

Transport Access Program

Ourimbah Station Upgrade

Planning approval



Artist's impression of the proposed Ourimbah Station Upgrade, subject to detailed design

The NSW Government is improving accessibility at Ourimbah Station

Planning approval has been received for the upgrade to Ourimbah Station.

The approval follows the public display of the Review of Environmental Factors from 20 May 2020 to 3 June 2020 and preparation of a Determination Report.

The Determination Report and planning approval conditions are available at www.transport.nsw.gov.au/ourimbah

Transport for NSW received 36 submissions from the community in response to the project's Review of Environmental Factors. We would like to thank the community for their feedback during the planning process.

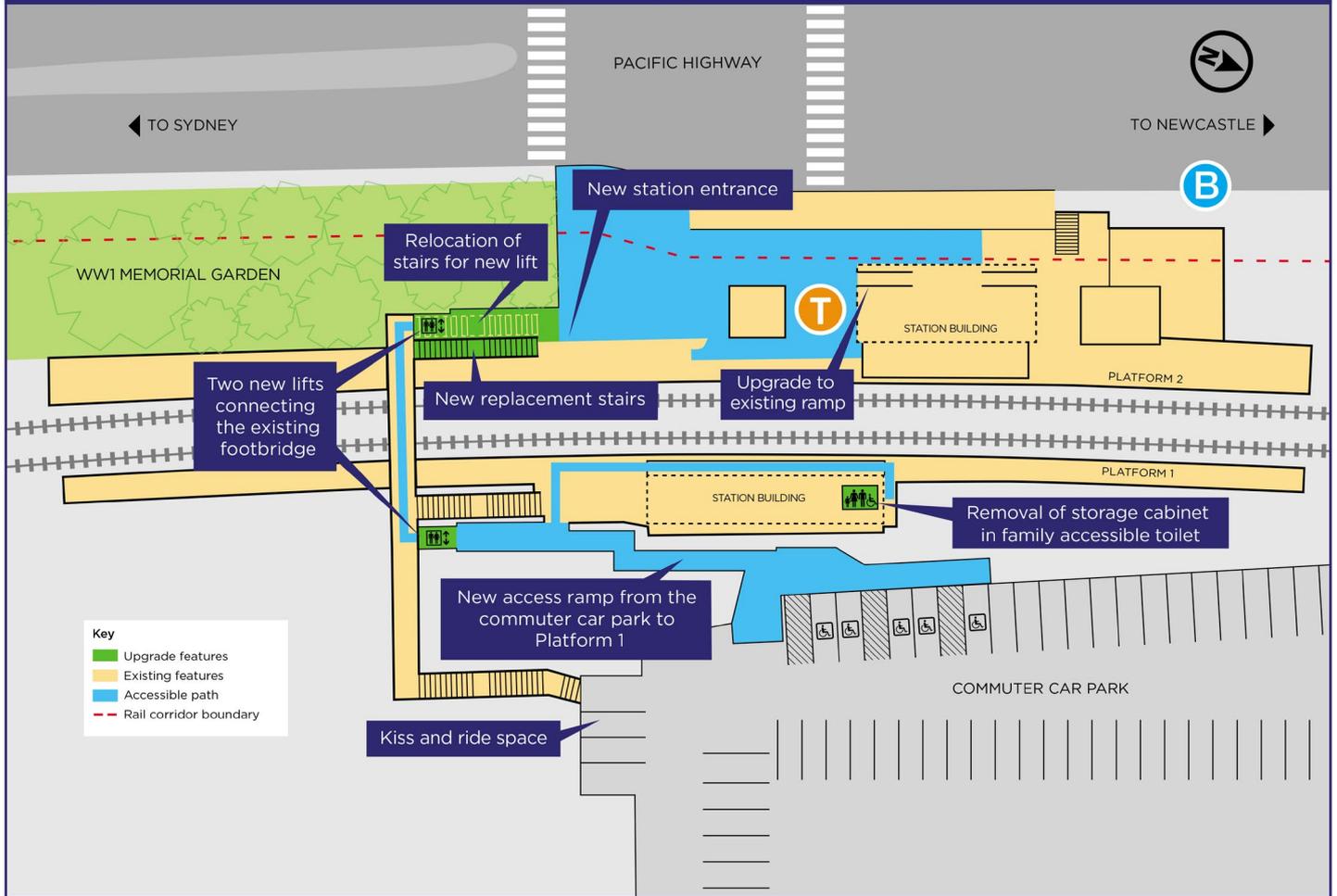
Key Features of the upgrade

- two new lifts connecting the existing footbridge to the platforms
- a new station entrance from the Pacific Highway
- new stairs from the footbridge to Platform 2
- minor changes to existing waiting rooms to provide equitable access
- a new access ramp from the Shirley Street commuter car park to Platform 1
- platform resurfacing
- improved amenities, lighting and CCTV for security and safety.

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Key features of Ourimbah Station Upgrade



Key features of the Ourimbah Station upgrade, subject to detailed design

Design Development

Following further design development, there have been changes to the proposed design since the Ourimbah Station Upgrade Review of Environmental Factors was on public display.

Further assessment has identified the existing switchback ramp on the Pacific Highway can be retained to provide access between the Pacific Highway bus stop and the station.

This change means the new accessible path and new stairs from the bus stop on the Pacific Highway have been removed from the scope.

The scope will also now include one new kiss and ride space within the commuter car park.

Community Feedback

Key themes that emerged during the public display period include:

- general support for making the station accessible
- requests to protect the heritage aspects of the station and surrounding area including the World War 1 Monument and Memorial Garden
- recommendations for the lift design to reflect the historical nature of the station.

Further information about the feedback received during the public display period and how it was considered can be found in the project's Determination Report at www.transport.nsw.gov.au/ourimbah



Next steps

Construction on the Ourimbah Station Upgrade is expected to commence in mid 2020 and take up to 18 months to complete.

Development of an initial concept design for the project.



Review of Environmental Factors prepared for public display and community feedback.



Transport for NSW reviews and responds to feedback from the community within a Determination Report.



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Determination made whether project proceeds or not, detailing any changes to be made to the project scope.



Construction commences.

Why accessibility upgrades are needed at Ourimbah Station

Ourimbah Station does not currently meet the requirements of the federal Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002 (DSAPT). Upgrading the station precinct will make Ourimbah Station accessible to people with limited mobility, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

World War 1 Memorial

Transport for NSW understands the importance of the World War 1 Monument and Memorial Garden and its historical and cultural significance for the local community. Throughout the detailed design and construction phases of the project, Transport for NSW and its delivery contractor will consult with key stakeholders like the Ourimbah RSL, to identify measures to minimise potential impacts to the monument and garden.

Transport Access Program

This project is being delivered as part of the Transport Access Program, a NSW Government initiative to provide a better experience for public transport customers by delivering accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure. As part of this program, the Ourimbah Station Upgrade will provide a station that is accessible to those with a disability, limited mobility, and parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

Construction Timeframes

Major projects in and around the rail corridor like station upgrades are complex and require careful planning.

Preparation work needs to be completed before the new lifts can be installed. This includes service relocation, excavation, piling and platform work and installing new electrical services underneath the tracks.

For the safety of the community and workers, and to minimise disruptions to train services, major

construction activities are completed during scheduled trackwork weekends when trains don't run.

This means the major construction work needed to upgrade a station can only occur during the limited number of trackwork weekends throughout the year. As a result, station upgrades generally take longer to build than other construction projects outside the rail corridor.

Thank you for your patience as we work towards delivering this important project.



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