

Transport Access Program

Waitara Station Upgrade – Project Update December 2022



Pictured: The platform excavation in November, where the lift will eventually be located.

Work at the station is progressing well. During the recent weekend of work in November, progress was made on the excavation of the new platform lift shaft and spoil was removed from the underpass and lift excavation work area.

Upcoming work

Work in December will include:

- installing formwork, tying reinforcement and pouring concrete for underpass foundations, slabs, beams and plinths
- continuing excavation for the new lift and stairs and beginning the underpass excavation
- removal of excavation spoil from the platform and underpass construction work areas
- installing foundations for the new western station forecourt
- drainage upgrade work within the commuter car park
- minor electrical work around the station precinct.

Equipment to be used includes mobile cranes, forklifts, excavators, concrete trucks and pumps, vacuum trucks, delivery trucks, power tools and hand tools.

Night work during December

During December night work will be carried out for **two consecutive nights per week** (between Monday and Friday) from **1am to 4am**, weather permitting. This work will occur while train services are not operating to ensure the safety of our workers and the community.

Night work will involve using a forklift to load materials and equipment on and off the platform. Other equipment includes work utilities, task lighting, power and hand tools. This work is not expected to be noisy.

Temporary access, parking and traffic changes

Throughout our upgrade work, there may be occasional temporary access and traffic changes on Alexandria Parade and within the commuter car park. This may require temporary single lane road closures and/or parking removal to accommodate large vehicles carrying out construction work. Traffic control and signage will be in place. Thank you for your ongoing patience and cooperation as we carry out this important work.

Construction hours

Standard construction hours are from **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday** and **8am to 1pm Saturdays**, excluding public holidays. We will notify nearby residents and businesses in advance if we need to work outside these times.

From **Thursday 22 December to Monday 9 January 2023** our project site and offices will be closed over the holiday period. We wish you and your loved ones a safe and happy holiday season and thank you for your patience during our work to upgrade the station in 2022.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our project team:

1800 684 490 – for all enquiries

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