

# Hunter Street between Darby and Crown streets

## From 8 January 2018












### Tips for travel in the city

**Reroute** - Consider exploring alternative routes into the city such as Memorial Drive and Darby Street, and use King Street or Honeysuckle Drive and Wharf Road to get across the city.

**Remode** - Reduce car travel and consider making buses, cycling or walking part of your journey.

**Retime** - If you can, avoid the morning and afternoon peak, especially between the busiest hours of 8-9am and 5-6pm.

#### Key

-  Construction zone
-  No entry
-  Local traffic only
-  No right turn
-  Footpath closed
-  Bus stop
-  Loading zone
-  Parking
-  Footpath
-  Accessible parking
-  Taxi



### Construction timing

To build light rail as quickly as possible, work will be taking place in all construction zones from early 2018. This means most of Hunter and Scott streets along the light rail route will be closed to traffic during construction, including:

- › **Zone 3** (Hunter Street between Worth Place and Auckland Street)
- › **Zone 4** (Hunter Street will be open between Auckland and Merewether streets and closed between Merewether and Darby streets)
- › **Zone 5** (Hunter Street between Darby and Crown streets)
- › **Zone 6** (Hunter and Scott streets between Crown and Wolfe streets)
- › **Zone 7** (Scott Street between Wolfe and Newcomen streets)
- › **Zone 8** (Scott Street between Newcomen and Watt streets)
- › **Zone 9** (Scott Street between Watt and Pacific streets)
- › **Zone 10** (Scott Street between Pacific and Telford streets)

### Deep sewer upgrades

We will be renewing deep sewer infrastructure on Hunter Street between Merewether and Crown streets from January 2018. Upgrading this infrastructure, which dates back to 1909, before light rail construction starts will reduce the need for potentially disruptive restoration work in the coming years.

Deep sewer work extends the amount of time zone 5 will be closed to traffic. Deep sewer work will be carried out from January to March, followed by light rail construction.

There may be short-term service outages due to deep sewer work. Hunter Water will provide further information to affected businesses and residents before work takes place.

### Loading zone changes

Loading zones on Hunter Street between Darby and Crown streets will be removed during light rail construction. The nearest loading zones are available on Darby, Hunter, Perkins, and King streets.

### Traffic changes

**Hunter Street between Darby and Crown streets (zone 5) will be closed to traffic while major construction is carried out from 8 January 2018.**

Access to private driveways will be maintained wherever possible. Detours will be in place directing road users onto King Street, and Honeysuckle Drive and Wharf Road.

Changed traffic conditions during construction may cause some delays and we encourage people to take this into account when planning their trip. We will display up-to-date information on road closures and detours on electronic signs along the road.

For the latest traffic information, visit [lvotraffic.com](http://lvotraffic.com) or download the **Live Traffic NSW app**.

### Pedestrian changes

Pedestrian access will be maintained on Hunter Street throughout construction to allow access to businesses and properties.

### Parking changes

Parking will be removed on Hunter Street between Darby and Crown streets when construction of light rail starts. Some parking on the northern side of Hunter Street will be reinstated when major construction is finished. Access to private driveways will be maintained wherever possible.

Access to private driveways off Scott Street will not be available during light rail construction. We will work closely with residents and businesses on offset parking arrangements where they are required.

### Waste collection

Residents and businesses who place their Newcastle City Council bins on Hunter Street for collection can continue to do so during light rail construction. Bins will be collected and taken to a central point for emptying and returned the following day.

To ensure bins are collected, they must be placed on Hunter Street by 4.30pm the day before the usual collection day.