

Contract award and start of work on Cootamundra Station Upgrade from 23 November 2021

The NSW Government is improving accessibility at Cootamundra Station. This upgrade will be delivered as part of the Transport Access Program, an initiative to provide a better experience for public transport customers by delivering modern, safe, and accessible infrastructure.



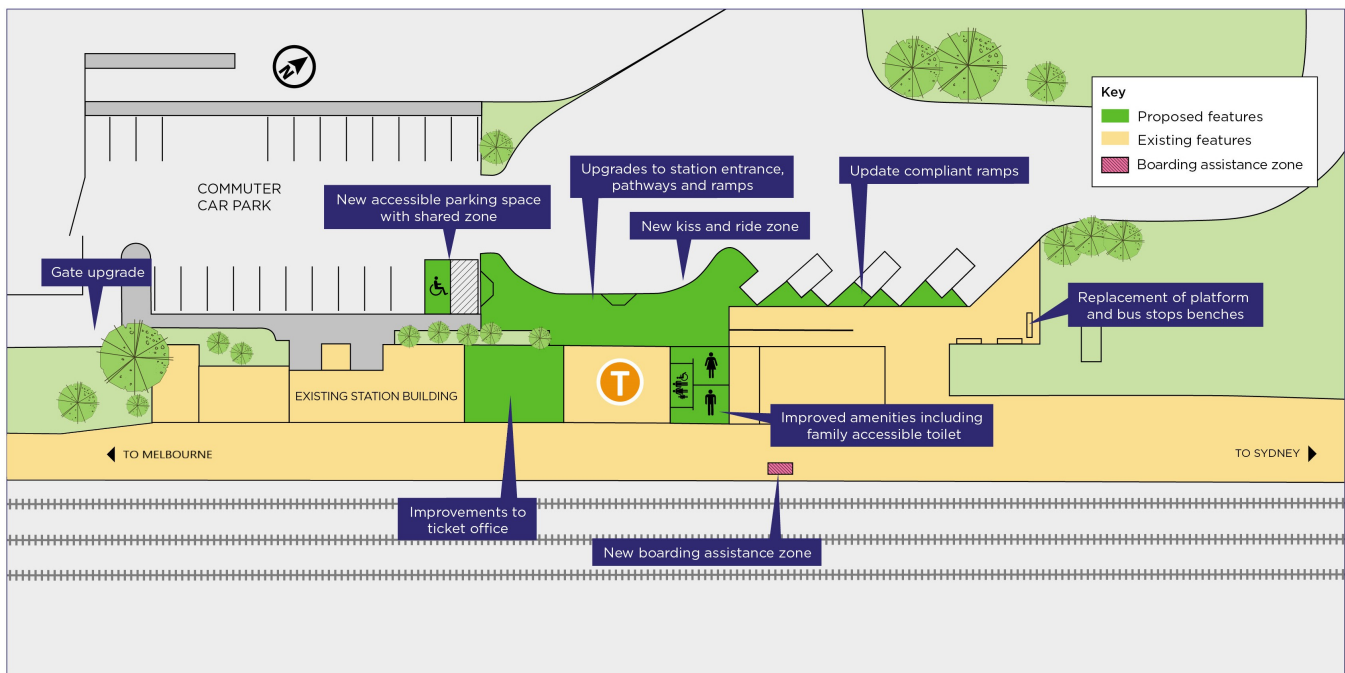
What are we doing?

Since receiving planning approval in September 2021, the construction contract for the Cootamundra Station Upgrade has been awarded to local construction company Joss Group.

Joss Group is delivering the upgrade on behalf of Transport for NSW. Construction activities will begin in 23 November 2021 and will be completed within six months. Initial work will include site establishment, set-up of temporary facilities, and demolition work. This will be followed by reconfiguration work and construction of new and upgraded amenities.

Working hours

We will be working seven days a week from 7am to 6pm, in line with the NSW Government's COVID-19 extended construction hours rules. These rules allow worksites to support social distancing and the health and wellbeing of workers.



Pictured: Cootamundra Station Upgrade key features plan

Project overview

The Cootamundra Station Upgrade will provide a station that is accessible to those with a disability, limited mobility, carers/parents with prams and customers with luggage. The key benefits delivered with this upgrade include:

- creating a new kiss and ride zone
- upgrading bathrooms including adding a new family accessible toilet
- resurfacing the entry forecourt
- upgrading handrails and stairs
- upgrading the bus/coach drop off area
- upgrading the ticket office
- partially resurfacing the platform around the refreshment room.

Community feedback

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback on the concept design in June 2021. Your feedback has helped the project team understand what is important to customers and the community. The key themes that emerged during consultation include:

- support for the project
- request for additional waiting rooms and indoor seating
- request for additional services and upgrades to rail facilities
- requests to preserve the heritage fabric and character of the station
- requests for better lighting at the station.

Read more about what we heard and the project team's responses in our Consultation Summary at transport.nsw.gov.au/Cootamundra.

Contact

We will keep the community informed with regular project updates. Further information is available on the project website www.transport.nsw.gov.au/Cootamundra. If you would like to be added to the project distribution list or for more information, please contact us on 1800 684 490 or email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au.

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