

Leppington Station Commuter Car Park Frequently Asked Questions

Features

Q. What are the features of Leppington Station Commuter Car Park?

Key features include:

- a multi-storey car park with up to 1,000 additional parking spaces
- additional accessible parking spaces within the station precinct
- free parking for up to 18 hours when customers tap on to their connecting public transport trip with their Opal card
- road pavement and pedestrian pathway upgrades for safe and convenient access to and from the station
- lift access
- CCTV, lighting and wayfinding for improved safety and security
- provision for solar power, Electric Vehicle charging spaces and motorbike parking is also being assessed.

Q. How many additional spaces will the project provide?

Up to 1,000 additional parking spaces will be provided. The new spaces are in addition to the spaces in the existing car parks (over 800).

Q. How many levels will the car park be?

The car park will be up to five levels including ground floor and rooftop.

Q. Will parking be free?

The car park includes '[Transport Park&Ride](#)' facilities, which allows free parking for up to 18 hours when customers tap on with an Opal card to a connecting journey. For stays longer than 18 hours, charges would apply.

Q. Will there be electric vehicle charging facilities?

Provision for solar powered electric vehicle charging is being assessed as part of the detailed design process.

Q. Will there be lifts in the new car park?

Lift access will be available. The number of lifts will be determined during detailed design. Stair access will also be available for customers.

Q. Will there be accessible spaces?

Additional accessible car parking spaces will be available for customers within the station precinct, close to the station entry. The number and location will be determined during detailed design.

Q. Will there be motorcycle spaces and secure bicycle facilities?

Provision for motorcycle spaces and secure bicycle facilities is being assessed as part of the detailed design process.

Q. Will the new car park have CCTV?

CCTV will be installed throughout the new car park as well as other safety and security features like lighting and wayfinding.

Q. What sustainability features will the car park have?

Features such as solar panels and batteries to power the car park are being investigated as part of detailed design. A rainwater recycling system will also be investigated for use on the landscaping in the area.

Q. Where there be digital displays to show available parking?

Digital displays showing the number of available spaces within the car park will be considered during detailed design as part of the Transport Park&Ride system. The signage shows customers in real-time how many spaces are available to prevent unnecessary circling to find a parking spot.

Location

Q. Where will the additional spaces be located?

The multi-storey car park will be located to the west of the existing northern at-grade commuter car park which is accessed via Rickard Road.

Q. Why is the car park being built in this location?

The car park location was identified following a selection process which considered the needs of transport customers as well as future land uses of the Leppington Town Centre.

The location is in close proximity to the station, providing convenient access to public transport as well as increased connectivity to the town centre for access to the future shopping, dining and entertainment facilities. It provides opportunities to integrate with and enhance the town centre as it develops, as it would be designed in a way that does not preclude potential future uses (e.g. community or retail spaces on the ground floor, subject to separate future planning approvals).

Q. How far will the new car park be from the station?

The distance between the station entry and the multi-storey car park is approximately 300 metres. Additional accessible parking spaces would be provided within the station precinct close to the station entry so that our customers with a disability or limited mobility have convenient access to the station.

Q. From what road will I be able to access the new car park from?

Access to the new multi-storey car park will be via Rickard Road and the existing northern car park. The car park has been designed to allow access to and from Council's future road network plans.

Progress and timing

Q. What has been done on the project so far?

Early site investigations have been carried out and the project team have been working closely with key stakeholders to develop a concept design. The site investigations involved geotechnical work to help inform the concept design and supporting studies including traffic, noise, flora and fauna.

Community feedback on the concept design was invited during March 2020 and has helped inform the Review of Environmental Factors, the formal planning document for the project.

In May, Transport for NSW approved plans for a new multi-storey commuter car park with up to 1,000 additional spaces.

Q. What are the next steps?

Work will begin on the detailed design of the car park in the coming weeks and major construction of the new facility is due to start mid-year. The new car park is expected to be complete and open to the community in mid-2021. You can visit www.transport.nsw.gov.au/leppington to stay up to date.

Who will be working on the project?

During construction, the projects will provide work for approximately 80 people each day across a range of fields including engineering, construction and administration.

Q. Will Covid-19 impact construction of the multi-storey car park?

Transport for NSW will continue to deliver projects across NSW, while ensuring the safety of all staff and the community.

In line with current Australian Government guidelines around slowing the spread of Coronavirus and social distancing, all work will be carried out at a safe physical distance where possible and necessary hygiene practices will be observed.

To support industry and continue the delivery of critical infrastructure, the NSW Government has introduced new rules allowing construction sites to operate on weekends and public holidays. These changes have been made to facilitate social distancing on construction sites and support the health and wellbeing of workers.

Community members and stakeholders will be informed of work activities prior to construction, including any work during extended hours.

Q. Will there be a loss of existing car park spaces during construction?

During construction some existing car spaces will be unavailable in order to complete the work safely and alternative temporary parking will be available to offset these spaces. Transport for NSW is finalising plans for the temporary parking and more information will be provided to the community soon.

Community and stakeholder engagement

Q. How can I stay informed about the project?

Transport for NSW will continue to keep the community informed about the project through notifications to customers, local residents and businesses, and frequent updates will be published at www.transport.nsw.gov.au/leppington. If you would like to sign up to our project mailing list, please email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au and we will send you updates as the project progresses.

About the Commuter Car Park Program

Q. What is the Commuter Car Park Program?

This project is part of the Commuter Car Park Program. The NSW Government has committed \$300 million over four years to provide additional car spaces through the Commuter Car Parking Program.

The delivery of commuter car parks at key transport interchanges provides a range of benefits including, improved customer access to the public transport network, encouraging mode shift away from private vehicles and reducing congestion on our road network.

We recognise that some customers need to drive to their local station before jumping on a train, bus or ferry which is why we've delivered more than 10,000 commuter car spaces across Sydney since 2011, with around 8,000 additional spaces on the way.