

Redfern North Eveleigh Precinct Renewal

Redfern Station Upgrade – New Southern Concourse



Artist's impression of the new southern concourse as viewed from the platforms – indicative only

The Redfern Station Upgrade – New Southern Concourse will improve accessibility to public transport and help people move around the growing area. The project is the first step in the renewal of the Redfern North Eveleigh Precinct.

Project update

The planning and investigation stage for the New Southern Concourse is nearing its conclusion. Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback, participated in the workshops, or sent in questions during this time.

Your feedback and participation has helped the project team learn more about what is important to you. We look forward to engaging with you on the next phase of the project on topics including public art, heritage

interpretation and the look and feel of the shared zones.

Subject to planning approval, work will begin in mid-December to prepare the site for main construction that will start in January 2021. This work, known as 'site establishment and enabling work' will include setting up a site compound within the current Sydney Trains car park at the corner of Rosehill and Marian Streets, piling and installing hoarding on station platforms.

Work starting in December 2020

In early December, investigation work will continue on the station platforms during standard construction working hours, with site establishment and enabling work for the project also to commence subject to planning approval being received. While standard working hours will be 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 6pm Saturday, some weekend work will take place during scheduled trackwork weekends. The table below outlines the proposed weekend and night work activities. During these works pedestrian access to Platform 10 will not be available. Traffic control will be in place to direct customers via Gibbons Street.

Dates	Work hours	Location	Activities
Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 December	6am to 6pm	Platform 10 and Sydney Trains car park adjacent to the Marian Street station entrance	Service route investigations within the platform. Backfill and compact the excavated areas.
Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 December	6am to 6pm	Platform 10 and Sydney Trains car park adjacent to the Marian Street station entrance	Subject to planning approval: Tree trimming, vegetation and tree removal to prepare the Marian Street site area.
Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 December	12am to 4:30am	Platforms 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10	Subject to planning approval: Modifications to the power supply boards at the station. Hand tools will be used and this work is not expected to be noisy. Pedestrian access to Platform 10 will be retained.

Work between 25 and 31 December

Subject to planning approval, we will be taking advantage of a scheduled Sydney Trains shutdown for track work from **10pm on 25 December until 11am on 31 December 2020** to start preparing for the new southern concourse ahead of main construction starting in January 2021.

By making use of this trackwork period when trains will not be running, we can reduce the disruption caused by construction by around three months, ensuring that the new southern concourse is open as soon as possible.

We recognise that many people will be at home during the holiday period and we will do our best to minimise noise and disruption.

The work has been scheduled so that quieter activities such as worker briefings and barrier installation will take place on the night of 25 December. Work that will be undertaken during the remainder of the track work period (from 26 to 31 December), including at nights, will include piling and excavation of concourse piers, hoarding installation and overhead wire relocation. Pedestrian access to Platform 10 will not be available during this period. Traffic control and signs will be in place to direct customers via Gibbons Street.

We apologise for any disruption that construction activities may cause and thank you for your patience while we complete this important work.

Managing construction noise

Transport for NSW is committed to minimising noise impacts during construction. However, with any major infrastructure project involving equipment including cranes, saws, drills, piling rigs, vacuum trucks, generators and concrete trucks and pumps, it is inevitable that construction activities will result in some noise, including at night.

A number of measures will be in place to reduce impacts such as completing noisy work during the day where possible, scheduling breaks during noisy work, using shields or noise blankets, switching off equipment when not in use, and where possible using the quietest available equipment and placing it away from properties. Work activities will be monitored to ensure noise levels are being managed.

Noise assessments will be carried out in advance of any activities to determine the level of noise expected and appropriate mitigation measures to be applied. Residents will be notified in advance of any particularly noisy construction activities and we will discuss mitigation measures with the residents of any properties that will be affected.

Throughout December, plant and equipment will be delivered into the rail corridor via various rail access gates in Redfern and Eveleigh. Heavy vehicles will be using local streets to access the rail corridor, including Gibbons Street, Carriageworks Way and Little Eveleigh Street. Some deliveries may occur at night due to day time travel restrictions on large vehicles.

Traffic and parking impacts – subject to planning approval

During December there will be changes to traffic movements and parking on Marian and Rosehill Streets. This is to enable material and equipment to be safely delivered to and set up at the construction site, as well as to allow site preparation to be undertaken. Traffic control, detour and information signage will be in place to assist motorists, cyclists and pedestrians around the area.

Marian Street between Rosehill Street and Cornwallis Street

From 5am Friday 18 December five parking spaces will be permanently removed on the north side of Marian Street, between Rosehill and Cornwallis Streets. The northern side footpath on Marian Street will be closed and pedestrians will be detoured to the footpath on the southern side.

From 8am Tuesday 22 to 11am Thursday 31 December six parking spaces will be temporarily removed on the southern side of Marian Street.

From 10pm Friday 25 December to 11am Thursday 31 December there will be a temporary road closure on Rosehill and Marian Streets between Margaret and Cornwallis Streets. Residential and emergency services access will be maintained.

