

Construction activities

Subject to Office of Environment and Heritage approval, construction activities will be undertaken both day and night from 10pm on 2 October 2011 to 2am on 29 October 2011 to ensure the works listed below are completed. This extended schedule has been arranged to take advantage of the safety and practical opportunities presented when trains are not running.

	Location	Activities	Time(s)
Quakers Hill	Quakers Hill Station to Manorhouse Boulevard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> track works signalling and communication works overhead wiring works 	day and night day and night day and night
	Burdekin Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> track works signalling and communication works 	day and night day
Schofields	Relocated Schofields Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> overhead wire work signalling work and communications work 	day and night day
	Intersection of Railway Terrace and Schofields Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> track works earth works piling works breaking of piles lifting and placement of pre-cast units concreting steel work signalling and communication works RTA drainage works overhead wiring works 	day and night day and night day and night day and night day and night day and night day day and night day and night
	Schofields Station / Bridge Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> signalling and communication works station demolition street lighting 	day day and night day

What equipment will be used during these construction works?

- excavators
- front-end loaders
- lighting towers
- tamper
- cranes
- trucks
- bulldozers
- rollers
- rail saw
- generators
- graders
- hi-rail plant
- hand tools
- welding equipment
- jackhammers
- on track plant
- elevated work platforms

Impacts and mitigation measures

- Noise** – Residents and businesses may experience construction noise during these works. Some residents will be contacted about specific mitigation measures if “high noise” works are planned near their homes past 10pm.
- Traffic and pedestrian controls** – Please follow all detours signs and traffic control measures, proceed carefully and expect some temporary delays. Construction vehicles will access the site using local roads.
- 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 ensure public safety.
- Tree removal** – Some trees and/or branches may be removed during work. These trees and branches were identified during the Environmental Assessment and are approved for removal.

About the Richmond Line Alliance

The Richmond Line Duplication Project is part of the Rail Clearways Program, designed to improve capacity and reliability on the CityRail network. The Richmond Line Duplication is being delivered by the Transport Construction Authority (TCA) through the Richmond Line Alliance. Stage 1 involves the construction of an additional 3.1km of track between Quakers Hill and Schofields and associated overhead wiring and signalling work. Schofields Station will also be relocated 800 metres closer to Quakers Hill and will include easy access facilities, bus interchange and commuter car parking. The new ‘country-bound’ line between Quakers Hill and Schofields was commissioned in October 2010 and Stage 1 is due for completion this year.



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THE NEW SCHOFIELDS STATION OPENS 29 OCTOBER 2011

What you need to know 1 - 28 October 2011
Richmond Line Duplication Stage 1



The new Schofields Station

Construction of the Richmond Line Duplication Project commenced in December 2009. Stage 1 including the duplicated track and the new, relocated Schofields Station will open to rail customers on Saturday 29 October 2011.

The new station, servicing Sydney's growing north west, will provide lift access, 230 car spaces, a bus interchange, kiss and ride passenger drop off zones, disabled parking close to lifts, ticket machines/window located on the covered concourse, and 40 bike racks. CCTV camera surveillance and lighting will improve safety for rail customers at the station and the interchange.

Local rail users have played a part in the design of the station, and improvements such as direct access from the western side of the rail line have been provided as a direct result of community feedback early in the project. The western side facilities and access via Bridge Street will open in December 2011.



Important information

Prior to the opening of the new Schofields Station, a four week trackwork closure will take place on the Richmond Line from 10pm on 2 October to 28 October when buses will replace trains.

You can find out more about works that will be undertaken by attending one of the community information desks which will be held at:

- Stanhope Village Shopping Centre**, 2 Sentry Drive, Stanhope Gardens, 10.30am - 1.30pm on Friday 30 September 2011
- Existing Schofields Station**, 7am - 9am on Wednesday 28 September 2011
- Rouse Hill Town Centre**, Windsor Road, Rouse Hill, 10.30am - 1.30pm on Thursday 29 September 2011

If you are unable to attend and would like further information, please call our Project Infoline on 1800 684 490.

Important dates	
Schofields Station closes permanently	3 October
Richmond Line trackwork closure, buses replace trains (involves day and night construction activities)	10pm 2 October – 28 October
Existing Schofields Commuter Car Park closes, alternate parking available	3 October
Road closure at Schofields Road, detours in place	1 – 28 October
Temporary closure of pedestrian footbridge and provision of alternate temporary crossing	3 – 28 October

Important Phone Numbers	
Passenger and transport information	
For information about train services, regular bus services, bus services during the rail closure and other transport information, contact the Transport Infoline on 131500 or www.131500.info	
Construction and project information	
For information about the Richmond Line Duplication Project, including construction impacts, road closures, and other project questions, contact the Project Infoline on 1800 684 490 mail@tca.nsw.gov.au , www.tca.nsw.gov.au	
For urgent construction related issues or complaints, please contact the 24 hour Construction Response Line on 1800 775 465	

What you need to know during the track closedown

From 1 – 28 October, extensive construction activities will take place including demolition of the existing station, a road closure and associated detours, temporary closure of the pedestrian footbridge and provision of a temporary alternate crossing and construction activities including high noise night works. The map below summarises the changes:

