



**KEEP THE WHEELS ROLLING**  
**SAVE 3801**



*Inside the Large Erecting Shop*

Locomotive 3801 and its train of historic carriages have been maintained and operated for the past 20 years by the 3801 Limited company. The Company was established in 1985 to restore locomotive 3801 and support its operation for the enjoyment of the people of NSW. Prior to its restoration, locomotive 3801 was stored unused and rusting in a museum. In November this year, the lease of locomotive 3801 from the State Rail Authority will end and it is scheduled to be returned to the museum to face an uncertain future. 3801's heritage carriages are to be listed for disposal by State Rail and the Redfern home of locomotive 3801, the historic 1880's built Large Erecting Shop, is planned to be demolished to make way for a new high rise development. 3801 Limited has requested the State Government to renew its lease of locomotive 3801 and save its historic home so it can continue to care for locomotive 3801 and operate heritage tours. 3801 Limited needs your help to petition the State Government to extend the lease of locomotive 3801, save the historic Large Erecting Shop from demolition and secure the operating future of Sydney's heritage trains.

Please contact your local State Government member, the Minister for Transport, the Premier of NSW and Members of the Opposition and tell them you want 3801 Limited to continue operating tours for the people of New South Wales with locomotive 3801. Thank you for your support, we hope you will help us save 3801.

### SOME FACTS ABOUT 3801 LIMITED AND LOCOMOTIVE 3801

- 3801 HAS CARRIED OVER 500,000 PASSENGERS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA DURING THE PAST 20 YEARS
- SINCE BEING RETURNED TO SERVICE IN 1986 LOCOMOTIVE 3801 HAS TRAVELLED TO ALL NSW REGIONS AND HAS VISITED EVERY MAINLAND AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL (AS WELL AS CANBERRA & ALICE SPRINGS)
- 3801 LIMITED WITH 9 STAFF AND OVER 100 VOLUNTEERS MAINTAINS & OPERATES LOCOMOTIVE 3801 AS WELL AS RUNNING WEEKLY HERITAGE TRAIN TOURS
- 3801 LIMITED IS COMMITTED TO THE SAFE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LOCOMOTIVE 3801 AND ITS FLEET OF HISTORIC CARRIAGES
- 3801 LIMITED IS THE ONLY RAIL HERITAGE COMPANY BASED IN THE SYDNEY AREA AND MAINTAINS THE 150 YEAR OLD NEW SOUTH WALES STEAM RAILWAY LINK
- 3801 HAS SELF FUNDED IN EXCESS OF \$450,000 ON THE MAINTENANCE OF 3801 AND ITS HISTORIC TRAIN IN THE LAST YEAR AND CONTINUES TO REPAIR AND RENEW EQUIPMENT EVERY WORKING DAY.
- **LOCOMOTIVE 3801 HAS BEEN LISTED BY THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING AS A HERITAGE ICON AND THE LARGE ERECTING SHOP IS LISTED BY THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA.**

**TO SECURE THE OPERATING FUTURE OF LOCOMOTIVE  
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**DEMAND THAT THE LEASE OF LOCOMOTIVE 3801 BE EXTENDED WITH 3801  
LIMITED AND THE HISTORIC EVELEIGH LARGE ERECTING SHOP RETAINED  
FOR HERITAGE RAILWAY OPERATIONS**