

Denistone Station Upgrade

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The NSW Government is improving accessibility at Denistone Station

Planning is underway to improve accessibility at Denistone Station. The community is invited to provide feedback on the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) which is on public display from Friday 3 December until Friday 17 December 2021.

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.

Why accessibility upgrades are needed at Denistone Station

Denistone Station is currently only accessible via stairs. Upgrading the station precinct will make Denistone Station accessible to everyone, including those with a disability, limited mobility, parents and carers with prams and customers with luggage.



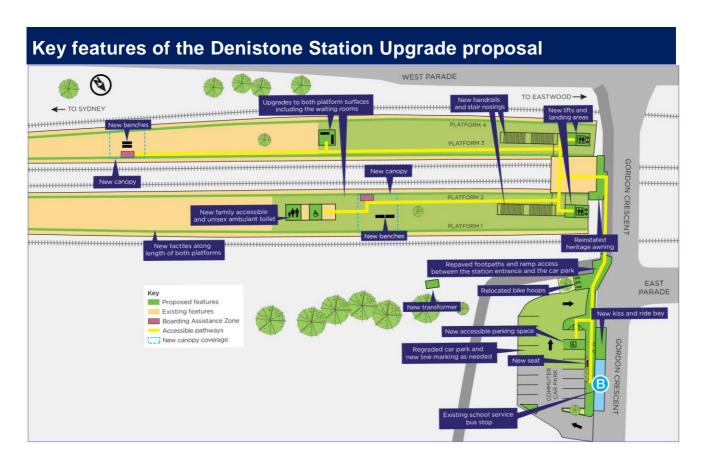
Review of Environmental Factors

The REF outlines the proposal, its potential impacts and mitigation measures. It includes comprehensive assessments of the existing environment, potential impacts of the proposal and the mitigation measures for things such as traffic and transport, biodiversity, noise and vibration, visual impacts and heritage.

Key features of the proposed upgrade:

- two new lifts connecting the station concourse to the station platforms
- new canopies and new benches at the boarding assistance zones on both platforms
- upgrades to both platform surfaces including the waiting rooms to provide accessible paths from the new lifts to the boarding assistance zones and station amenities
- upgrade the existing stairs on both platforms with new compliant handrails
- new family accessible toilet and new unisex ambulant toilet within the existing station building on Platform 1 and 2
- reinstate the heritage awning at the station entrance

- new kiss and ride bay and a new bench next to the existing school service bus stop on Gordon Crescent
- one new accessible parking space in the commuter car park on Gordon Crescent with new line marking
- relocate the existing bike racks in the Gordon Crescent car park
- relocate or replace existing Opal readers, drinking fountain, vending machine and seating
- upgrade the footpaths and ramp access between the station entrance and the existing car park on Gordon Crescent and regrade the pathways throughout the station precinct for accessibility
- improvements to CCTV, lighting and wayfinding.



Construction timeframes

Major projects in and around the rail corridor like station upgrades are complex and require careful planning. For the safety of the community and workers and to minimise disruptions to train services, major construction activities are completed during scheduled trackwork weekends when trains do not run. This means the major construction work needed to upgrade a station can only occur during the limited number of trackwork weekends throughout the year. As a result, station upgrades generally take longer to build than other construction projects outside the rail corridor.

Subject to planning approval, construction is expected to commence in early 2022 and take around 18 months to complete.

What happens next?

After the consultation closes, we will carefully consider all feedback received before making a decision on the proposal. A Determination Report which provides a summary of comments received on the proposal and our responses will be published on the Transport for NSW website. We will share with the community what we have learnt from this consultation and will keep the community informed as the proposal progresses.

We will notify the community once the report is available to view and download.

Have your say

We encourage you to have your say by providing feedback on the REF for the proposal. Consultation closes on **Friday 17 December 2021**. You can provide comments by:

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Your feedback will help Transport for NSW understand what is important to customers and the community.



Contact us

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



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