

Transport Access Program Birrong Station Upgrade



Artist's impression of the Birrong Station Upgrade, subject to change during detailed design

The NSW Government is improving accessibility at Birrong Station

Planning approval has been received for the upgrade to Birrong Station. The approval follows the public display of the Review of Environmental Factors from 4 - 18 December 2019, and preparation of a Determination Report. The proposed upgrade received 18 submissions from the community which were considered by the project team and responded to in the Determination Report.

The Determination Report and planning approval conditions are available at www.transport.nsw.gov.au/birrong. Transport for NSW would like to thank the community for their feedback during the planning process.

Design Development

Following further consultation with key stakeholders, a change to the design of the upgrade has been made since the initial plans for Birrong Station Upgrade went on public display.

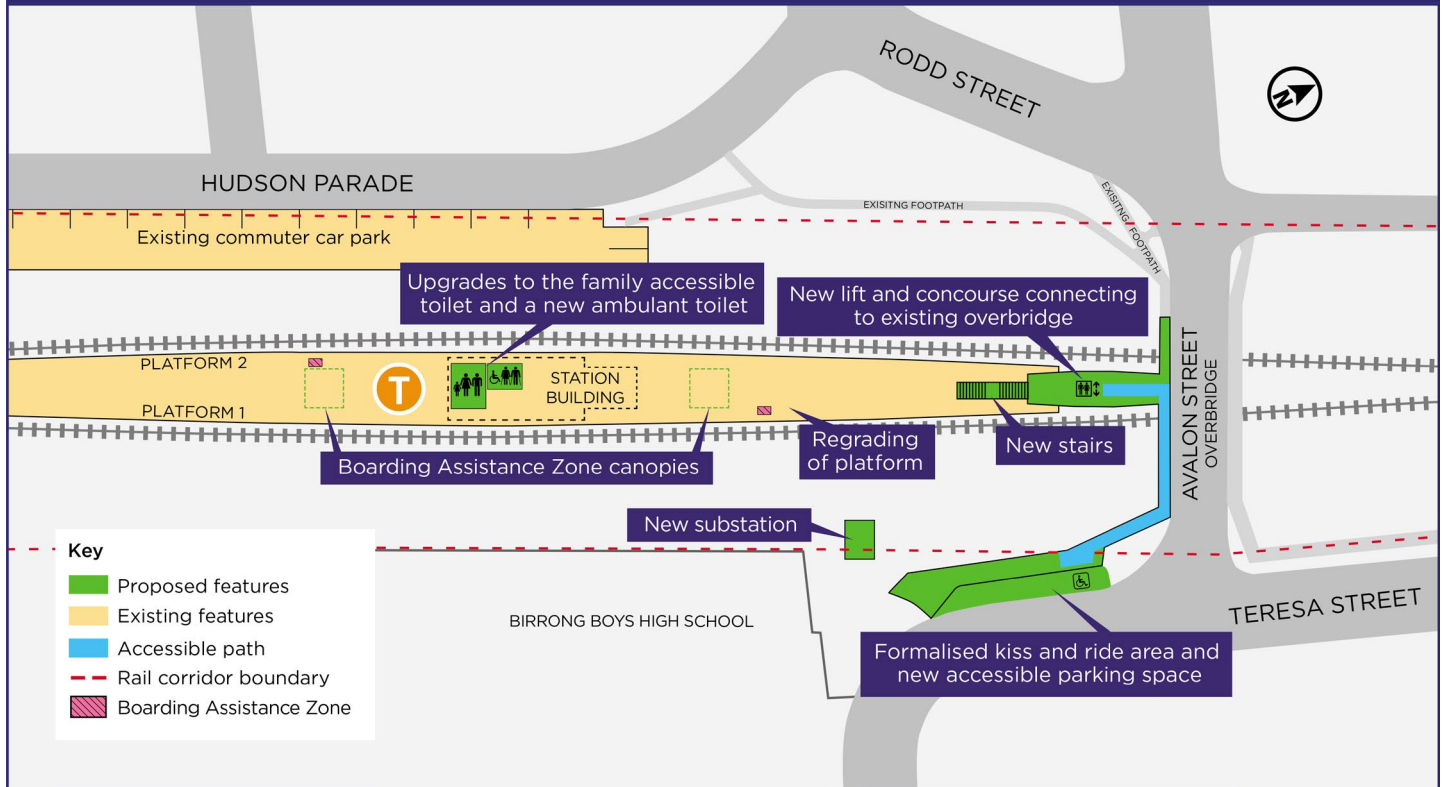
The Avalon Street overbridge will now be modified to accommodate a new lift and stairs to the station platform (previously a new pedestrian footbridge on Rodd Street was proposed). Bicycle hoops will also be installed.

During construction, changes to the location and configuration of the temporary site compounds and storage areas have also been made. Details of the changes are outlined in the Determination Report.

Key features of the upgrade:

- a new lift connecting the Avalon Street overbridge to the station platform
- new stairs to replace the existing Avalon Street overbridge stairs to the station platform
- one new accessible parking space on Teresa Street
- improved kiss and ride area on Teresa Street
- bicycle hoops
- landscaping at the station entrances
- improved amenities, including a new unisex ambulant toilet to replace the existing unisex toilet, and an upgraded family accessible toilet
- improved CCTV, lighting and wayfinding.

Key features of the proposal



Key features of the Birrong Station upgrade, subject to detailed design

Construction Timeframes

Major projects in and around the rail corridor like station upgrades are complex and require careful planning.

Preparation work needs to be completed before the new lift can be installed. This includes service relocation, excavation, piling and platform work and installing new electrical services underneath the tracks.

For the safety of the community and workers, and minimise disruptions to train services, major construction activities are required to be completed during scheduled trackwork weekends when trains are not running.

This means station upgrades generally take longer to build than other construction projects outside the rail corridor. Thank you for your patience as we work towards delivering this important project.

Transport Access Program

This project is being delivered as part of the Transport Access Program, a NSW Government initiative to provide a better experience for public transport customers by delivering accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure. As part of this program, the Birrong Station Upgrade will provide a station that is accessible to those with a disability, limited mobility, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

Further information about the feedback received during the public display period and how it was considered can be found in the project's Determination Report at www.transport.gov.au/birrong



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