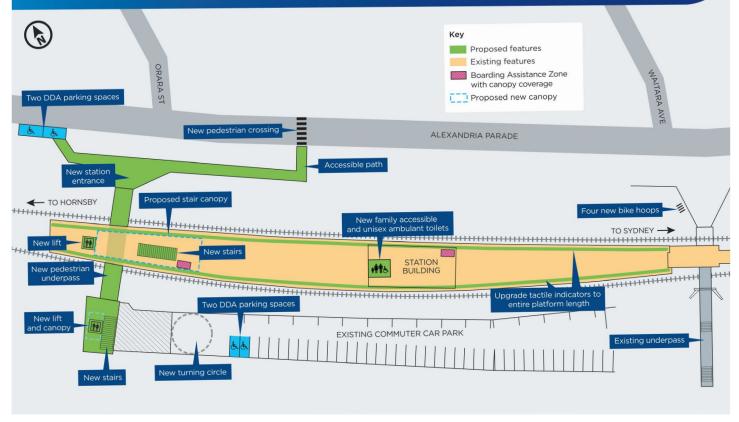


# Transport Access Program Waitara Station Upgrade Have your say – new concept design



Key features of the new proposed Waitara Station Upgrade, indicative only and subject to detailed design

# The NSW Government is improving accessibility at Waitara Station

Planning is underway to improve accessibility at Waitara Station to make it easier for people with additional mobility requirements, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

# **Previous community consultation**

In late 2020 we invited the community to have their say on the concept design at Waitara Station.

During this time, we received extensive requests to provide an additional station entry point, instead of installing lifts in the current underpass. Other key themes which emerged during consultation were:

- support for the project
- requests to preserve the character of the station
- requests for additional lighting and CCTV to increase customer safety
- requests for additional canopies and shelters
- suggestions to improve pedestrian movement around the station.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback during this time.

### Changes to the concept design

We have listened to the community, and after further design investigations, we are proposing to create a new accessible station entry at the northern end of the platform.

#### Key features of the proposed new upgrade include:

- a new pedestrian underpass at the northern end of the platform
- two new lifts, one from underpass entry near the car park and one to the station platform
- new station entrance on Alexandria Parade
- new staircases from the new underpass to the car park and to the platform
- new Boarding Assistance Zone
- new canopy coverage over the platform lift and stairs
- regrading the platform including new tactiles
- · new family accessible and ambulant toilets
- a new pedestrian crossing on Alexandria Parade
- a new bike rack on Alexandria Parade
- · four new accessible parking spaces
- a formalised kiss and ride zone
- additional CCTV and lighting.

# Have your say on the new concept design

Feedback on the new concept design is invited from 8 November until 22 November 2021.

To view the new concept design, please scan the QR code or visit:

• www.transport.nsw.gov.au/waitara

Feedback can be submitted by:

- filling out the online feedback form
- emailing projects@transport.nsw.gov.au
- writing to Transport Access Program –
   Waitara Station Upgrade
   Associate Director, Planning Transport for NSW
   PO Box K659, Haymarket NSW 1240

Please call us on 1800 684 490 or email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au if you have any questions you would like answered on the new concept design. Our team looks forward to hearing from you.

## **Next steps**

Feedback from the community will help inform the Review of Environmental Factors (REF), which will be placed on public display early next year.

We will keep the community informed about opportunities to provide feedback during this have your say period.

Thank you for your ongoing patience while we have continued our design development on this project.

# Why accessibility upgrades are needed at Waitara Station?

Waitara Station does not currently meet key requirements of the *Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (DDA) and the *Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002* (DSAPT).

Upgrading the station precinct will make Waitara Station accessible to transport customers with a disability, limited mobility, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

# **Transport Access Program**

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.



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