

# **Transport Access Program**

Wollstonecraft Station Upgrade

## **Project update**

September 2020

Transport for NSW is upgrading Wollstonecraft Station to provide a station precinct that is accessible to those with a disability, limited mobility, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

The upgrade is a NSW Government initiative to provide a better experience for public transport customers by delivering accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure across the state.

## **Upcoming work**

During July and August, site establishment and office set up was carried out. This included installation of concrete barriers and screens along the rail corridor as well as service investigations and surveying.

Construction activities will continue throughout September and include:

- surveying and investigation work
- installing temporary hoarding around the platform
- relocating services from the existing platform canopy
- removing vegetation to enable access for construction (subject to approval).

Equipment to be used includes surveying equipment, vacuum trucks, mini loaders, concrete trucks, excavators, cranes and hand tools. Traffic control may be in place intermittently to ensure safe pedestrian and vehicle movements around the worksite.

## The importance of accessibility

Through the community engagement process, we have heard from the community about what is important to them. We understand that the community wants the station upgrade to be designed to minimise visual impacts and complement the precinct. During detailed design we will be looking to minimise the impacts on the community.

The project team would also like to acknowledge the community members who have contacted us to let us know why the upgrade is important to them and how it will have a positive impact.

#### A local's perspective of what improved accessibility means to them

"As someone who suffers from multiple sclerosis and uses this station daily... these upgrades would be life changing as my mobility continues to worsen. I have often thought that there is no way I'd be able to navigate this station in the near future. I'm really excited by these proposed upgrades...

"....Access to Wollstonecraft Train Station means more to me than just getting from A to B. Being able to effectively navigate the train station is more about keeping connected with my friends socially and maintaining my independence both in the workplace and in society."

#### **Construction hours**

Work will take place during standard construction hours: **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.** 

For the safety of customers and community, some work will be completed outside standard construction hours. Nearby residents and businesses will be notified before out of hours work takes place.

### Work areas map



## Keep in touch

We will continue to keep the community informed with regular project notifications and updates on the project website <a href="https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/wollstonecraft">www.transport.nsw.gov.au/wollstonecraft</a>

If you would like to be added to the project distribution list, or for more information on the Wollstonecraft Station Upgrade, please contact us on **1800 684 490** or email <a href="mailto:projects@transport.nsw.gov.au">projects@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>

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