Rosehill Street between Gibbons Street and Marian Street

From 5am Monday 21 December to 11am Thursday 31 December parking spaces will be temporarily removed along the eastern side of Rosehill Street.

Shared zones

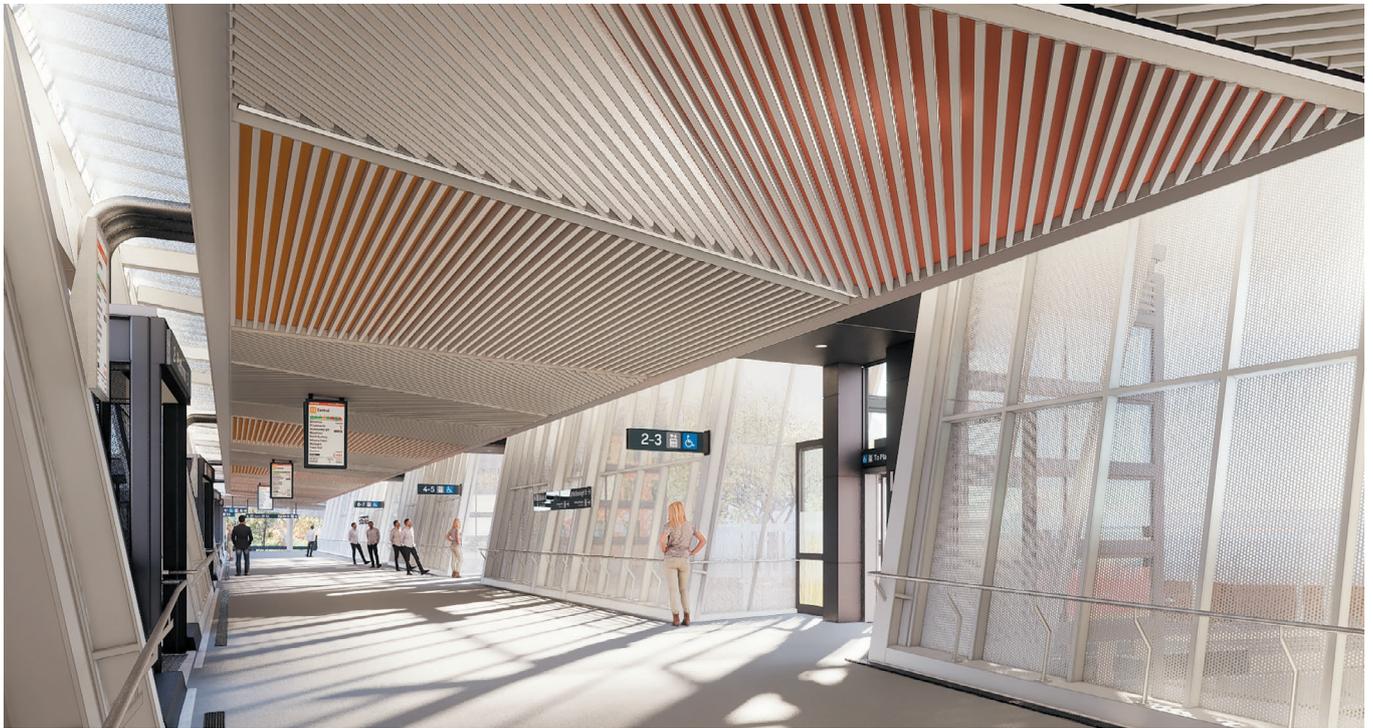
The project will deliver new and upgraded shared zones on Little Eveleigh and Marian Streets.

Between August and October 2020 we held a series of workshops with City of Sydney Council and local residents on how the shared zones could look and function.

Some of the main topics discussed included ensuring the safety of all users, minimising noise impacts once the zones are operational, protecting residents' privacy, and creating spaces that value the local character through public art.

Work is continuing on the designs of the shared zones and we will consult further with local residents and stakeholders. This will include working with the City of Sydney to explore public art opportunities and options for planting. The project team would like to thank everyone who took part in these workshops.

For more information, visit yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/redferncodesign



Artist's impression of inside the new southern concourse – indicative only

Planning approval

A decision on planning approval is expected in mid-December 2020. Should planning approval be granted, site establishment and enabling works would commence almost immediately, including during the period 25 to 31 December.

To receive the most up to date information on the project's planning status from DPIE, visit planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/25836 and click the 'notify me' button.

Redfern North Eveleigh Precinct Renewal Update

We'd also like to give you an update on the renewal of the Redfern North Eveleigh Precinct. The Precinct's Strategic Framework is the first step in the planning process, and will set the Precinct's vision and guide future development. The Framework is being developed following consultation with the community and local stakeholders. We will keep you up to date when the Strategic Framework is publicly available for comment.

Keeping the community informed

Regular notification updates will be delivered to businesses and residents nearby to the works, posted on the project webpage transport.nsw.gov.au/redfern and emailed to our mailing list.

If you have any questions, would like to speak with the project team about this work or would like to join the project email list, please contact us by calling **1800 684 490** or by emailing us at projects@transport.nsw.gov.au

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