



Towradgi Station Upgrade is complete

Community notification

June 2023



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Wodi Wodi people of the Dharawal Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pay respects to Elders past and present.

The NSW Government has upgraded accessibility at Towradgi Station. This upgrade was delivered as part of the Transport Access Program, an initiative to provide a better experience for public transport customers by delivering modern, safe and accessible infrastructure.

Completed work

We are pleased to announce the accessibility upgrade at Towradgi Station is complete and open to the public.

As well as improving safety and access, we are honoured to have consulted with Dharawal and Wodi Wodi people to include beautiful architectural and landscape designs that weave Aboriginal narratives and themes throughout the precinct to provide an enriching experience for commuters. These include:

- lifts are textured to represent the hybrid tree, with a rough base and a smooth, light top. This design came from Auntie Fran Bodkin and her passion for existing trees on site
- a Sperm Whale is featured on the wall on Platform 1 as the totem animal of the Saltwater Wodi Wodi people. This design came from Auntie Elaine Sturgeon, a traditional knowledge holder
- the new footbridge and lift screening reflects the pattern and rhythm of a forest

canopy. The footbridge is open and transparent at each end, directing views west to the Illawarra escarpment and east to the ocean

- seven culturally significant trees are planted on site representing the Seven Warriors and the importance of Country, which is balance. Auntie Fran Bodkin spoke of a sign of balance being the presence of all seven Eucalypts and told the story of the seven warriors that surrounded the bad spirits and trapped and destroyed them. Whenever the trees can be seen to the eye, Country is in balance
- the Sperm Whale is again featured in The Whale and the Waters landscape concept in the park to the east of the station with long mound separating the arrival path from the park space connecting meeting places. The mound has native coastal grasses that move in the wind and represent wave patterns. Bench seat walls are finished in white concrete to represent the crest and break of the wave and the surface of the meeting places show sandblasted sperm whales in differing stages of growth.

We want to celebrate with you

A morning tea to celebrate the completion of the Towradgi Station Upgrade will be held in the park on Weber Crescent at **10am on Monday 29 May**.

Please feel free to join us for a station walk through and refreshments.



Towradgi Station Upgrade is now complete.

Thank you

Thank you to the Traditional Custodians the Dharawal and Wodi Wodi people, station staff, customers, local residents, businesses and our delivery contractors for your cooperation and patience.

We hope everyone, especially customers with a disability, limited mobility, carers/parents with prams and those travelling with luggage, will have an improved experience when catching the train at Towradgi station.

Key project stats



73 subcontractors employed during the project



62,000 hours worked



14 suppliers used from the local and surrounding areas

What we delivered

The new and improved facilities now include:

- new footbridge connecting the platforms over the rail corridor
- two new lifts with weather protection canopies at waiting areas
- new footpaths connecting Towradgi Road and Weber Crescent to the station and new footbridge
- footpaths to the new accessible car spaces and kiss and ride area
- platforms have been widened
- existing toilet is now family accessible
- updated signage, lighting, handrails, drainage, and landscaping.

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