

Blackheath Station Upgrade

Community Update | July and August 2022



Transport for NSW is improving accessibility at Blackheath Station, with the Blackheath Station Upgrade expected to be completed in 2023.

The project is being delivered as part of the Transport Access Program, which aims to provide station precincts that are accessible to people with a disability, limited mobility, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

Early work and site establishment started in May 2022 and construction is now being carried out.

Upcoming work

Work to upgrade the station will continue in July and August and will include:

- installation of new services in the station building and station precinct
- concrete works for the new lift shafts
- pre-assembly of lift components in the site compound adjacent to the commuter car park
- trenching and concrete work at the station entrances and commuter car park to prepare for footpath upgrades
- modifications and strengthening of the existing footbridge to enable new lift installation
- widening of the doors to the waiting room and Family Accessible Toilet
- ground preparations for crane operations

Equipment to be used includes surveying equipment, mobile crane, small drilling rig, excavators, trucks, concrete pumps, power and hand tools.

Access changes

To enable construction of the new accessible lifts, **the pedestrian level crossing was permanently removed on 26 May 2022**. During construction, the stairs to the footbridge will be retained to allow cross-corridor access.

Customers with mobility or accessibility constraints who are unable to use the stairs are encouraged to call **1800 684 490** as soon as possible to arrange alternative transportation to the nearest accessible station at Katoomba.

Construction hours

Standard construction hours are **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays**.

For the safety of staff, customers and the community, some work will be completed outside standard construction hours.

We will notify nearby residents and businesses in advance if night or weekend work is required.

Keep in touch

We will continue to keep the community informed with regular project updates. Further information is available on the project website: **transport.nsw.gov.au/blackheath-station-upgrade**.

If you would like to be added to the project distribution list, or for more information on the Blackheath Station Upgrade, please contact us on **1800 684 490** or email **projects@transport.nsw.gov.au**. For all urgent enquiries or complaints regarding construction activities, please call our 24-hour Construction Response Line on **1800 775 465**.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more on the Blackheath Station Upgrade, please contact our project team:



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