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## **RPA- Temporary Closure of 2 Luas Stops**

The Railway Procurement Agency has advised Luas customers that the Red Line stops at Busaras and Connolly Station will be temporarily closed on Saturday August 1st, Sunday August 2nd and Bank Holiday Monday August 3rd and will re-open at 05.30am on Tuesday August 4th. Abbey Street Stop, which has been upgraded will be the temporary terminus for Luas Red Line services. This is to facilitate the on-going construction of the new Luas Docklands Line which is due to commence services this winter. This temporary closure, which is necessary and unavoidable, is to install the new overhead electricity wires for the Luas Docklands extension. Once installed these wires will be live, like the wires on the existing Luas network, and will remain live as works on the new line near completion. RPA has issued a safety message advising the public of the need to stay well away from live electricity cables.

It will also be necessary to close one northbound lane on Amiens St on Friday 31st July commencing 22.00 hours until Tuesday 4th August at 05.00 hours. Access to Busaras and Store St will be maintained during this period.

The temporary closure of Connolly and Busaras stops does not affect the rest of the Luas Red Line. Operating times and frequency of trams will not change.

The Docklands Line (Luas Line C1) is the extension of the Luas Red Line (Connolly-Tallaght) to the Point. New stops will be provided at George's Dock, Mayor Square, Spencer Dock and the Point.

RPA regrets any inconvenience to customers and will make every effort to facilitate customers during these necessary works. Detailed information will be provided at stops and on the RPA website - [www.rpa.ie](http://www.rpa.ie)

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