	Newcastle V8s
20-21 Dec	Changing Tides Kiama / Lady Gaga SOP
26-28 Dec	Christmas Day
Thurs NYD	Boxing Day
3-4 Jan	New Years
10-11 Jan	Elvis in Parkes
17-18 Jan	Elvis in Parkes
24-26 Jan	Australia Day Monday / Hurstville Chinese NY
31 Jan-1 Fe	
7-8 Feb	Ed Sheeran Concerts Accor Stadium Olympic Park
14-15 Feb	
21-22 Feb	Tropfest (TBC)
28 Feb-1 Ma	Mardi Gras / Centenary Electric Trains / Tropfest
7-8 Mar	Miracle Mile Menangle / AFC Matildas SOP
14-15 Mar	Asia Cup Football Group matches
21-22 Mar	Air Show Down Under / AFC Women's QFs
28-29 Mar	St. Patricks Day / Asian Fed. Cup Final SOP Accor Stadium
3-6 Apr	Blacktown Show TBC
11-12 Apr	Easter Long Weekend
18-19 Apr	Steamfest / Bundanoon is Brigadoon
25-26 Apr	Groovin the Moo / Commbank Parra. v Cant.
2-3 May	Anzac Day Sat / Hawkesbury Show
9-10 May	Hawkesbury Cup / SMH Half Marathon
16-17 May	
23-24 May	Vivid Festival
30-31 May	Vivid Festival
6-8 Jun	Vivid Festival
13-14 Jun	Vivid Festival
20-21 Jun	Vivid Festival
27-28 Jun	Vivid Festival
	Winter Magic Katoomba TBC
	Woodford to Glenbrook

Possession Configurations

8th - 18th July | ← School Holidays → | 29 Sep 12 Oct | ← School Holidays → | 22 Dec to 27 Jan | ← School Holidays → | 7 to 17 Apr | ← School Holidays

Track Configuration No. 1
- Flying Junctions to Erskineville Junction (Illawarra Lines)
- Erskineville Junction to Coniston (Illawarra Lines)
- Coniston to Port Kembla (Isolation only)
- Sutherland to Cronulla
- Sydenham to Hurstville (Illawarra Locals)

Eastern Suburbs Line Possession
- Bondi Junction to Erskineville Junction
- Erskineville Junction to Hurstville (Illawarra Lines)

Track Configuration No. 2 and Airport
- City Outer line
- Central to Turrella Junction (Airport Line)
- Turrella to Leppington (Mains, East Hills and Lepp'ton Lines)
- Turrella to Revesby (Local Lines)

Track Configuration No. 3
- Redfern to Strathfield (Main Lines)
- Wells Street to Strathfield (Suburban Lines)

Strathfield to Clyde and Olympic Park Possessions
- Strathfield to Clyde (Mains)
- Flemington Car Sheds (All Tracks)
- Flemington, Lidcombe to Olympic Park

Track Configuration No. 4 (and 15)
- City Inner Line
- City Outer Line
- Green Square to Central (Up Airport)
- Central to Illawarra Jctn (clear of dives) (Illawarra Lines)
- Central to Sydenham (Illawarra Local Lines)
- Central to Homebush (Local Lines)
- Wynyard to Flemington (Shores and Suburban Lines)

Track Configuration No. 5
- Lidcombe to Westmead (Suburban and West Mains)
- Granville and Harris Park to Cabramatta (Y Link and OS)

Track Configuration No. 6
- Auburn to Westmead (Mains then West-Suburbans)
- Granville to St Marys (West Mains)
- Seven Hills to Richmond
- Track Name for Pilot Staff Working at Parramatta

UGL Lithgow to Orange and Dubbo

Track Configuration No. 7
- Blacktown to Emu Plains
- Emu Plains to Katoomba
- Katoomba to Wallerawang

Track Configuration No. 8
- Illawarra Junction to North Sydney
- North Sydney to Gordon
- Gordon to Hornsby

ARTC Hunter Valley Possession

Track Configuration No. 9
- Strathfield to Wyong
- Berowra to Newcastle Interchange
- Flemington to Rhodes (Goods & Down Relief Lines)

Track Configuration 10 (Goods Road Possession)
- Marrickville to Sydney Trains
- Chullora to Flemington for Sydney Trains

