



Commuter Car Park Program

Emu Plains

Project update

December 2021

Transport for NSW is constructing a new commuter car park at Emu Plains Station to provide the community with more convenient access to public transport and reduce congestion on our roads. The project is jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments.

The car park, which will be accessed via a new roundabout at the intersection of Old Bathurst Road and Smith Street, will provide approximately 750 additional commuter parking spaces.

Progress update

Since work began in mid-October 2021, work areas have been set up including temporary fencing and facilities. Vegetation has been removed from the car park area. The pedestrian and cycle pathway along the eastern side of Old Bathurst Road through the rail underpass is currently closed and is scheduled to be reopened before the holiday break. An alternative route is available via the station footbridge and directional signage is in place.

Upcoming construction work

The following work is planned to occur in December:

- earthworks and removing excavated material from the car park site
- continuing work along the pedestrian and cycle pathway to allow construction of a new footbridge
- piling and foundation work for the new footbridge adjacent to Emu Plains Station
- starting work for the new roundabout on Old Bathurst Road including utility services work.

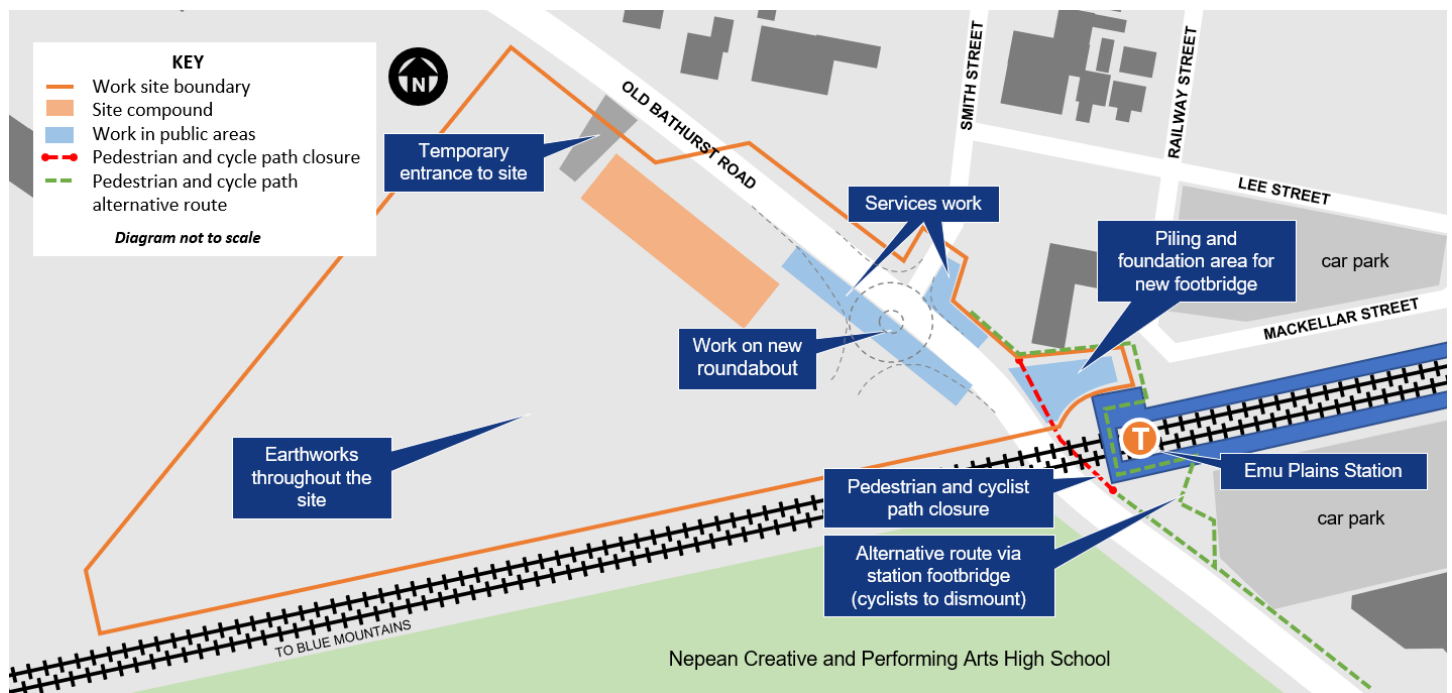
Equipment to be used will include excavators, mulcher, grader, bulldozers, tipping trucks, jack hammers, piling rig, service vehicles, and hand tools. All work is subject to weather, site conditions and COVID restrictions, and may change without notice. Please see the site map on the next page for details.

Temporary closure of Old Bathurst Road

A full closure of Old Bathurst Road is currently being planned for the weekend of 12-13 February 2022, weather permitting. This is to allow installation of the new footbridge over Old Bathurst Road to provide a safe and direct pedestrian access between the new car park and the train station. A detour will be in place via Russell Street, and access to north of the railway line will be maintained via Smith Street.

Further information will be provided to the community over the coming months.

Work locations during December



Construction hours

Most of the construction work will occur between 7am to 6pm Monday to Saturday, however we may also need to work from 9am to 5pm on Sundays on occasion. These extended construction hours are approved by the NSW Government under special provisions during the COVID pandemic. Work generating high-impact noise such as jackhammering and concrete sawing will not be undertaken in the extended hours. Our work will be carried out in line with the current Public Health Orders and a COVID safety plan is in place.

There are plans for a break over the holiday period from Friday 24 December and return to site on Tuesday 4 January 2022.

Keeping you up to date

We will continue to keep the community informed with regular project updates. More information about the project is available on our website www.transport.nsw.gov.au/emuplains. If you would like to sign up to our project distribution list, please contact us on **1800 684 490** or email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au and we will email you regular updates.

For all urgent enquiries or complaints regarding construction activities, please call our 24-hour Construction Response Line on **1800 775 465**.