

Waitara Station Upgrade

Construction Update | March 2023



Above: Work being carried out during a scheduled trackwork weekend.

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 March

Work at the station is progressing well. During February, concrete works continued on both lift shafts and the underpass construction were completed during a Sydney Trains trackwork weekend.

Work planned for March includes:

- continuing to install formwork, tying reinforcement and pouring concrete for the two lift walls
- continuing concrete works adjacent to 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 underpass towards Alexandria Parade
- station services upgrade works including the toilet upgrade and drainage works
- 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 March

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 18 March until 2am on Monday 20 March 2023**.

The work will involve:

- concrete and excavation work on the platform
- electrical works across the station precinct.

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.

During the weekend work, the commuter car park will be closed from **4am on Saturday 18 March until 2am on Monday 20 March 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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