Track Configuration No. 11
- Possession of Roads 1 to 4 or 5 to 8 or 9 to14

Track Configuration No. 12
- Flying Junctions and Central (ESR and Up & Down Illawarra's)
- Flying Junctions to Sydenham (Up & Down Illawarra Locals)
- Eveleigh Yard (Power Outage only)

Track Configuration No. 13
- Strathfield to Lidcombe (East)
- Flemington to Harris Park (West)
- Track Name for PSW at Clyde

ARTC SSFL (Southern Sydney Freight Line) Main South Line

Track Configuration No. 14
- Flemington to Clyde and Sefton (Suburbans)
- Lidcombe and Bankstown to Cabramatta
- Fairfield and Sefton to Macarthur
- Liverpool and East Hills to Macarthur

ARTC Configuration No. 16 (Moss Vale Line)

Track Configuration No. 16
- Inner Harbour to Bomaderry and Unanderra

Sydney Metro Line
- Tallawong to Epping
- Epping to Chatswood
- Chatswood to Central
- Central to Bankstown

TRANSDEV Light Rail

Track Configuration No. 1

- **F Frame T/O Renewal** — 2200 start Illawarra Locals, XPT and Meeks Road; 2220 Start Sutherland to Mortdale; Coniston to Port Kembla Sat 0600 until Sun 1800
- Meeks Road to Hurstville
- Mortdale M C
- Coniston to Port Kembla
- Meeks Road to Hurstville
- 2200 Friday start Illawarra Locals Tempe to Hurstville, and Bulli to Wollongong; 2330 Friday start Meeks Road Junction/Goods Lines
- Illawarra Lines clear of 681 and 683 crossovers
- Mortdale MC Saturday and Sunday 0800 until 2000
- 2200 Friday start Illawarra Lines Sydenham to Hurstville All Lines from Flying Jctns
- Meeks Road to Hurstville

Eastern Suburbs Line Possession

- **BLX** — Waterfall to Coalcliff Down Illawarra continuous Up Illawarra freight handbacks WE02 All tracks Waterfall
- Sunday only
- Saturday only
- Sunday only
- Sunday only
- 2200 Friday start Illawarra Lines Sydenham to Hurstville; LPA Illa Locals Illawarra Junction to Sydenham 2200 Saturday until 0600 Sunday; Includes Coniston to Port Kembla 48 hrs
- Meeks Road to Hurstville
- TR Gymea BLX
- **Waterfall Down Yard Turnout renewals** — **Coalcliff Tunnel** — **NIF Enablement** — Sutherland to Coniston/Lysaghts; **988B S/S Replacement** — Sat 2000 to Sun 0800 Down Illawarra Hurstville to Mortdale

Track Configuration No. 2 and Airport

- Mains and Up Suburban 2305 Friday until 0200 Monday Down Suburban 0110 Saturday until 0200 Monday
- Down Illawarra and Illawarra Local extends to 657 and 653 crossovers

Track Configuration No. 3

Strathfield to Clyde and Olympic Park Possessions

- 0000 Sat until 0200 Mon Central to Bondi
- **669 Turnout Renewal** — See notes above for possession arrangements
- City Outer with Config 8 Track Recon Goulburn St
- Midweek Olympic Park 0040 Tuesday until 0400 Thursday
- 2230 Friday start Redfern to Wynyard and Sydenham to Circular Quay
- Midweek Olympic Park 0040 Tuesday until 0400 Thursday
- 0200 29th until 0200 31st Locals to Ashfield only
- **860 Removal** — Olympic Park, Homebush East and West Forks, Mains Flemington to Auburn
- City Inner with Config 2 and Outer Reliability Maintenance Plan
- Midweek Olympic Park 0040 Tuesday until 0400 Thursday
- **669 T/O Contact Wire Renewal** — Illawarra Jctn to Ashfield Down Main Sat 2100 to Sun 0400

Track Configuration No. 4 (and 15)

