

# Transport Access Program

## Gunnedah Train Station Upgrade

Project update

November 2021

### The NSW Government is improving accessibility at Gunnedah Station

#### Planning approval has been received for the upgrade of Gunnedah Station

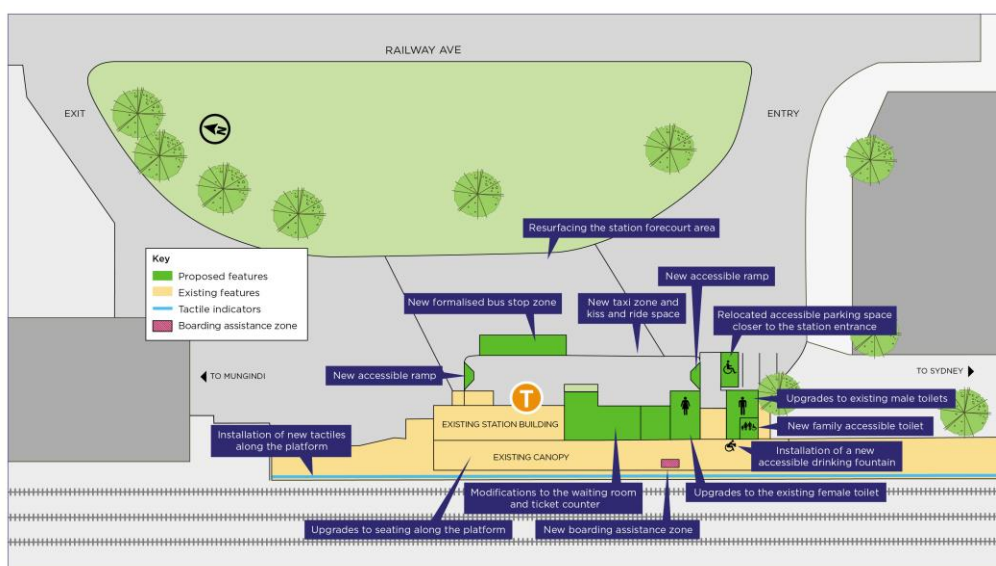
The approval follows community consultation on the concept design between Monday 7 June and Monday 21 June 2021. The project team received 36 submissions during the consultation period with each submission considered in the final design. We would like to thank the community for their feedback which has helped the project team to understand what is important to customers and the community.

The upgrade of Gunnedah train station will provide a facility that is accessible to those with a disability, limited mobility, and parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

#### Construction contract has been awarded

Since receiving planning approval, the construction contract for the Gunnedah Station upgrade has been awarded to North Construction & Building Pty Ltd.

North Construction & Building Pty Ltd is delivering the upgrade on behalf of Transport for NSW and works will start in **late November 2021**.



For more information call **1800 684 490**,

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## The upgrade will include:

- constructing a paved forecourt area around the station building entry
- upgrading access ramp from the platform to the waiting room
- a new accessible car space
- formalising coach parking, taxi zone and kiss and ride space
- modifying the waiting room and ticket counter
- improving amenities including ambulant toilets
- a new family accessible toilet
- upgrading seating along the platform
- installing tactile indicators along the platform
- improving wayfinding and lighting.

## Upcoming work

We expect to start site establishment and investigation work from **late November 2021**, weather permitting. Activities will include:

- establishing the site compound including temporary fencing
- connecting temporary electrical and water services
- demolition of existing facilities, onsite survey works and service locating

Work will then take place **continuously** during standard construction hours. The project is expected to be completed in **six months**, weather permitting. Equipment to be used includes small excavators, surveying equipment, delivery/concrete trucks, concrete pumps, construction trucks, power and hand tools.

## Construction hours

To support industry and continue the delivery of critical infrastructure, the NSW Government has amended the rules around operating hours on work sites. Sites can now operate **7 days a week** and **on public holidays** from **7am to 6pm** until March 2022. These amendments allow worksites to support social distancing and the health and wellbeing of workers.

We understand extending construction hours to include weekends and public holidays may cause disruption for the community, but all efforts will be made to minimise impacts where possible and ensure strict environmental conditions relating to noise, vibration and dust management are adhered to.

Traffic control and signage will be in place to help pedestrians and motorists with all temporary changes.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

### Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Gunnedah Station Upgrade, please contact our project team:



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