MAJOR CLOSEDOWN and WEEKEND POSSESSION PROGRAM

2026 | 2027 | September 2026 | Version 4

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4-5 Jul | 11-12 Jul | 18-19 Jul | 25-26 Jul | 1-2 Aug | 8-9 Aug | 15-16 Aug | 22-23 Aug | 29-30 Aug | 5-6 Sep | 12-13 Sep | 19-20 Sep | 26-27 Sep | 3-5 Oct | 10-11 Oct | 17-18 Oct | 24-25 Oct | 31 Oct-1 Nov | 7-8 Nov | 14-15 Nov | 21-22 Nov | 28-29/11/26 | 5-6 Dec | 12-13 Dec | 19-20 Dec | 25-27 Dec | 1-3 Jan | 9-10 Jan | 16-17 Jan | 23-24 Jan | 30-31 Jan | 6-7 Feb | 13-14 Feb | 20-21 Feb | 27-28 Feb | 6-7 Mar | 13-14 Mar | 20-21 Mar | 26-29 Mar | 3-4 Apr | 10-11 Apr | 17-18 Apr | 24-26 Apr | 1-2 May | 8-9 May | 15-16 May | 22-23 May | 29-30 May | 5-6 Jun | 12-14 Jun | 19-20 Jun | 26-27 Jun

Wallabies v Ireland | Kiama Winter Festival | Sutherland to Surf | Chelsea v Tottenham | City to Surf | CS Medlow Bath | Unity Walk / Sydney Marathon | Bowral Tulip Festival | Week 1 Finals / Festival of Winds Bondi / Bowral Tulip Fe | Week 2 Finals / Cabramatta Moon, Bowral Tulip and Runn | Week 3 Finals / Bowral Tulip Festival | NRL G.Final / Knockout Dance Fest / Leura Gard. / Bowra | Bathurst 1000 / Spring Cycle | Bledisloe | Sculptures by the Sea | Sculptures / 7 Bridges Walk / Gymea Fair (Sunday) | Sculptures by the Sea | Sculptures by the Sea / Oktoberfest / W'Gong Bike Ride | Sculptures by the Sea | Sculptures by the Sea / Bitter&Twisted / Newtown Festiv | Robbie Williams Concert Accor / Bondi to Berry | VIC100 Road Bike Race | Harry Styles concert Accor | 100 years St James and CUG | Xmas Day Friday | New Years Day Friday | Elvis in Parkes | Elvis in Parkes | Australia Day Tuesday | Hurstville Chinese New Year | Accor Concert BTS | Mardi Gras | NSW state election / Miracle Mile Menangle | St. Patricks Day Wed / Easter Show 19-30 March | Blacktown Show TBC, Easter Show | Easter Show | Easter Show (finishes 30 Mar) | Steamfest / Bundanoon is Brigadoon | Hawkesbury Show/ Groovin the Moo TBC | Anzac Day Sun / Hawkesbury Show | Hawkesbury Cup / Wings over Illawarra | SMH Half Marathon | Vivid Festival | Vivid Festival | Vivid Festival | Vivid Festival | Vivid Festival / Kings Birthday Monday | Vivid Festival | Vivid Festival / Winter Magic Katoomba TBC | Woodford to Glenbrook

Possession Configurations

6-17 July | School Holidays | 28 Sep - 9 Oct | School Holidays | 18 December to 27 January | School Holidays | 10 - 26 April | School Holidays

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

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)
- Meeks Road to Hurstville (Illawarra Local Lines)
- 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 Meeks for Sydney Trains
- Chullora to Flemington for Sydney Trains

Track Configuration No. 11
- Possession of Roads 1 to 14 and Mains to Illa Jctn or S'field
- Possession of Roads 5 to 14 (1-4 Isolation and overnight LPA)
- Possession of Roads 9 to 14
- Flying Junctions to Illawarra Junction (Suburban Lines)
- Flying Junctions to Illawarra Junction (Local Lines, Sat 6 hrs)