- City Inner with Config 2 Reliability Maintenance Plan
- Ashfield to Flemington Local and Suburban Lines only; 0200 Sunday until 0200 Monday
- Config 7 extends to Granville and Parramatta; St Marys to Emu Plains 2200 Fri until 0245 Mon
- Finish 0400 Monday
- City Inner with Config 2 and Outer Reliability Maintenance Plan
- Sat and Sun 0200-0900 Illawarra Jctn to Strathfield NRF Testing
- City Outer with Config 8 Reliability Maintenance Plan
- Lidcombe to Seven Hills 0200 Saturday until 0200 Monday; Merrylands to Fairfield 0200 Saturday until 0200 Tuesday
- **644 T/O Renewal** — Fri 2230 start Circular Quay and Wynyard to Ashfield and Strathfield
- Clyde Up Yard Saturday 0200 until 0900 Sunday
- Config 7 extends to Granville and Parramatta
- City Inner, Outer and Local lines to Ashfield with Config 8; Reliability Maintenance Plan
- City Inner with Config 2 and Outer Reliability Maintenance Plan

Track Configuration No. 5

- **FSM** — Blacktown to St Marys
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- Riverstone to Richmond NRF Testing Sunday 0200-1400
- Riverstone to Richmond NRF Testing Saturday 0200-1400
- AMC Saturday 0800 until 2000
- Merrylands to Canley Vale Sat 0220 until Mon 0400
- **BLX** — Richmond Line clear of Blacktown Platforms and Car Sidings

Track Configuration No. 6

- Riverstone to Richmond NRF Testing
- St Marys to Emu Plains Sunday 1050-1950
- Auburn MC Sat 0600-1800
- Blacktown to St Marys Mains
- AMC

UGL Lithgow to Orange and Dubbo

Track Configuration No. 7

- WE06 only Katoomba to Lithgow Daily LPA
- Penrith Car Siding Up Yard
- Riverstone to Richmond NRF
- Edgecombe to Zig Zag Up Main; Daily Emu Plains to Mt Vic and Newnes to Lithgow
- Blacktown to Penrith 2200 Sat until 0500 Sun
- **FSM** — Blacktown to St Marys Mains
- St Marys to Emu Plains 2200 Fri until 0200 Mon
- Penrith Car Siding Down Yard
- **Flemington East Junction remodelling prep works** — Homebush Bay East Forks, and Goods Lines only, Isolation only on Up Main; 3 hour overnight LPA Mains
- St Marys to Emu Plains 2200 Fri until 0200 Mon
- St Marys to Mt Vic Isolation 0830 - 1930 LPA 0930 - 1830 Daily
- Lavender Bay and Waverton Shunt Neck Sat 0500 until Sun1700
- St Marys to Emu Plains 2200 Fri until 0245 Mon
- Hornsby Car Sidings

Track Configuration No. 8

- Edgecombe to Zig Zag Up Main; Daily Newnes to Lithgow
- Hornsby MC 0600-1500 Sat and Sun
- 0005 start Suburbans handed back at 2200 Sunday
- Daily LPA 0800-1930 Emu Plains to Mt Vic
- Clear of Broadmeadow NSW Trains services will use Newcastle Interchange and Broadmeadow MC
- Lithgow Down Yard Fri 0200
- Berowra to Wyong 2000 Saturday until 0500 Sunday; Hawkesbury to Gosford LPA 1930 Saturday to 0530 Sunday; TWA 0530-0800 Sunday
- HMC Sat and Sun 0630-1600
- Broadmeadow Yard

ARTC Hunter Valley Possession

Track Configuration No. 9

- Berowra to Wyong 2100 Saturday until
- Reliability Maintenance Plan 1-14
- Hornsby Up Yard 48hrs Hornsby MC Sat and Sun 0800-1700
- Hornsby to Wyong 2030 Saturday until 0500 Sunday
- HMC Sat and Sun 0630-1600
- Gosford to Broadmeadow 2100 Saturday until 0500 Sunday

Track Configuration 10 (Goods Road Possession)

- **F Frame T/O Renewal** — 2200 start Illawarra Locals, XPT and Meeks Road
- Roads 1-14 Mains and Yard commence Fri 2330 Suburbans Sun 0030-0800 Up and Down Locals Central to Ashfield Sun 0200-0800
- All tracks at Sydenham Illawarras extend to Hurstville

