

Community Update | November 2022

Schofields Commuter Car Park Program



700 car parking spaces are now open at Schofields Commuter Car Park for transport customers.

Transport for NSW is delivering improvements across the state to create vibrant, productive, liveable and sustainable places that support community health, safety and wellbeing.

Funded by the NSW Government as part of the Commuter Car Park program, this project has delivered 700 additional car parking spaces, 15 accessible spaces and six dedicated motorcycle bays which will not only provide better options for commuters but also reduce congestion on our roads.

New features of the commuter car park

The main entry and exit point to and from the car park is from Calder Street off Schofields Road.

A second entry is accessible on Bridge Street so that commuters who can't find a spot in the Bridge Street car park can turn into the new car park to find a space.

The commuter car park will be available for customers to use 24 hours a day. The car park includes features such as CCTV coverage, lighting, fencing and wayfinding signage to help customers navigate the car park in the safest way possible and to discourage undesirable behaviour.

Parking in the car park will be free to commuters. The Transport Park&Ride boom gates will be in operation from this month, providing up to 18 hours of free parking each day. All you have to do is complete a public transport journey by tapping on and off using an accepted Opal card or contactless credit/debit card linked to a Transport Connect Account.

For more information on Transport Park&Ride please visit transportnsw.info/parkandride



Thank you for your patience and understanding while we completed this important project.

Djarri Gibba Wudang - 'Red Stone Spear Tip'

Artist and Dharug woman Leanne Tobin created a sculpture that forms part of an Acknowledgement of Country at the Calder St entrance of the car park.

Taking inspiration from the sedimentary red silcrete deposit present in the area, Leanne has abstracted the shape of the spear tips that were traditionally sourced on this part of Dharug Country and traded up and down the coast: 'This installation acknowledges the cultural history of this place and the Dharug families who have lived in harmony here for over 60,000 years and reminds us of the continued connection to country the Dharug people maintain today.'

Transport for NSW and the artist pay respects to the local Warrawarry clan of the Dharug people, the Traditional Custodians of this land. We welcome all who visit this place.

Built with the environment in mind

The project features new landscaping with plants matching those in the Cumberland Plain Woodland Endangered Ecological Community.

It features bioretention systems – also called rain gardens – for the filtration of stormwater. Stormwater is diverted to the bioretention area, where vegetation and soil capture the runoff and filter out pollutants (such as suspended solids, metals, hydrocarbons, and bacteria) as the water seeps back into the ground.

Contact us

If you would like to talk to the project team about the Schofields Commuter Car Park or join the mailing list, please contact us:



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Key facts



398 people
worked on this project



61,030 approx
hours worked



700 cubic metres
of recycled mulch used
for landscaping



1,100 cubic metres
of concrete poured

Ongoing management

We will continue to monitor bike usage at the station and if required, look to increase bike storage.

Further extension of Altrove Boulevard and Calder Street are to be completed by Stockland as part of their proposed Altrove development.

We will continue to work with Council, residents and Stockland regarding a potential future access from Altrove Boulevard.



Dharug artist Leanne Tobin's 'Red Stone Spear Tip' sculpture.

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