

Transport Access Program

Como Station Upgrade

Project update

April 2021



Image: Excavation detail on Como Parade, March 2021

Transport for NSW is upgrading Como 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

Construction of the Como Station Upgrade is currently underway. Work will continue throughout April and includes:

- continued refurbishment and upgrade work to the toilets located within the station building
- continued excavation near the Como Parade entrance
- concrete pours for the new lift shaft, retaining walls and station stairs on Como Parade
- installation of rock anchors near the Como Parade entrance
- electrical upgrade work to station building
- vegetation removal and trimming for the new Como Parade stairs.

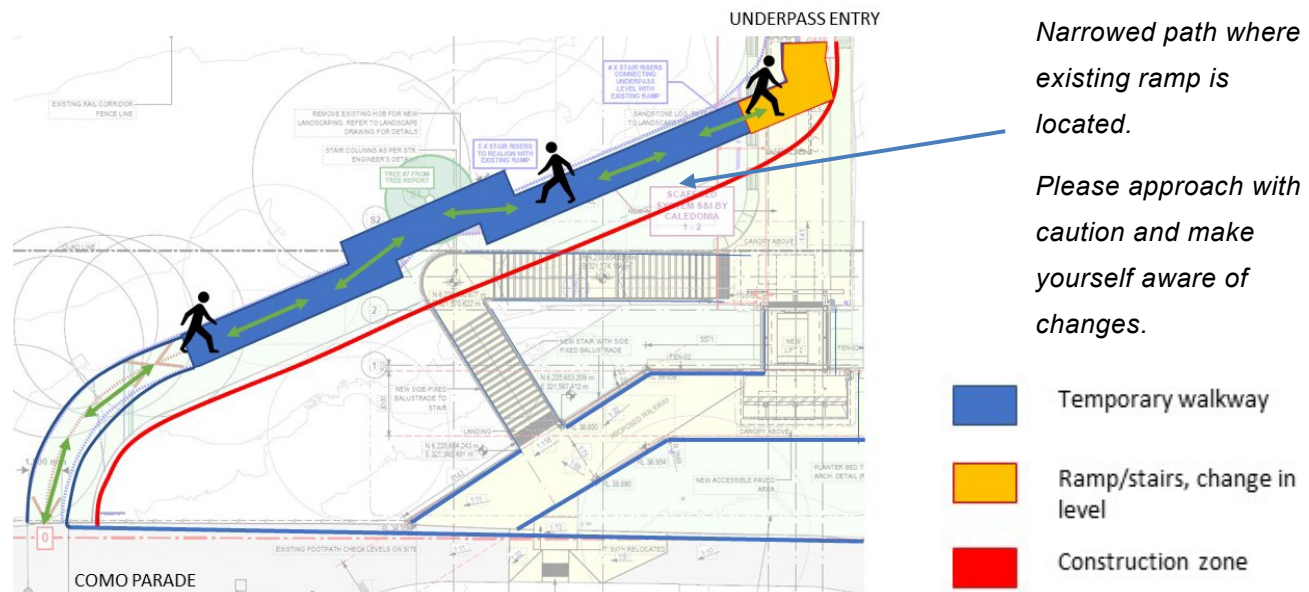
Equipment to be used includes excavators, hammer drills, bobcats, concrete trucks and pumps, hand held saws and power tools.

Temporary changes to access for pedestrians

From mid-April, access will be reinstated to and from Como Parade via the station underpass.

There will be some changes to the reinstated access including a ramp, narrow pathway and stairs near the station entry. Customers requiring ramp-only access will need to continue to access the station via the existing Railway Road bridge detour.

The area surrounding the Como Parade station entrance will be used for minor construction activities including the movement of excavated materials. Short intermittent closures may occur, however these closures will be scheduled outside of peak hours and between train arrivals to minimise the disruption to the community.



Narrowed path where existing ramp is located.

Please approach with caution and make yourself aware of changes.

Map of temporary access to and from Como Parade for pedestrians



Customers requiring ramp access will need to continue to access the station via the existing Railway Road bridge detour.

The temporary access pathway is not DDA compliant.

Map of temporary access from Como Parade for those wishing continue using ramp access to the station.

Temporary changes to the station toilets

In late January 2021, work began to refurbish the existing toilets. When complete, the station will feature new male and female ambulant toilets and a new family accessible toilet. To enable this upgrade, **one toilet within the station building will be temporarily closed until mid April 2021**. The remaining toilet will be operating as a unisex toilet during this time. Signage has been installed to help customers with these temporary changes.

Ongoing temporary changes to parking

Up to 20 parking spaces are temporarily closed in the northern end of the Commuter Car Park until **July 2021**. Whenever possible, parking spaces will be reopened and made available for customer use during these times. These temporary closures are essential to enable safe excavation, concrete pours, and initial installation work for the new lift. Changes to the Commuter Car Park are expected to occur for up to three months and parking will be reinstated gradually as construction progresses. Traffic control will be in place for the safety of motorists and pedestrians, as required.

Construction hours

Standard construction hours are now **7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm Saturdays only**. This is to facilitate social distancing on construction sites and support the health and wellbeing of workers.

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 we need to work outside these times.

Keep in touch

We will continue to keep the community informed with regular project updates. Further information is available on the project website www.transport.nsw.gov.au/como. If you would like to be added to the project distribution list, 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**.



This document contains important information about public transport projects in your area. If you require the services of an interpreter, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on **131 450** and ask them to call Transport for NSW on **1800 684 490**. The interpreter will then assist you with translation.

