

Blackheath Station Upgrade

Community Update | September 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.



Above: Works progressed in recent months to install services for the new lifts and station building at Blackheath Station.

Construction is well underway at Blackheath Station, with the excavation of the new lift pits completed in recent months. Activities will continue from September to November 2022 to install the new lifts and resurface the platform.

Weekend work – 10 to 12 September 2022

Work will be carried out during a scheduled Sydney Trains track work weekend between **12am on Saturday 10 September and 7am on Monday 12 September 2022**, when the station is closed and no trains are running.

Work will include:

- Installation of precast concrete elements for the new lifts and ramp to the platform lift
- Installation of structural steel for new lifts, as well as roofing, glazing and cladding works

- Commissioning new electrical distribution boards
- Resurfacing of the platform
- Installation of new services within the station precinct

Equipment to be used includes mobile cranes, excavators, concrete trucks, concrete pumps, dumpers, elevated work platforms, surveying equipment, construction trucks, power and hand tools.

Please visit transportnsw.info or call 131 500 for information about replacement buses during this time.

Other work

Other work to be completed from September to November 2022 includes:

- Service installation in new lift shafts, station building and around the station precinct
- Roofing, cladding and glazing works to new lift shafts
- Civil works at station entrances and commuter car park
- Installation of new tactiles on the platform
- Modifications to existing footbridge to facilitate new lift installation
- Door widening works to the station building
- Replacement of trench drains on the platform

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

Parking and access changes

To enable deliveries and set up of a crane for construction of the new accessible lifts, the car park on Station Street will be closed from **Monday 5 September** to **Tuesday 13 September 2022**.

The stairs and footbridge at Blackheath Station will be temporarily closed during weekend work between **12am on Saturday 10 September** and **7am on Monday 12 September 2022**. Alternate access across the rail corridor will be via the Bundarra Street level crossing during this time. Please refer to map overleaf.

The stairs and footbridge at Blackheath Station will be retained to allow cross-corridor access at all other times.

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** from **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 additional night or weekend work is required.



What to expect

There may be some noise associated with our work and measures will be implemented to reduce impacts wherever possible, such as turning off vehicles when not in use, positioning construction equipment as far away from residential areas as possible, using non-tonal reversing beepers and monitoring noise levels.



Above: Blackheath Station covered in a layer of snow on 24 August 2022.

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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