

Waitara Station Upgrade

Transport Access Program

January 2024



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 passengers with luggage.

What work are we doing?

Work planned for January includes:

- finishing work at the new Alexandria Parade pedestrian crossing
- architectural finishes within the new underpass and staircases
- electrical and security system upgrades within the new underpass, new stairs and around the station precinct and new platform canopy. Work includes fitting new lights and CCTV security cameras
- installing wayfinding and road signage
- installing tactile ground surface indicators and platform furniture on the platform.

When will we 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, dumpers, elevated work platforms, vacuum trucks, delivery trucks, power tools and hand tools.

Managing our impacts

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

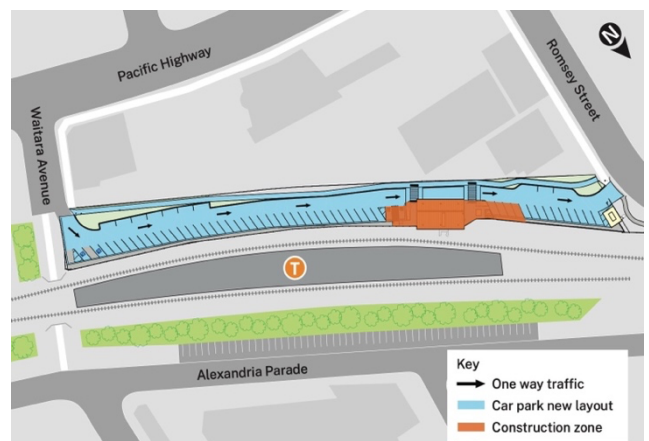
- having traffic control and signage in place
- fencing for safety and security
- reducing our noise as much as possible by turning off equipment when not in use and using non-tonal reversing beepers.

Upgraded car park access points

In late December the upgraded commuter car park opened for use. Entry to the commuter car park for motorists is from Waitara Avenue.

Exit from the commuter car park to Romsey Street. There is no entry to the commuter car park for motorists from Romsey Street.

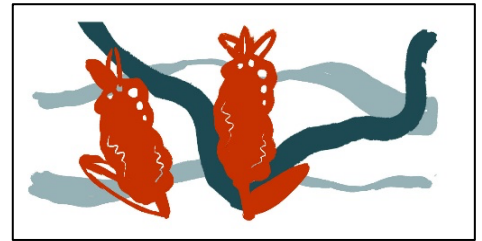
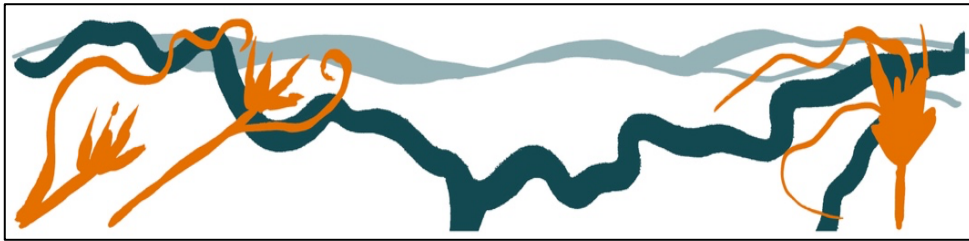
Location map of car park direction of travel



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Waitara Station new public artwork



During January, a mural will be installed at Waitara Station. The mural is two works which are complementary and will be located at each end of the new station underpass. One mural facing the commuter car park and the second mural facing Alexandria Parade.

The murals are fixed to mesh screening and permanently attached to the fencing panels.

About the artwork

The designs are inspired by Darug/Guringai Country and its natural environment. The Waitara area is located on and around mountainous terrains and waterways and **bottlebrush**, **kangaroo grass** and **Sydney blue gum** are all important parts of the local ecosystem.

With light blue resembling the mountains and dark blue representing the waterways, the designs are threaded together by symbols of connection and travel.

Merindah hopes to evoke a feeling of connection from person to Country, especially for train passengers who travel through different Countries and over song-lines every day.



Above and top: Artwork designs by Merindah Funnell.



Above: Artwork concept and designs above the underpass facing commuter car park entry.

Artist bio - Merindah Funnell

Merindah Funnell is a young, proud Tubba-Gah woman from the Wiradjuri Nation and identifies as an Aboriginal artist. She paints and educates about her Aboriginal identity through creative learning.

Her unique style of painting lends itself to bold street art murals, distinctive fine art, and provocative illustrations.

Through striking colours and eye-catching design, Merindah celebrates First Nations culture and acknowledges the Country, Sky and Sea. Merindah's art is interactive and used as a point of conversation and education.

Pictured left: Merindah Funnell.



Above: Artwork concept at new underpass entry facing Alexandria Parade, Waitara.