

Transport Access Program

Thornleigh Station Upgrade

Have your say



Artist's impression of the proposed Thornleigh Station Upgrade, subject to detailed design.

The NSW Government is improving accessibility at Thornleigh Station

Planning is currently underway to improve accessibility at the station. The community is invited to provide feedback on the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) from **Monday 8 February until Monday 22 February 2021**. Community feedback will help us understand what is important to customers and the community.

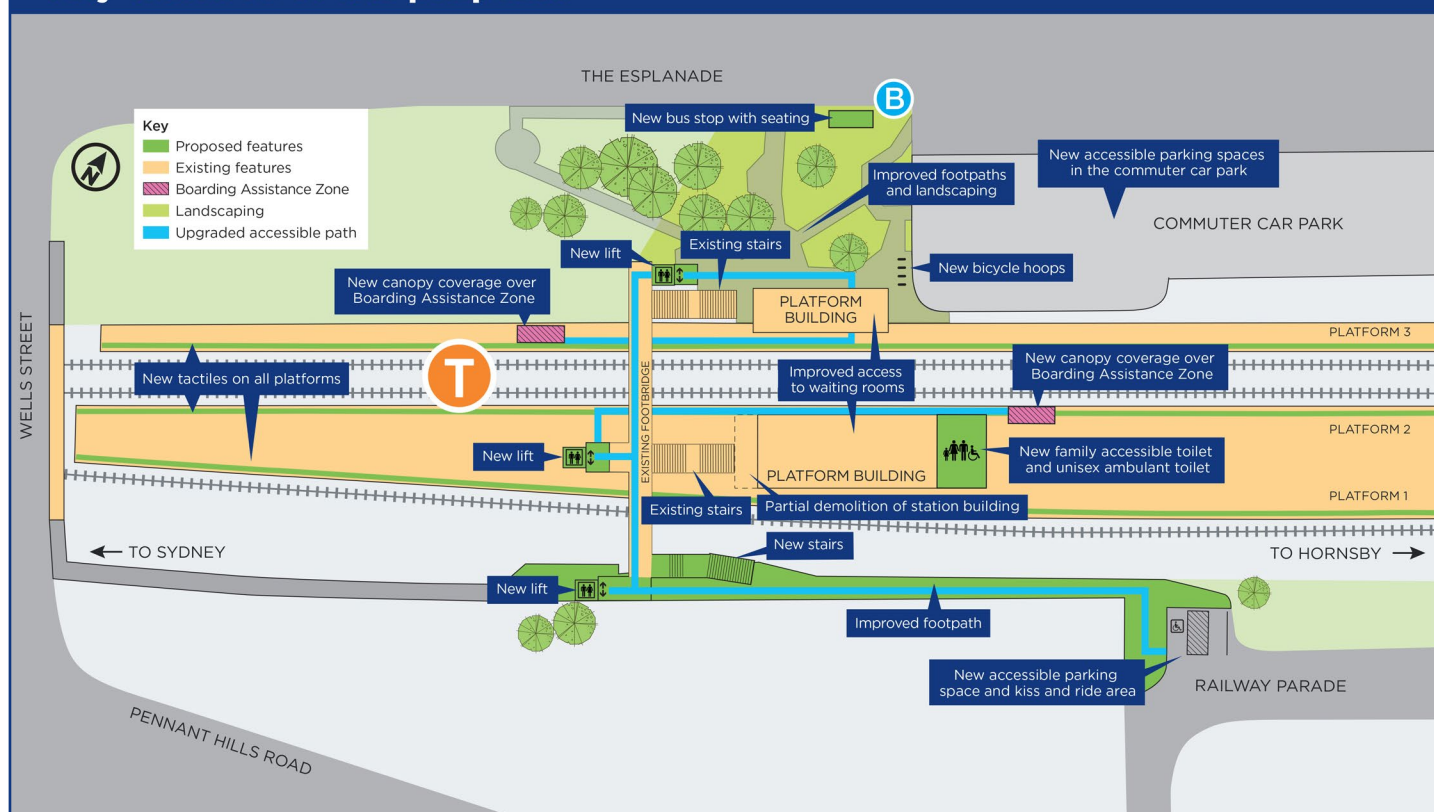
Key features of the proposed upgrade include:

