



Waitara Station Upgrade

Transport Access Program

August 2023



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

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

What work are we doing in August?

Work planned for August includes

- continuing concrete works for the new Alexandria Parade pedestrian crossing and forecourt area
- continuing architectural finishes within the new underpass and new station staircases including tiling works
- continuing electrical and security system upgrade work within the new underpass, new stairs and around the station precinct and on the platform
- construction of the platform canopy structural steel segments within the commuter car park
- commencement of the fit out of the lift shafts
- construction of car park retaining walls for the commuter car park extension
- continuing excavation within the commuter car park for new underground services including power and telecommunications.

When we'll be working

Working hours are **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm, Saturday**. We will notify nearby residents and businesses in advance if we need to work outside these times.

What will this mean for you?

We will be using a range of equipment including mobile cranes, forklifts, excavators, concrete trucks and pumps, elevated work platforms, vacuum trucks, delivery trucks, power tools and hand tools.

Night work – 21 to 24 August

Night work will be carried out between **12am to 6am Monday 21 August through to Thursday 24 August**. **Trains are not operating at these times and the station will be closed**. Our night work will involve the use of a mobile crane to begin the canopy structural steel installation work on the platform and other minor crane works. Equipment for this night work includes a crane, small excavator, truck, mobile lighting, power and hand tools.

Weekend work – 26 to 28 August

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 Saturday 26 August until 2am Monday 28 August 2023**.

The weekend work will involve:

- installing the new structural steel canopy and roofing on the island platform
- resurfacing works on the platform
- electrical upgrade works within the station and precinct.

Additional equipment to be used includes elevated work platforms, dump trucks and mobile lighting towers. 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 Saturday 26 August until 2am Monday 28 August 2023** to facilitate safe construction work.

Managing our impacts

We aim to manage our work to avoid impacts to the community and the environment. This includes:

- traffic control and signage in place
- fencing for safety and security
- reducing our noise as much as possible by turning off equipment when not in use and using non-tonal reversing beepers.

Footpath closure and changes to pedestrian access

We are continuing to upgrade the footpath between Romsey Street and Waitara Avenue which runs along the length of the commuter car park. The path will be **closed until early 2024, weather permitting**.

Please follow detour signage in place to access the station via Pacific Highway footpath. Please consider travel time changes on your journey to the station.



Temporary removal of parking spaces in the commuter car park

As advised in our last notification, up to 31 parking spaces are temporarily closed within the Waitara

Avenue commuter car park to allow the project team to carry out underground services installation work.

The removed spaces are along the rail corridor side. 40 spaces remain for customer use during this work.

Construction progress images



Above: The new western canopy installed during July above the western lobby, lift and staircase. The photo also shows balustrade works and mesh screens recently installed.

Below: The underpass showing the newly installed services before the fit out works commence in August.



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