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 Single Line Working

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

TRANSDEV Light Rail

Key events

- Mortdale MC
- Extends to Port Kembla Oatley to Cronulla and Waterfall Saturday 0001 hrs until Monday 0230 hrs
- Coniston to Port Kembla
- Wolli Creek to Port Kembla
- Digital Systems Train Testing
- Extends to Port Kemblas Friday 2200 start Mortdale to Cronulla and Waterfall and Wolli Creek to Hurstville Illawarra Locals
- 02:00 Waterfall to Port Kembla
- Wolli Creek to Waterfall
- Wolli Creek to Hurstville Illawarra Locals commences Friday 2200
- Illawarra Locals Wolli Creek to Hurstville Friday 2200
- Sutherland to Wollongong
- Cronulla Line BLX
- Friday 2200 start Mortdale to Cronulla and Waterfall Illawarra Locals Wolli Creek to Hurstville Friday 2200
- Sutherland to Cronulla Digital Systems Testing
- Waterfall Down Yard
- Friday 2300 start Saturday 22:10 until Sunday 04:10 Up Suburban Line
- Turrella - Leppington only
- City Outer and Airport Line with C8 Down Illawarra Local and Down Illawarra extend to clear of 653/657 City Outer and Illawarra Lines commence Fri 2300
- City Outer with Configuration 8 commences Fri 2300
- Includes City Inner/Outer Down Illawarra Local and Down Illawarra extend to clear of 653/657 CBD and Illawarra Lines commence Fri 2300
- Friday 2300 start Includes Up and Down Steam Lines (Sydney Yard) Saturday 2300 to Sunday 0900 Sydney Yard 9-14
- Saturday 0005 start Extends to Homebush for full duration of LPA **Saturday 20:00 until Sunday 04:00** Ashfield to Flemington and North Strathfield (All tracks LPA - Strathfield)
- **Monday 18:00 until Tuesday 02:00** Ashfield to Flemington and North Strathfield (All tracks LPA - Strathfield)
- **CBD Closedown** **WE27 to WE28 City Inner and Outer** 0200 Sat 2nd Jan until 0200 Monday 11th Jan **WE27** Suburbans clear of Strathfield Locals clear of Ashfield Illawarra Lines clear of Illawarra Dives Illawarra Locals clear of Erskineville North Junction **WE28** Illawarra Locals inclusive of City Inner/Outer to clear of Sydenham Illawarra Lines clear of Meeks Rd Jctn Illawarra Dives clear of 648/649
- Extends to North Sydney North Sydney/CBD to Wells Street commences Fri 2300
- **Richmond D Frame Renewal** Clarendon to Richmond commences 0200 Friday (72 hour LPA) Full closure with no PSW
- Includes AMC
- Friday 2300 start Includes Steam Lines (Sydney Yard) Sunday 0000-0535 Down Main Redfern to Ashfield
- Includes Steam Lines (Sydney Yard) CBD/Wynyard to Wells Street and Sydenham commences Fri 2300
- Up and Down Mains Parramatta to Seven Hills commences Friday 2200 Up and Down West Suburbans commence Friday 2355
- Adjoins Config 7 (Extends to Granville and Parramatta)
- Auburn to Harris Park only
- 0200 Saturday 10th until 0200 Friday 16th April Schofields to Richmond WE41 48 hours Blacktown to Richmond
- AMC LPA Only Saturday 0600 - 1800
- Saturday 2110 until Sunday 0410 Up and Down Suburban Lines and Down Relief
- Penrith Car Siding Up Yard
- Continuous Lithgow - Edgecombe Up Main and yards Newnes - Lithgow Daily LPAs ~0930-1730 2115 Wed 25th until 0200 Mon 30th Katoomba - Lithgow 0600 Fri 27th until 0200 Mon 30th
- **SHB Painting and Blasting** 0200 Saturday 9th until 0200 Monday 18th Wynyard to North Sydney
- 3 days Katoomba to Lithgow possession followed by continous Up Main Lithgow to Edgecombe with daily possession of the Down Main
- Blacktown to St Marys Up and Down Main
- Blacktown to St Marys Up Main from 2200 Friday Up Suburban from 0030 Saturday Granville to St Marys commences 0001 hrs Saturday
- **MVP Resignalling** Wyong to Adamstown 0200 Sat to 0200 Tues Gosford to Wyong Sat 0200 until Sun 0200
- Hornsby Car Siding 48 hrs Hornsby to Gordon 0800 - 2000 Sat and Sun
- Katoomba to Lithgow Friday 0200 until Monday 0200 Blacktown to St Marys Saturday 0001 until Monday 0200 St Marys to Katoomba Saturday 0200 until Monday 0200
- Penrith Car Siding Down Yard
- Hornsby Car Siding
- Redfern to Gordon commence Saturday 0001hrs
- Hornsby MC 0700-1600 Sat and Sun
- Includes the Up Suburban between Homebush and Illawarra Junction
- Monday 28th 1200 until Thursday 31st 0600 Berowra to Adamstown
- Wyong to Sulphide Saturday 2000 until Sunday 0500
- Saturday 2000 until Sunday 0500
- BLX North Shore
- Saturday 2000 until Sunday 0500
- **Flemington East Junction Remodelling and NIF Platform works** **Sunday 02:00 until 10:00** Ashfield to Lidcombe and North Strathfield (All tracks LPA - Strathfield)
- Hornsby to Wyong Sat 2100 to Sun 0500
- Broadmeadow Yard
- Platforms 1-4 only, with OP
- Roads 1-4
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- **OHW Modernisation** Fri 2200 start Mains and 1-14 Sat 2200 until Sun 1000 Up Suburban
- Roads 1-4
- Saturday 26th 0200 until Monday 28th 2200 Handback of Down Suburban and Down Relief Monday 0630 hrs for XPT 1000 to 2200 Monday Possession extends to Seven Hills and Fairfield
- **OHW Modernisation** Fri 2200 start Suburbans, Mains and 1-14
- Friday 2330 start
- **OHW Modernisation** Fri 2200 start Suburbans, Mains and 1-14
- **OHW Modernisation** Sunday 0200 until 1600 Central to Ashfield Local Lines
- Eveleigh Yard Arrival/Departure Roads and Shunt Necks
- 00:05 Saturday start (Mains only)
- Ashfield to Flemington and North Strathfield Saturday 2200 until Sunday 0600
- Full Yard possession No access for electric or diesel stabling or movements
- Auburn to Harris Park 24hrs Sunday
- Lidcombe to Sefton with C4
- 8 hours overnight Glenfield Junction
- Glenfield to Macarthur
- Lidcombe to Sefton with C4
- Liverpool to Glenfield incl. SSFL
- Glenfield to Macarthur
- **Mullet Creek Bridge** Friday 1600 start Unanderra to Berry
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Key information associated with | Specification

Further Approval Required

Legend

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

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