

Transport Access Program

Waitara Station Upgrade – Project Update November 2022

Work progress

Work at the station is progressing well, with a busy and successful weekend of work carried out during October when trains were not operating. During the weekend work, the structural roof for the underpass was installed under one track, adjacent to Platform 2, which now allows the underpass excavation to begin without disrupting train services.



The precast concrete roof section of the underpass being installed.

Upcoming work

In November we will be carrying out a range of day and night work, including:

- installing formwork, tying reinforcement and pouring concrete for underpass foundations, slabs, beams and plinths.
- continuing excavation for 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 eastern and western station forecourts
- continuing shotcrete installation to the underpass excavation to reinforce the sides
- drainage upgrade work within the commuter car park which will require saw cutting
- minor electrical work around the station precinct.

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

Night work during November

As notified previously, during November our night work will be carried out on up to **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 utes, lighting, power and hand tools. This work is not expected to be noisy.

Weekend work – 5 to 7 November

To ensure the safety of customers and workers, work will be carried out during a scheduled Sydney Trains trackwork weekend when **trains are not operating and the station is closed**. Work will be carried out continuously from **2am Saturday, 5 November until 2am Monday, 7 November 2022**.

The work will involve:

- removing, excavating below and replacing the tracks
- installing precast concrete below the tracks
- concrete and excavation work on the platform.

Equipment to be used includes mobile cranes, delivery trucks, elevated work platforms, dump trucks, excavators, piling rigs, vacuum trucks, concrete trucks, concrete pumps, mobile lighting towers, power and hand tools.

The equipment will be positioned as far away from residential areas as possible with regular respite periods during noisy work.

Temporary access, parking and traffic changes

From **Tuesday 1 November**, four additional parking spaces in the commuter car park (nearest to the temporary construction site work area) will be temporarily closed for up to two weeks to enable drainage upgrade work, weather permitting.

The commuter car park will be temporarily closed during weekend work from **10pm Friday 4 November until 4am Monday 7 November** to enable safe construction work. Alternate parking options can be found on nearby streets.

Throughout our upgrade work, there may occasionally be temporary access and traffic changes on Alexandria Parade and in the commuter car park on Waitara Avenue. 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.

Contact us

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

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