

Transport Access Program

Erskineville Station Upgrade

The Erskineville Station Upgrade is part of the Transport Access Program, a NSW Government initiative to provide a station that is accessible to people with a disability, limited mobility, parents/carers with prams, and customers with luggage.



New station entrance on Bridge Street - for illustrative purposes only, subject to detailed design

Work from Sunday 26 to Thursday 30 December 2021

The project will be taking advantage of a scheduled Sydney Trains trackwork shutdown when no trains will be running. During this time we will install a new footbridge, stairs and lift shafts as part of the station upgrade.

Work will start at **7am on 26 December** and will continue day and night through to **midnight on 28 December**.

Between **29 and 30 December** we will work standard hours between **7am and 6pm**.

Crane set up

A crane will be set up on Bridge Street to lift the footbridge, stairs and lift shafts into place. The crane is oversized and needs to be delivered overnight between 9pm and 5am when there is less traffic on the road. It will then be installed during the day on **Thursday 23 December** and remain in place until the Wednesday 29 December.

From 10am Monday 20 December, **Bridge Street will be gradually closed**, from the north end moving south, while we set up our equipment. The full closure will begin at 10am Wednesday 22 December and will fully reopen by 6pm Thursday 30 December.

Resident and pedestrian access will be maintained. Bridge Street resident parking will be temporarily relocated to the south end of Bridge Street and managed by traffic control.

The crane and large construction vehicles will access Bridge Street via the Bridge Street rest area park between Erskineville Station and Erskineville Public School on Swanson Street. Benches, water cooler, trees and shrubs will be removed from the rest area, and the turf area replaced with stone and metal plates for heavy vehicles to drive over.

The rest area is due to undergo an upgrade in early 2022 and will benefit from new seating and paved path, landscaping and planting. The details of this work can be found on the City of Sydney website.

Considering neighbours

Our staff will be on hand to help people and motorists move safely around the area.

Our work will be very noisy at times while we are on site between the 26 and 28 December, however noise reduction measures will be used such as noise blankets, turning equipment off when not in use and placing equipment as far from properties as possible.

Noise levels will be low to moderate while we work on 29 and 30 December.

Construction lighting will be turned away from properties or turned off when not required to help reduce light spill.

Equipment to be used throughout December includes: crane, high rail equipment, elevated works platforms, grinder, telehandler, task lighting, lighting towers generators, and various hand and power tools.

Vehicles including flatbed trucks and elevated work platforms will be used on the tracks to support the lifting of the components.

A ballast rock ramp will be installed and removed from between the platforms to facilitate the vehicles accessing the tracks.

Preparation work

Over the next week activities during the day include:

- Preparing the Bridge Street rest area
- Installing temporary power poles on Bridge Street
- Trimming trees on the vehicle route of the crane, including at the north end of Bridge Street, Swanson Street, Copeland and Mitchell Road
- Installing traffic barriers along Bridge Street
- Ensuring deliveries are made under traffic and pedestrian control measures
- Removing about 10 parking spaces on Swanson Street

Other projects in the area

During this time other Transport projects will also be working in and around the station.

- Sydney Trains will carry out signalling work from 26 – 31 December. For more information, please phone 1300 656 999 or visit: www.transport.nsw.gov.au/sydneytraincommunity
- More Trains More Services are also working in the area. For more information, please phone 1800 684 490 or visit: www.transport.nsw.gov.au/mtms

Get in touch

We appreciate that this is a busy time of year for Erskineville and the end of a very long year. While this notification has a lot of information that may help you plan during this time, **please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about how this work may affect you.**

Map of the road closure and work zones