Track Configuration No. 11

- Roads 1-4 Mains Sydney Yard to Flemington
- Roads 5-14
- Fri 2200 start Roads 5-14 Sat 0200 start Roads 1-4 Suburban Lines
- Roads 5-14

Track Configuration No. 12

- Includes Shunting Necks, Eastern and Western Siding and Transfer Road
- Fri 2300 start Roads 9-14
- Eveleigh Yard LPA
- Roads 5-14 including Suburbans Overnight 6 hours on Locals and Up Illawarra Local
- **Harris Park Rerail Up West Main, T/O Refurb** — 12 hour LPA extension Granville Junction- Dec 27th
- Roads 1-14 with Suburbans
- Roads 1-4 Mains Sydney Yard to Flemington
- Roads 1-14
- Eveleigh Yard LPA

Track Configuration No. 13

- Flemington to Lidcombe/Auburn Mains Fri 2230 until Sat 0730 Subs until 1000
- Up and Down Locals extend to clear of Ashfield
- Includes Suburban between Flemington to Lidcombe Full LPA 0830-2030 daily

ARTC SSFL (Southern Sydney Freight Line) Main South Line

Track Configuration No. 14

- Sat 0200 until Sun 0200 (24 hrs only)
- **Flemington to Lidcombe** — Up and Down Main 0120 until 1720 Saturday Up Suburban 0120 until 0920 Saturday 1120 until 1720 Saturday; **Lidcombe to Clyde** — Up and Down Main, Up Suburban 0120 until 0920 Saturday
- Sefton to Cabramatta; Sefton to Bankstown Sunday 0600-1600
- 6 hours overnight Glenfield Junction
- **Clyde Resignalling** — 26th, 27th and 28th December
- 6 hours overnight Glenfield Junction
- Fairfield and Sefton to Glenfield
- Unanderra to Dapto 1600 Friday to 0100 Monday

ARTC Configuration No. 16 (Moss Vale Line)

Track Configuration No. 16

- Dapto to Kiama Saturday 0100-1100

Sydney Metro Line

- Coniston to Unanderra Saturday 0200 until Monday 0200; Unanderra to Dapto Saturday 0030 until Monday 0200; Dapto to Kiama Saturday 0030 until Monday 0030

TRANSDEV Light Rail

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Date	Weeks
5-6/7/25	1
12-13/7/25	2
19-20/7/25	3
26-27/7/25	4
2-3/8/25	5
9-10/8/25	6
16-17/8/25	7
23-24/8/25	8
30-31/8/25	9
6-7/9/25	10
13-14/9/25	11
20-21/9/25	12
27-28/9/25	13
4-6/10/25	14
11-12/10/25	15
18-19/10/25	16
25-26/10/25	17
1-2/11/25	18
8-9/11/25	19
15-16/11/25	20
22-23/11/25	21
29-30/11/25	22
6-7/12/25	23
13-14/12/25	24
20-21/12/25	25
27-28/12/25	26
Thurs NYD	
3-4/1/26	27
10-11/1/26	28
17-18/1/26	29
24-26/1/26	30
31/1/26-1/2/	31
7-8/2/26	32
14-15/2/26	33
21-22/2/26	34
28/2/26-1/3/	35
7-8/3/26	36
14-15/3/26	37
21-22/3/26	38
28-29/3/26	39
3-6/4/26	40
11-12/4/26	41
18-19/4/26	42
25-26/4/26	43
2-3/5/26	44
9-10/5/26	45
16-17/5/26	46
23-24/5/26	47
30-31/5/26	48
6-8/6/26	49
13-14/6/26	50
20-21/6/26	51
27-28/6/26	52

Key information associated with possession

Specification Determination

Further Approval Required

Legend

- Major Special Event Weekends
- Configuration Weekend
- Bussing Possession / Closedown
- Non Bussing Possession / Closedown
- Light Rail (LR)
- Train Testing (no isolation)
- Up Main West Pilot Staff Working (UM)
- Up Suburban West Pilot Staff Working (DS)
- UGL Configuration No. 7 (7)
- Hunter Valley Possession / Closedown (9)
- Goods Road Possession Configuration No. 10 (10)
- SSFL Closedown / Possession (14)
- ARTC Configuration No. 16 (16)

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