

Doonside Station Upgrade

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The NSW Government is improving accessibility at Doonside Station

Planning is underway to improve accessibility at Doonside Station. The community is invited to provide feedback on the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) which is on public display from Friday 5 November until Friday 19 November 2021.

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.

Why accessibility upgrades are needed at Doonside Station

Doonside Station is currently only accessible via stairs. Upgrading the station precinct will make Doonside Station accessible to everyone, including those with a disability, limited mobility, parents and carers with prams and customers with luggage.

Key features of the proposed upgrade:

- four new lifts connecting the station entrances to the existing footbridge and station platforms
- continuous canopy coverage on both platforms from the new lifts to the boarding assistance zones
- new stairs on Platform 3 and 4
- upgrade the existing ramps, footbridge and the stairs on Platform 1 and 2 with a new roof
- two new accessible parking spaces on Cross Street
- one new accessible parking space on School Parade
- reconfigure the existing kiss and ride bay
- new family accessible toilet within the existing station building on Platform 1 and 2
- regrade the accessible pathways throughout the station precinct
- new bicycle hoops next to the Doonside Road ramp entrance
- new bicycle hoops next to Cross Street ramp entrance
- improvements to CCTV, lighting and wayfinding

Review of Environmental Factors

The REF outlines the proposal, its potential impacts and mitigation measures. It includes comprehensive assessments of the existing environment, potential impacts of the proposal and the mitigation measures for things such as traffic and transport, biodiversity, noise and vibration, visual impacts and heritage.



Have your say

We encourage you to have your say by providing feedback on the REF for the proposal. Consultation closes on **Friday 19 November 2021**. You can provide comments by:

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Your feedback will help Transport for NSW understand what is important to customers and the community.

Construction timeframes

Major projects in and around the rail corridor like station upgrades are complex and require careful planning. 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 do not 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.

Subject to planning approval, construction is expected to commence in early 2022 and take around 18 months to complete.

What happens next?

After the consultation closes, we will carefully consider all feedback received before making a decision on the proposal. A Determination Report which provides a summary of comments received on the proposal and our responses will be published on the Transport for NSW website. We will share with the community what we have learnt from this consultation and will keep the community informed as the proposal progresses.

We will notify the community once the report is available to view and download.

Contact us

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

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