- three new lifts to provide access to the station platforms
- new weather protection screens and canopies at the lift entries
- a new family accessible toilet and unisex ambulant toilet
- upgrades to the bus stop and seating on The Esplanade
- new accessible pedestrian pathways throughout the station precinct
- installation of new tactiles on all platforms
- upgrades to the existing accessible parking spaces in the commuter car park
- a new accessible parking space and accessible kiss and ride space on Railway Parade
- new bicycle hoops
- new canopy coverage over the Boarding Assistance Zone on Platform 3
- improvements to CCTV, lighting and wayfinding signage.

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Key features of the proposal



Indicative layout of Thornleigh Station Upgrade, subject to detailed design.

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The Review of Environmental Factors (REF) is on public display until **5pm Monday 22 February 2021**, and community feedback is invited during this time.

To view the REF, please scan the QR code or visit transport.nsw.gov.au/thornleigh



Feedback can be provided by:

- emailing projects@transport.nsw.gov.au
- completing the feedback form at transport.nsw.gov.au/thornleigh
- mailing **Transport Access Program – Thornleigh**
Associate Director Environmental Impact Assessment
Transport for NSW
PO Box K659 Haymarket NSW 1240

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

COVID-19 social distancing measures

Under normal circumstances Transport for NSW would hold community information sessions at the station. Due to COVID-19 social distancing measures we are available by phone and email and look forward to hearing your questions and feedback that way.

If you have any questions, please call the Project Infoline on **1800 684 490** or email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au

Next steps

Subject to planning approval, construction is expected to commence in mid 2021 and take around 24 months to complete

Transport for NSW develops initial concept design options for the project, including identification and consideration of environmental constraints, risks and opportunities.



Transport for NSW conducts early engagement with identified stakeholders to obtain preliminary public feedback on the concept design.



**We are
here**

Transport for NSW prepares a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for public display and invites submissions.



Transport for NSW assesses and responds to feedback and prepares a submission report/determination report with proposed conditions to minimise environmental impacts.



Transport for NSW determines the Proposal.
Conditions of Approval made available on Transport for NSW website.



Construction commences subject to compliance with conditions.

Review of Environmental Factors

The Review of Environmental Factors (REF) is a planning document outlining the proposed work, potential impacts and mitigation measures.

The document includes comprehensive assessments on the existing environment and potential impacts of the project on the following areas including traffic and transport, biodiversity, heritage, noise and vibration and visual impacts.

Previous Community Feedback

Between Monday 7 December and Monday 21 December 2020, the community were invited to provide feedback on the concept design for the proposed Thornleigh Station Upgrade.

Key themes that emerged were:

- general support for the station to become more accessible
- consideration of improved pedestrian access around the station precinct
- suggestions where the accessible parking spaces could be located
- more commuter parking spaces

- consideration for a kiss and ride area on The Esplanade
- consideration for minimal tree removal in the area
- consideration for improved station amenities including more canopies on platforms, better station announcement systems, toilet on Platform 3, Opal card readers on all platforms, more seating and community information display stands.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback. This will help the project team understand what is important to customers and the community and will be considered during detailed design. Feedback related to train services and operation of the station has been forwarded to the relevant department within Transport for NSW for consideration.

Construction Timeframes

Major projects in and around the rail corridor like station upgrades are complex and require careful planning.

Preparation work needs to be completed before the new lifts can be installed. This includes service relocation, excavation, piling and platform work and installing new electrical services underneath the tracks.

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 don't 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.

Thank you for your patience as we work towards delivering this important project.



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Chinese (simplified)

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