

# More Trains, More Services

## Dapto Station

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The More Trains, More Services program is upgrading the rail network to support the introduction of the Mariyung fleet.

The Mariyung fleet will offer improved safety, accessibility, comfort, and modern features for customers who make almost 45 million journeys a year on the electrified intercity network.

As part of the program, we are extending platforms, upgrading infrastructure and re-building the maintenance shed at Dapto Station.

### We have moved in

We have moved in and have set up our site compound on Sydney Trains land, north-east of the station off Station Street. The site compound will be operational during standard construction hours (7am-6pm) and used for office sheds, material storage and construction vehicle parking.

### What's next at Dapto?

In March, work will involve:

- demolishing the old maintenance shed and constructing a new shed on Sydney Trains' land north of the main station entrance, requiring a temporary pedestrian detour for around three months
- relocating existing accessible car parking spaces from the commuter car park for approximately 6 months
- decommissioning one of the existing Opal card readers on the island platform 2/3
- installing new signal bases and underground services inside the rail corridor
- preparation work for the platform extension including earthwork and piling activities
- drainage work and relocating existing services.



Image of Dapto Station sourced from the Wollongong City Library, date unknown.

## Construction hours

The NSW Government has introduced rules to support industry and continue the delivery of critical infrastructure during COVID-19. In accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment (*COVID-19 Development – Infrastructure Construction Work Days No.2*) Order 2020, **standard construction hours are 7am to 6pm Monday to Sunday, including public holidays.** COVID-19 construction hours will end on 31 March 2022.

All work will be carried out in line with current NSW Government Public Health Orders and Restrictions, which are subject to change.

## Temporary impacts to pedestrian access and accessible parking

To enable the safe demolition of the existing maintenance shed and construction of a new one, **we will require use of the four accessible car parking spaces** inside the commuter car park off Station Street **from Tuesday 8 March until October 2022.**

We have been working with the Illawarra Taxi Network, Sydney Trains and with an independent Building Code of Australia consultant to ensure equitable access is maintained during this period.

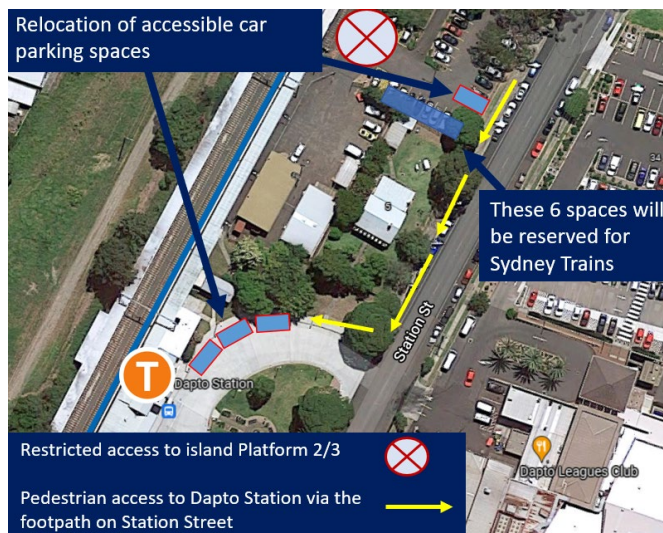
In January, we asked for your feedback on the proposed changes and installed signage asking commuters to have their say on the temporary, alternative options.

We are temporarily relocating three of the four existing accessible car parking spaces to the main station entrance where the existing Taxi Zone is located. Due to space constraints at the station entrance, one of the four accessible spaces will be relocated in the commuter car park. Usage will be monitored, and changes implemented if required to ensure equitable access is maintained. Subject to planning approval, we will upgrade the area to ensure we meet complaint standards. The four spaces will be reinstated in the commuter car park once we have finished this work.

One taxi space will remain for taxi services at the station and another taxi zone is located

approximately 100m east of the station on Bong Bong Road.

During this time, **we will also be required to close the pedestrian footpath connecting the island platforms 2/3 to the commuter car park.** A temporary pedestrian detour will be in place and signage will be installed to assist pedestrians with these changes.



Sydney Trains will also be reserving 6 car spaces in the commuter car park as parking for station staff in the maintenance building compound will be unavailable during construction work.

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