

# **Transport Access Program**

**Pymble Station Upgrade** 

#### **COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION**

#### **SEPTEMBER 2021**

The Pymble 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.

## **Upcoming work**

Work will continue in September within and around the station, and the rail corridor to undertake the following activities:

- site preparation work
- constructing new concrete footings within the rail corridor
- excavating and piling in preparation for the new lifts
- site surveys
- underground investigation and core holes
- tree trimming in Pacific Highway car park to allow for the piling for the new lifts to take place

Equipment to be used throughout the month of September includes excavators, piling machines, vaccum truck, road saw, tipper truck,flat bed truck, hi-rail trucks, hydremas, tilt tray, concrete truck and pumps, dump truck, road saw, chainsaw, chipper, lighting towers, various hand and power tools.

# **Night work**

Between **8pm and 5am Tuesday 14 September to Friday 17 September**, we will be carrying out construction activities in preparation for the weekend work. These include:

- excavating on Grandview Street to allow for a piling pad to be installed
- removing the rail access gate on Grandview to allow for the piling work to take place
- installing temporary fencing, waterfilled barriers and protective fencing on Grandview Street.

During this period the taxi rank on Grandview Street will be temporarily relocated west of the station entrance.

#### Weekend work

From **2am Saturday 18 September** to **10pm Sunday 19 September** work will be carried out continuously and includes:

- installing a piling pad
- excavating and piling continues in and around the station
- installing hoarding on the platforms around our work zones
- removing vegetation
- relocating drainage pits
- relocating the rail access gate on Grandview Street
- investigating services within the Pacific Highway car park
- removing cables to allow for piling to take place.

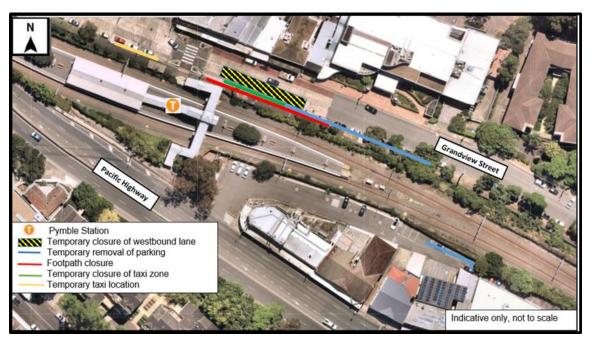
Equipment to be used for the weekend and night work includes excavators, piling machines, vaccum truck, road saw, tipper truck, concrete truck and pumps, dump truck, road saw, chainsaw, chipper, lighting towers, hand and power tools.

Noise reduction measures will be implemented to minimise the impact including noise blankets, turning equipment off when not in use and placing equipment as further away as possible from properties. Shade cloth mesh will be added to temporary fencing to reduce the potential for dust. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Temporary roads and parking changes

- Approximately 10 car parking spaces on Grandview Street between Alma and Station Street and around 4 car parking spaces within the Pacific Highway car park will be temporarily unavailable during the weekend work to allow for the work to be carried out.
- The taxi rank on Grandview Street will be temporarily relocated west of the work site and the footpath on the station side of Grandview Street will be temporarily closed east of the station.
- The westbound lane on Grandview Street will be closed periodically during the weekend. A contraflow will be in place under traffic and pedestrian control.

Access changes during Weekend work - Map overleaf



## Are you studying for the Higher School Certificate?

If a member of your household is studying for the Higher School Certificate (HSC), please contact us as soon as possible. We will make every effort to limit disruption to HSC students during the exam period.

#### **Construction hours**

To support the industry and continue the delivery of critical infrastructure, the NSW Government has introduced new rules allowing construction sites to operate on weekends and public holidays. Standard construction hours are now **7am to 6pm every day, including Sundays and public holidays.** 

These changes have been made to facilitate social distancing on construction sites and support the health and wellbeing of workers. *This work schedule may be subject to change due to NSW public health orders*.

# Keep in touch

We will continue to keep the community informed with regular project updates published on the project website **transport.nsw.gov.au/pymble.** If you would like to be added to the project distribution list or for more information on the Pymble Station Upgrade, please contact **projects@transport.nsw.gov.au** or call the Project Infoline on **1800 684 490**.

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



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