

Transport Access Program

Thornleigh Station Upgrade

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The Thornleigh Station Upgrade is part of the Transport Access Program, an 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.

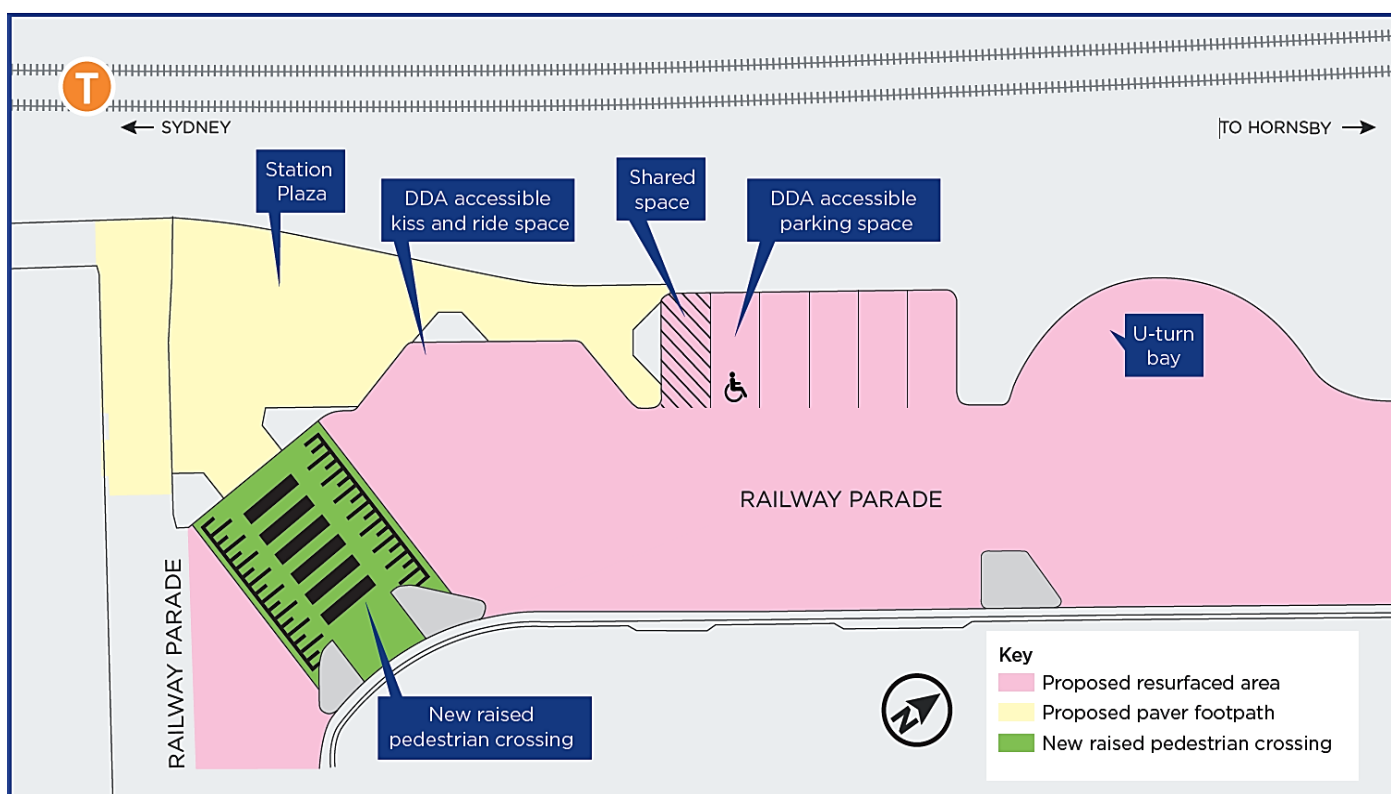
Railway Parade safety improvements

Transport for NSW, in consultation with Hornsby Shire Council, is planning to improve and build a safer solution for pedestrians and traffic on Railway Parade.

The Thornleigh Station Upgrade project team have now incorporated feedback received during the public display of the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) into the design for the safety improvements on Railway Parade.

The project team have finalised the design, for these improvements that will include;

- a new raised accessible pedestrian crossing
- modifications to the station forecourt plaza area
- a new accessible parking space and 'kiss and ride' area, including modifications to the associated timed parking spaces
- a new 'U-turn' bay
- associated resurfacing, line marking, signage, and kerb modifications to accommodate the safety improvements.



Heritage Interpretation of Quarry and Zig-Zag Railway

Thornleigh Station Upgrade project team carried out consultation with the Hornsby Shire Historical Society and the Hornsby Shire Council in the heritage interpretation of the Zig Zag Railway and Quarry within The Esplanade Park at Thornleigh Station.

The design of the Esplanade Park area was developed in consideration of the feedback received during the REF public display.

These features include;

- Sandstone elements representing various states of stone extracted from the quarry
- a concrete seat with information of both the zig zag railway and quarry
- detailed plaques of the Zig-Zag Railway.

Benowie Walkway closure extension

Since the closure of Benowie walkway, we have made progress with building a new lift, stairs and improvements to the connection to Wells Street. However, due to unforeseen impacts, including, but not limited to, the COVID-19 pandemic, extreme rain events and cancellation of power isolation permits, work on the Benowie Walkway has been delayed.

The project team is reviewing the work program to understand how this will impact the schedule for work on the Benowie Walkway.

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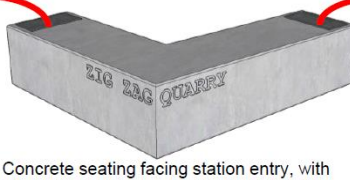
Thornleigh - Heritage Interpretation of Quarry & Zig-Zag Railway

- Reference to Quarry through the use of sandstone elements which represent the varying states of stone extracted from the Quarry;
- Concrete Seat with information panels highlight some key historical significance of Quarry and Zig-Zag Railway.






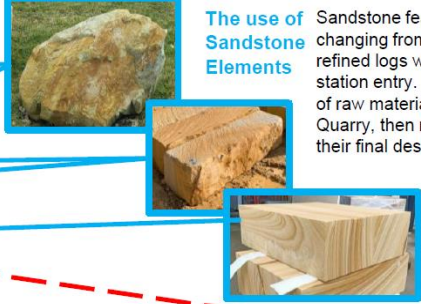
Information panel showing map of zig-zag railway



The Heritage Interpretation Concrete Seat



Information panel for the quarry



The use of Sandstone Elements Sandstone features arranged in plaza, changing from rough boulders to refined logs when moving closer to the station entry. Symbolising the process of raw materials excavated from the Quarry, then refined and distributed to their final destinations via rail.

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