

## Transport Access Program

### Waitara Station Upgrade – Project Update October 2022



Pictured: Large pile caps to create a stable foundation onto the piles to allow the underpass excavation to start.

#### Upcoming work

Work at the station is progressing well with continued piling for underpass foundations carried out during September. Work will continue in October and includes:

- pouring concrete for new beams and floor slabs
- continuing excavation for new lift and stairs
- removal of excavation material from the platform
- installing foundations for new station forecourts for the entrance to the new underpass
- installing shotcrete to the sides of the underpass excavation area as reinforcement
- 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 October

During October night work will continue to be carried out **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, task lighting, power and hand tools.

This work is not expected to generate loud noise.

## Weekend work – from Saturday 8 to Monday 10 October

To ensure the safety of customers and workers, weekend work will be carried out **continuously** from **2am Saturday 8 October until 2am Monday 10 October 2022** (weather permitting), during a scheduled Sydney Trains trackwork weekend when the station is closed and trains are not running.

The work will involve:

- installing piled foundations next to the tracks
- installing precast concrete below the tracks
- moving equipment using a mobile crane
- 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 conveyor belts, 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 in October

The commuter car park will be **temporarily closed** during weekend work from **10pm Friday 7 October until 4am Monday 10 October** to enable safe construction work.

Throughout our upgrade work, there may also occasionally be temporary access and traffic changes on Alexandria Parade. 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 to help pedestrians and motorists. Please follow the directional signage.

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:

**1800 684 490** – for all enquiries

**1800 775 465** – 24-hour Construction Response Line for urgent enquiries

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