



Thornleigh Station Upgrade

Transport Access Program

Project completion notification - June 2023



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Darug and GuriNgai peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pay respects to Elders past and present.

Accessibility upgrade now complete

The Thornleigh Station Upgrade, part of the Transport Access Program to provide a station that is accessible to people with a disability, limited mobility, parents / carers with prams, and customers with luggage, is now complete.

The upgraded facilities and improved accessibility features available for the community to enjoy include:

- ✓ three new lifts to provide access to the station platforms
- ✓ weather protection screens and canopies at lift entrances
- ✓ improved access to waiting rooms
- ✓ a new family accessible toilet and unisex ambulant toilet
- ✓ upgrades to the bus stop and seating on The Esplanade
- ✓ new accessible pedestrian pathways throughout the station
- ✓ footpaths designed at the Esplanade entrance pay tribute to *the Zig Zag Railway*

- ✓ upgrades to existing accessible parking spaces in the commuter car park
- ✓ a new accessible parking space with a kiss and ride area on Railway Parade
- ✓ new raised pedestrian crossing on Railway Parade
- ✓ new bicycle hoops
- ✓ new canopy coverage over the Boarding Assistance Zone on Platform 3
- ✓ improvements to CCTV, lighting, passive surveillance and wayfinding signage
- ✓ electrical upgrades to accommodate new infrastructure
- ✓ modifications to existing stairs
- ✓ new stairs on Railway Parade walkway connecting to the existing station footbridge.



View of the new lift on The Esplanade



540

workers used
on the project



130

cubic metres of
concrete poured



750

square meters of
new pavers



72,661

hours worked
on the project



New raised pedestrian crossing

Transport, following community feedback, and in consultation with Hornsby Shire Council, delivered a new raised pedestrian crossing. This new feature was an extension of the scope of work of the project to improve pedestrian safety across Railway Parade and connectivity to Thornleigh Station.

Heritage interpretation of the Quarry and Zig-Zag Railway within The Esplanade Park

Transport have investigated opportunities to provide heritage interpretation which pays tribute to the Thornleigh Zig Zag Railway in The Esplanade forecourt. Following community feedback received during the Review of Environmental Factors public display in 2021, and through consultation with the Hornsby Shire Historical Society and Hornsby Shire Council, new design features have been included in The Esplanade Park.

The carefully considered features range from sandstone elements from the quarry, concrete seat with Zig Zag engraving, an information plaque and new pedestrian pathways designed in a zig-zag shape.



Finishing works

You may continue to see construction staff on site throughout June and July while minor finishing works take place including landscaping, rectification and electrical work.



Thank you to the community

We would like to thank the community for their continued support and cooperation during the upgrade of the Thornleigh Station, providing passengers with an accessible, secure and integrated station.

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