

METRO NIGHT WORKING AND LINE CLOSURE WORKS IN YOUR AREA: Monday 7 September 2026 to Sunday 13 September 2026

To keep Metro running smoothly for our 30 million customers every year, we regularly need to work on the railway lines when trains do not operate, between midnight and 5.30am.

Our engineering teams work extensively on the network every night, carrying out inspections, patrols and maintenance works and clearing litter. Metro is one of the UK's busiest railways and needs looking after, so some noise and disturbance for our neighbours is to be expected.

Below you will find details of projects which may use heavy or particularly noisy machinery. Sometimes there will be late changes to this schedule, which will be posted on the [Travel North East website](#) and sent out by email. For security reasons, we no longer list all the works taking place at night.

If you have concerns about planned work, please contact Customer Relations at customerrelations@nexus.org.uk.

We apologise for any disturbance our work causes you and assure you that every effort will be made to keep inconvenience to a minimum.

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Airport – Monument

Date	Location	Nature of Work	Equipment and Vehicles
Monday (07 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Monday (07 September) AM	Jesmond – New Bridge Street Curve	Track maintenance (tamping)	Tamper rail vehicle
Tuesday (08 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Tuesday (08 September) AM	Airport – Ilford Road	Lineside litter clearing	Portable leaf blower, handheld litter pickers and small gardening tools
Tuesday (08 September) AM	South Gosforth – Jesmond	Tunnel lighting maintenance	None stated
Tuesday (08 September) AM	Fawdon, Wansbeck Road and Regent Centre	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Wednesday (09 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Wednesday (09 September) AM	South Gosforth – Jesmond	Tunnel lighting maintenance	None stated
Wednesday (09 September) AM	Regent Centre – Monument	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Thursday (10 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Thursday (10 September) AM	Regent Centre – Monument	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Thursday (10 September) AM	Airport – Regent Centre	Track infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Thursday (10 September) AM	Jesmond – Monument	Lineside litter clearing	Portable leaf blower, handheld litter pickers and small gardening tools
Friday (11 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Friday (11 September) AM	Regent Centre – Monument	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Friday (11 September) AM	Airport – Regent Centre	Track infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Saturday (12 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Sunday (13 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Sunday (13 September) AM	Airport – South Gosforth	Track ballast works	Rail locos and ballast rail wagons

South Gosforth - Tynemouth

Date	Location	Nature of Work	Equipment and Vehicles
Monday (07 September) AM	Monkseaton – Tynemouth	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Tuesday (08 September) AM	Monkseaton – Tynemouth	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Tuesday (08 September) AM	South Gosforth – Palmersville	Lineside litter clearing	Portable leaf blower, handheld litter pickers and small gardening tools
Wednesday (09 September) AM	Whitley Bay – Tynemouth	Infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Thursday (10 September) AM	Benton – Northumberland Park	Infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Sunday (13 September) AM	South Gosforth – Tynemouth	Track ballast works	Rail locos and ballast rail wagons

Tynemouth - St James

Date	Location	Nature of Work	Equipment and Vehicles
Monday (07 September) AM	Tynemouth – Meadow Well	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Monday (07 September) AM	North Shields – Manors	Track infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Monday (07 September) AM	Percy Main – Byker	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Chainsaws, strimmers and woodchipper
Monday (07 September) AM	Wallsend – Chillingham Road	Track maintenance preparation works	None stated
Tuesday (08 September) AM	Tynemouth – Meadow Well	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Tuesday (08 September) AM	North Shields – Manors	Track infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Tuesday (08 September) AM	Percy Main – Byker	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Chainsaws, strimmers and woodchipper
Tuesday (08 September) AM	Wallsend – Chillingham Road	Track maintenance preparation works	None stated
Wednesday (09 September) AM	North Shields – Manors	Track infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Wednesday (09 September) AM	Percy Main – Byker	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Chainsaws, strimmers and woodchipper
Wednesday (09 September) AM	Wallsend – Chillingham Road	Track maintenance preparation works	None stated
Wednesday (09 September) AM	Manors	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Thursday (10 September) AM	Percy Main – Byker	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Chainsaws, strimmers and woodchipper
Thursday (10 September) AM	Wallsend – Chillingham Road	Track maintenance preparation works	None stated
Thursday (10 September) AM	Hadrian Road – Walkergate	Track maintenance (tamping)	Tamper rail vehicle
Friday (11 September) AM	Percy Main – Byker	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Chainsaws, strimmers and woodchipper
Friday (11 September) AM	Wallsend – Chillingham Road	Track maintenance preparation works	None stated
Friday (11 September) AM	Meadow Well – St James	Lineside litter clearing	Portable leaf blower, handheld litter pickers and small gardening tools
Sunday (13 September) AM	Tynemouth – St James	Track ballast works	Rail locos and ballast rail wagons

Monument - Gateshead

Date	Location	Nature of Work	Equipment and Vehicles
Monday (07 September) AM	Central Station – Gateshead	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	Overhead Line (OHL) Road and Rail Vehicle (RRV)
Tuesday (08 September) AM	Central Station – Gateshead	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Wednesday (09 September) AM	Central Station – Gateshead	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Thursday (10 September) AM	Central Station – Gateshead	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Thursday (10 September) AM	Monument – Gateshead	Lineside litter clearing	Portable leaf blower, handheld litter pickers and small gardening tools
Friday (11 September) AM	Central Station – Gateshead	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Saturday (12 September) AM	Central Station – Gateshead	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV

Gateshead – Hebburn

Date	Location	Nature of Work	Equipment and Vehicles
Monday (07 September) AM	Gateshead – Felling	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Tuesday (08 September) AM	Gateshead – Felling	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Wednesday (09 September) AM	Gateshead – Felling	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Wednesday (09 September) AM	Felling – Hebburn	Lineside litter clearing	Portable leaf blower, handheld litter pickers and small gardening tools
Wednesday (09 September) AM	Gateshead Stadium and Felling	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Thursday (10 September) AM	Gateshead – Felling	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Thursday (10 September) AM	Gateshead – Gateshead Stadium	Lineside litter clearing	Portable leaf blower, handheld litter pickers and small gardening tools
Thursday (10 September) AM	Pelaw and Hebburn	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Friday (11 September) AM	Gateshead – Felling	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Saturday (12 September) AM	Gateshead – Felling	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Sunday (13 September) AM	Pelaw – Hebburn	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools

Hebburn – South Shields

Date	Location	Nature of Work	Equipment and Vehicles
Monday (07 September) AM	Simonside, Tyne Dock and Chichester	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Tuesday (08 September) AM	Simonside – South Shields	Station and infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Tuesday (08 September) AM	Tyne Dock – Chichester	Track maintenance (tamping)	Tamper rail vehicle
Wednesday (09 September) AM	Simonside – South Shields	Station and infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Wednesday (09 September) AM	Hebburn – South Shields (including Nexus Learning Centre)	Lineside litter clearing	Portable leaf blower, handheld litter pickers and small gardening tools
Thursday (10 September) AM	Simonside – South Shields	Station and infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Thursday (10 September) AM	Hebburn and Nexus Learning Centre	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Friday (11 September) AM	Simonside – South Shields	Station and infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Friday (11 September) AM	Jarrow, Bede and South Shields	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Sunday (13 September) AM	Hebburn – South Shields (including Nexus Learning Centre)	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools

Pelaw – South Hylton

Date	Location	Nature of Work	Equipment and Vehicles
Thursday (10 September) AM	Pelaw	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator