



## Richmond Line Duplication Stage 1

### Construction Update – November 2010

#### ABOUT THE RICHMOND LINE DUPLICATION

The Richmond Line Duplication is part of the NSW Government's Rail Clearways Program, designed to improve capacity and reliability on the CityRail network.

Stage 1 involves the construction of an additional 3.1km of track between Quakers Hill and Schofields and associated overhead wiring and signalling works. Schofields Station will also be relocated 800m closer to Quakers Hill and will include easy access facilities, bus interchange and commuter car parking. Stage 1 is due for completion in 2011.

The project is being delivered on behalf of the NSW Government by Transport Construction Authority through the Richmond Line Alliance.

#### TRACK CLOSEDOWN – 22 NOVEMBER to 3 DECEMBER 2010

Buses will replace trains on sections of the Richmond Line, including from Quakers Hill to Schofields, between **2am Monday 22 November and 2am Saturday 4 December 2010** during a RailCorp-approved track closedown.

For further information on all transport changes during this period please contact the Transport Infoline on 131 500, or visit [www.131500.info](http://www.131500.info). For future trackwork dates visit [www.cityrail.info/trackwork](http://www.cityrail.info/trackwork).

Subject to Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) approval, project works will be undertaken **both day and night** during this closedown. Further information regarding these works, potential impacts and mitigation measures will be distributed in coming weeks.

#### CONSTRUCTION WORKS – NOVEMBER 2010

Works planned for November 2010 are listed below. Unless otherwise stated these works will be conducted during the approved construction hours of 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. **Please note:** This schedule is dependent on many variables, including weather, and may change.

LOCATION	ACTIVITIES
Quakers Hill Station to Quakers Hill parkway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\\ installation of permanent boundary fence</li> <li>\\ signalling, communication and overhead wiring works (OHW) works</li> </ul>
Quakers Hill Parkway to northern end of Manorhouse Bvd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\\ installation of permanent boundary fence</li> <li>\\ track laying</li> <li>\\ earthworks</li> <li>\\ culvert works (under track drainage)</li> </ul>
Northern end of Manorhouse Bvd to Burdekin Rd, Quakers Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\\ culvert works</li> <li>\\ high voltage, OHW, signalling and communication cabling works</li> </ul>
Burdekin Rd, Quakers Hill to relocated Schofields Station site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\\ OHW works</li> <li>\\ culvert works</li> <li>\\ new substation base works</li> <li>\\ high voltage, signalling and communication cabling works</li> </ul>
Intersection of Pelican Rd and Railway Tce, Schofields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\\ Sydney Water service relocation works*</li> <li>\\ Telstra service relocation works*</li> <li>\\ signalling and communication works</li> </ul>
Relocated Schofields Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\\ platform tiling and lighting installation</li> <li>\\ station footbridge, staircase, roofing and drainage works</li> <li>\\ bus interchange and car park earthworks</li> </ul>
Intersection of Advance St & Railway Tce, Schofields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\\ signalling, communication and OHW works</li> <li>\\ culvert works</li> </ul>
Schofields Station to Westminster Bridge, Schofields	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\\ signalling and communication works</li> </ul>

\*Please note: some residents may experience impacts to services. Residents will be informed of any impacts closer to work date.



For further information please call the Project Infoline on 1800 684 490, email [mail@tca.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@tca.nsw.gov.au) or visit [www.tca.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tca.nsw.gov.au). For urgent enquiries regarding construction activities, please contact the 24-hour Construction Response Line on 1800 775 465.

## WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED DURING CONSTRUCTION WORKS?

Heavy and light construction equipment will be used including the following:

- excavators
- construction trucks
- rollers
- cranes
- dozers
- piling rigs
- graders
- hand tools
- sucker truck (water jet vacuum)

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION DESK: FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2010 – STANHOPE GARDENS

The Richmond Line Alliance will be at Stanhope Village Shopping Centre between 9am and midday on Friday 12 November 2010 to answer questions about the project and provide information about upcoming works. Stanhope Village is located on the corner of Stanhope Parkway and Sentry Drive, Stanhope Gardens. The day is part of a series of information sessions to be held in the area until project completion. For further information please contact the Project Infoline on 1800 684 490.

## IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES

**Noise** - Residents and businesses may experience construction noise during these works. Works will be carried out as per the Project's Conditions of Approval and Environmental Protection Licence. Richmond Line Alliance vehicles will be fitted with non-tonal reversing alarms - a WorkCover safety requirement.

**Traffic/ pedestrian controls** – Traffic controllers and signs, including reduced speed limits, will be used to direct traffic and ensure public safety. Please follow all signs, traffic and pedestrian control measures, proceed carefully and expect some temporary delays.

**Dust** - May be emitted during works however dust suppression strategies will be in place. These include water carts (where applicable), tarpaulins and reduced speed limits for construction vehicles.

**Fencing /Signage** - Will be installed around worksites and along some access routes to establish worksites and ensure public safety.

**Tree removal** - Some trees and/or branches may be removed during works. These trees and branches were identified during the Environmental Assessment and are approved for removal.

## TRANSLATIONS

<b>English</b>	This document contains important information about public transport projects in your area. If you require the services of an interpreter, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call the Transport Construction Authority (TCA) on (02) 9200 0200. The interpreter will then assist you with translation.
<b>Chinese Simplified</b>	这份文件包含有关你所在地区的公共交通工程的重要信息。如果您需要传译员服务，请拨打131450，同翻译和传译服务部联系，要求他们拨打交通建设局(TCA)的电话，号码是(02)92000200。然后传译员会帮助你进行翻译。
<b>Chinese Traditional</b>	這份文件包含有關你所在地區的公共交通工程的重要信息。如果您需要傳譯員服務，請撥打131450。同翻譯和傳譯服務部聯繫，要求他們撥打交通建設局 (TCA) 的電話，號碼是 (02)92000200。然後傳譯員會幫助你進行翻譯。
<b>Filipino</b>	Ang dokumentong ito ay naglalaman ng mahalagang impormasyon tungkol sa mga proyekto ng riles sa inyong lugar. Kung kinakailangan ninyo ng serbisyo ng isang tagapagsaling-wika (interpreter) tawagan po ang Translating and Interpreting Service sa 131 450 at makisuyo sa kanilang tawagan ang Korporasyon sa Pagpapaulad ng Inprastruktura sa Transporte (TCA) sa (02) 9200 0200. Ang interpreter ang siyang tutulong sa inyo na umintindi sa pag-uusapan.
<b>Arabic</b>	تحتوي هذه الوثيقة على معلومات مهمة عن مشاريع النقل العام في منطقتك. إذا كنت بحاجة إلى خدمات مترجم، يُرجى الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الخطية والشفوية على عندها، يتولى المترجم مساعدتك في (02) 9200 0200 على الرقم (TCA) واطلب منهم الاتصال بسلطة الإنشاء الخاصة بالنقل والمعروفة بـ 131 450 الرقم. ترجمة ما تريد قوله.
<b>Maltese</b>	Dan id-dokument fih informazzjoni importanti dwar proġetti tat-trasport pubbliku fl-inħawi tiegħek. Jekk ikollok bżonn is-servizzi ta' interpretu jekk jogħġbok ikkuntattja lit-Translating and Interpreting Service fuq 131 450 u itlobhom biex iċemplu lit-Transport Construction Authority (TCA) fuq (02) 9200 0200. L-interpretu mbagħad jgħinek bit-traduzzjoni.
<b>Hindi</b>	इस दस्तावेज़ को अपने क्षेत्र में सार्वजनिक परिवहन परियोजनाओं के बारे में महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी शामिल हैं. यदि आप एक दुभाषिया की सेवाओं की आवश्यकता होती है, संपर्क 450 131 पर अनुवाद और व्याख्या सेवा करें और उन्हें पूछने के लिए पर निर्माण परिवहन प्राधिकरण (TCA) फोन (02) 0200 9200. दुभाषिया तो आप अनुवाद के साथ आपकी सहायता करेगा.



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