

Waitara Station Upgrade

Community notification February 2023



Above: current progress of the new car park lift shaft. The lift pit has been excavated and the concrete base has been poured. The vertical steel reinforcement shown connects the lift base to the walls

Transport for NSW is upgrading Waitara Station as part of the Transport Access Program (TAP) to make it easier for everyone to access, including people with a disability or limited mobility, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

Upcoming work in February

Work at the station is progressing well. During January, concrete works continued on both lift shafts and the toilet demolition began.

Work planned for February includes:

- continuing to install formwork, tying reinforcement and pouring concrete for the lift foundations and walls
- continuing concrete works adjacent the track on the Alexandria Parade side of the station
- beginning to form the new concrete stairs on the island platform
- removal of excavation spoil from the platform and underpass construction work areas
- station services upgrade works including the toilet upgrade
- 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.

Weekend work in February

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 **4am on Saturday 4 February until 2am on Monday 6 February 2023**. The work will involve:

- installing precast concrete below the tracks
- moving equipment using a mobile crane
- concrete and excavation work on the platform
- demolition of the existing station toilets.

Equipment to be used includes mobile cranes, delivery trucks, elevated work platforms, dump trucks, excavators, 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. Directly impacted residents will be individually contacted in advance of the work.

During the weekend work, the **commuter car park will be closed** from **4am on Saturday 4 February until 2am on Monday 6 February 2023** to facilitate safe construction work.

Station toilets closed – temporary toilets available

The station toilets are temporarily closed to allow the facilities to be upgraded. Temporary toilets are available for use at the Hornsby end of the station building (on the platform) and will be open during the station's staffed hours from 6am to 12:30pm Monday to Friday. Signage is in place to help customers with these temporary changes.

Temporary access, parking and traffic changes

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

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
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