

METRO NIGHT WORKING AND LINE CLOSURE WORKS IN YOUR AREA: Monday 14 September 2026 to Sunday 20 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 (14 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Monday (14 September) AM	Ilford Road and West Jesmond	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Tuesday (15 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Airport – Regent Centre	Stations and infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Regent Centre – Monument	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Jesmond – Monument	Track maintenance	Non-powered hand tools
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Jesmond – New Bridge Street Curve	Track maintenance	Non-powered hand tools
Tuesday (15 September) AM	South Gosforth	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Tuesday (15 September) AM	South Gosforth – Ilford Road	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Mobile elevated working platform, chainsaws, strimmers and woodchipper
Wednesday (16 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Wednesday (16 September) AM	Airport – Regent Centre	Stations and infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Wednesday (16 September) AM	Airport – South Gosforth	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Thursday (17 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Thursday (17 September) AM	Airport – Regent Centre	Stations and infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Thursday (17 September) AM	Airport – South Gosforth	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Thursday (17 September) AM	West Monkseaton and Monkseaton	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Friday (18 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Friday (18 September) AM	Airport – Regent Centre	Stations and infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Friday (18 September) AM	Airport – South Gosforth	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Friday (18 September) AM	Jesmond – Monument	Track maintenance	Non-powered hand tools
Saturday (19 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Saturday (19 September) AM	Airport – South Gosforth	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Sunday (20 September) 24hrs	Regent Centre	Station refurbishment works	Handheld power and non-power tools
Sunday (20 September) AM	West Jesmond – Monument	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools

South Gosforth - Tynemouth

Date	Location	Nature of Work	Equipment and Vehicles
Tuesday (15 September) AM	South Gosforth and Longbenton	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Wednesday (16 September) AM	Benton and Palmersville	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Wednesday (16 September) AM	Northumberland Park – Palmersville	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Chainsaws, trimmers and woodchipper
Thursday (17 September) AM	North Shields	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Thursday (17 September) AM	Northumberland Park – Palmersville	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Chainsaws, trimmers and woodchipper
Friday (18 September) AM	Walkergate and Chillingham Road	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Friday (18 September) AM	Northumberland Park – Palmersville	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Chainsaws, trimmers and woodchipper

Tynemouth - St James

Date	Location	Nature of Work	Equipment and Vehicles
Monday (14 September) AM	North Shields – Hadrian Road	Track infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Monday (14 September) AM	Percy Main – Byker	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Chainsaws, strimmers and woodchipper
Monday (14 September) AM	Byker	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Percy Main – Byker	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Chainsaws, strimmers and woodchipper
Tuesday (15 September) AM	North Shields – Manors	Track infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Wallsend – Chillingham Road	Track maintenance preparation works	None stated
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Walkergate – Byker	Track maintenance preparation works	None stated
Wednesday (16 September) AM	Percy Main – Byker	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Chainsaws, strimmers and woodchipper
Wednesday (16 September) AM	North Shields – Manors	Track infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Wednesday (16 September) AM	Wallsend – Chillingham Road	Track maintenance preparation works	None stated
Wednesday (16 September) AM	Walkergate – Byker	Track maintenance preparation works	None stated
Wednesday (16 September) AM	Byker – St James	Track maintenance	Non-powered hand tools
Wednesday (16 September) AM	Manors – St James	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Thursday (17 September) AM	Percy Main – Byker	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Chainsaws, strimmers and woodchipper
Thursday (17 September) AM	North Shields – Manors	Track infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Thursday (17 September) AM	Wallsend – Chillingham Road	Track maintenance preparation works	None stated
Thursday (17 September) AM	Walkergate – Byker	Track maintenance preparation works	None stated
Thursday (17 September) AM	Manors – St James	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Friday (18 September) AM	Percy Main – Byker	Lineside and off-track vegetation works	Chainsaws, strimmers and woodchipper
Friday (18 September) AM	North Shields – Manors	Track infrastructure maintenance	None stated
Friday (18 September) AM	Wallsend – Chillingham Road	Track maintenance preparation works	None stated
Friday (18 September) AM	Walkergate – Byker	Track maintenance preparation works	None stated
Friday (18 September) AM	Manors – St James	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Friday (18 September) AM	Meadow Well – St James	Lineside litter clearing	Portable leaf blower, handheld litter pickers and small gardening tools

Monument - Gateshead

Date	Location	Nature of Work	Equipment and Vehicles
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Monument - Gateshead	Track maintenance	Non-powered hand tools
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Central Station – Gateshead	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	Overhead Line (OHL) Road and Rail Vehicle (RRV)
Wednesday (16 September) AM	Central Station – Gateshead	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Thursday (17 September) AM	Central Station – Gateshead	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Friday (18 September) AM	Central Station – Gateshead	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Friday (18 September) AM	Monument - Gateshead	Track maintenance	Non-powered hand tools
Sunday (20 September) AM	Monument – Gateshead	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools

Gateshead – Hebburn

Date	Location	Nature of Work	Equipment and Vehicles
Monday (14 September) AM	Gateshead – Hebburn	Track ballast works	None stated
Monday (14 September) AM	Pelaw – Hebburn	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Gateshead – Gateshead Stadium	Track maintenance	Non-powered hand tools
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Gateshead – Felling	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	Overhead Line (OHL) Road and Rail Vehicle (RRV)
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Gateshead – Gateshead Stadium	Track ballast works	None stated
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Gateshead – Gateshead Stadium	Tunnel lighting maintenance	None stated
Tuesday (15 September) AM	Heworth	Station cleaning	Jet washers and generator
Wednesday (16 September) AM	Gateshead – Felling	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Wednesday (16 September) AM	Gateshead – Gateshead Stadium	Tunnel lighting maintenance	None stated
Thursday (17 September) AM	Gateshead – Felling	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Thursday (17 September) AM	Gateshead – Gateshead Stadium	Tunnel lighting maintenance	None stated
Thursday (17 September) AM	Felling – Hebburn	Lineside litter clearing	Portable leaf blower, handheld litter pickers and small gardening tools
Thursday (17 September) AM	Pelaw – Hebburn	Track maintenance	Non-powered hand tools
Friday (18 September) AM	Gateshead – Felling	Overhead line maintenance/renewal	OHL RRV
Friday (18 September) AM	Gateshead – Gateshead Stadium	Track maintenance	Non-powered hand tools
Sunday (20 September) AM	Gateshead - Heworth	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools

Hebburn – South Shields

Date	Location	Nature of Work	Equipment and Vehicles
Monday (14 September) AM	Hebburn – South Shields (including Nexus Learning Centre)	Track signalling maintenance	Ladder and non-powered hand tools
Thursday (17 September) AM	Hebburn – South Shields (including Nexus Learning Centre)	Lineside litter clearing	Portable leaf blower, handheld litter pickers and small gardening tools
Thursday (17 September) AM	Hebburn – Simonside	Track maintenance	Non-powered hand tools

Pelaw – South Hylton

Date	Location	Nature of Work	Equipment and Vehicles
No planned works			