



Transport Access Program

Birrong Station Upgrade

Project Update

May/June 2021



Transport for NSW is upgrading Birrong Station to make it easier for everyone to access, including people with a disability or limited mobility, parents/carers with prams, and customers with luggage.

Upcoming work

Work will continue throughout May and June, and includes:

- electrical work at the station entrance
- upgrading the station building and toilets
- installing the new lift to connect the footbridge and platforms
- structural steel and finishing work to the station foyer and canopy
- remediation work to footpaths & grassed areas along the rail corridor

Equipment to be used includes hand tools, delivery vehicles, traffic control trucks and signage and temporary fencing.

For more information call 1800 684 490,

Email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au or visit transport.nsw.gov.au/birrong

For urgent enquiries or complaints regarding construction activities, please call 24 hours 1800 775 465.

Weekend work 29 to 31 May

For the safety of our pedestrians, commuters and motorists, weekend work will take place from **5am Saturday 29 May to 7am Monday 31 May 2021**, weather permitting. This work will occur during a scheduled Sydney Trains trackwork period, when trains are not running.

This work will include:

- removal of asphalt and existing tactile indicators from the platforms
- resurfacing platform and reinstating platform seating
- installation of hearing loops.

Equipment to be used includes generators, forklift, excavators, trucks, compressors, street sweeper, rail equipment, powered hand tools, elevated work platforms and lighting towers. During night work, we will be using lighting towers. Wherever possible, we will direct lights away from residential properties.

This work will be noisy at times. Wherever possible measures to reduce noise will be implemented including scheduling noisy work during daytime hours, turning off vehicles and equipment when not in use, monitoring noise, using non-tonal reversing beepers and acoustic barriers. Residents in close proximity to this work will be notified in advance.

Platform changes from Monday 31 May

As part of platform resurfacing work, the existing tactile indicators will be replaced with new tactile ground surface indicators along the edge of the platform. Tactile indicators are raised markings placed on the platform edge to assist people with vision impairment.

The existing tactiles will be removed between **Saturday 29 May** and **Monday 31 May**. New tactiles will be installed between **6pm Monday 31 May** and **6am Friday 4 June**.

During the installation period, temporary non-slip yellow tape or paint will be used to mark the edge of the platform. Additional measures including extra station staff, security guards, frequent announcements and signage will also be used to maintain pedestrian and customer safety.

Traffic and parking changes

From **5am Saturday 29 May to 7am Monday 31 May 2021** there will be temporary traffic, parking and access changes as part of the scheduled weekend and night work.

Temporary lane closures will be in place along Avalon Street at the station entry.

The commuter car park and on-street parking on Hudson Parade will also be closed during this time.

Pedestrian and residential access in the area will be maintained, with detours in place across Avalon Street Bridge. (Refer to map)



Traffic control and signage will be in place to direct pedestrians and motorists during these temporary changes. Please follow the directions of traffic controllers and signage and allow extra travel time.

Construction hours

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

Keep in touch

We will continue to keep the community informed with project notifications published to the project website www.transport.nsw.gov.au/birrong.

If you would like to be added to the project distribution list, or for more information about the Birrong Station Upgrade, please contact us on **1800 684 490** or email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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