

Blackheath Station Upgrade

Community Update | May – June 2022

Planning approval granted for Blackheath Station Upgrade

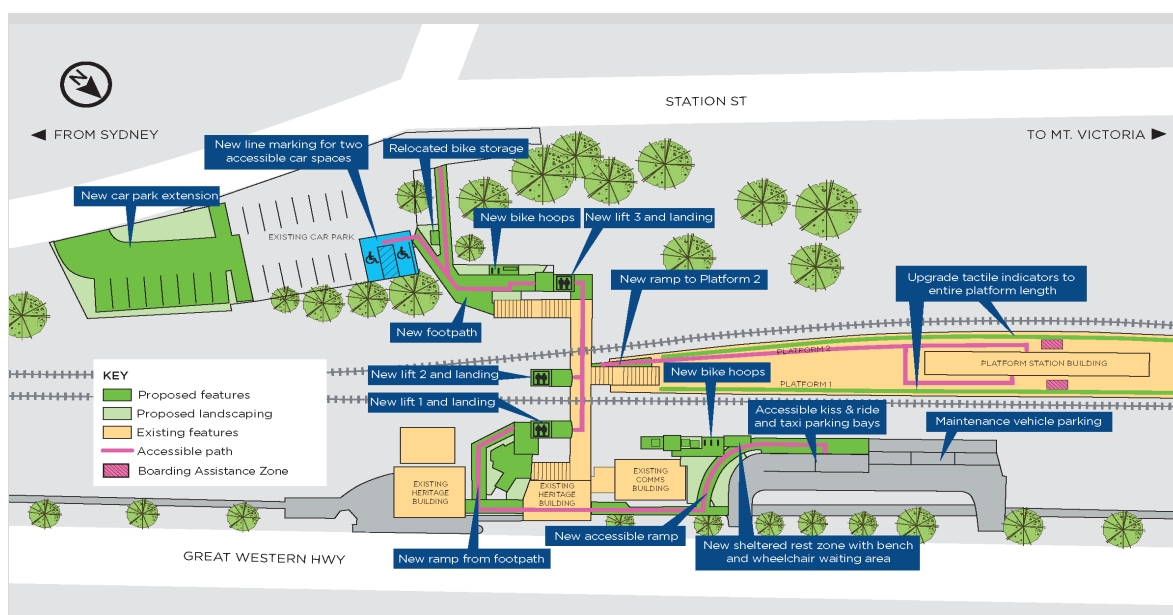
Blackheath Station Upgrade will be delivered as part of the Transport Access Program to provide an accessible station for people with a disability, limited mobility, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

Transport for NSW would like to thank the community for their feedback during the public display of the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) between 4 March and 1 April 2022.

A total of 55 submissions were received. All submissions were considered as part of the planning process and have been addressed in the Determination Report which can be found on the project website: transport.nsw.gov.au/blackheath-station-upgrade.

Key features of the upgrade include:

- accessible station entries and platforms with three new lifts
- upgrades to the existing accessible parking spaces, kiss and ride bay and taxi zone
- removal of the non-compliant pedestrian level crossing
- upgrades to station footpaths and platforms, including new tactiles and an accessible water fountain
- improvements to CCTV, lighting, and wayfinding
- upgrades to the station footbridge and stairs and provision of new bicycle racks.



Schematic of Blackheath Station Upgrade – subject to detail design

Upcoming work and site establishment

Detailed design is underway and site establishment and early works are expected to start from **Monday 9 May 2022** and continue throughout May and June.

Works will include:

- the installation of temporary sheds, fencing and environmental controls, such as sediment fences
- fit out of a site office on the Great Western Highway
- scaffold installation
- vegetation trimming and removal
- excavation and piling works in and around the station
- electrical service relocation/installations
- pouring concrete and steel installation for the new lifts
- civil works to station entries, community car park and kiss & ride bay include clearing the area, landscaping, installing disabled parking spaces.

A dedicated construction area will also be established next to the commuter car park to build and precast concrete sections, ready for installation at a later date during planned Sydney Trains trackwork weekends.

The project is expected to be completed in 2023.



Artist's impression of the approved Blackheath Station Upgrade

Weekend and night work – 28 May to 10 June 2022

Work will be carried out during a two-week scheduled Sydney Trains track work period between **Friday 27 May and Friday 10 June 2022**, when the station is closed and no trains are running.

Work will include:

- piling and excavation work
- trenching and installation of services
- concreting and metal works in and around the station
- resurfacing of the platform
- removal of the pedestrian level crossing to enable lift construction.

Works will be completed over the following dates:

- **Continuously from 6pm Friday 27 May to 6am Monday 30 May 2022**
- **6am to 6pm Monday 30 May to Friday 4 June 2022**
- **Continuously from 6pm Friday 4 June to 6am Tuesday 7 June 2022**
- **6am to 6pm Tuesday 7 June to Friday 10 June 2022**

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

There may be some noise associated with this 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. If required, any affected residents will be specifically contacted prior to works commencing.

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

Removal of pedestrian level crossing

To enable construction of the new lifts, the existing pedestrian level crossing from the Great Western Highway entrance to the platform will be permanently closed from **Thursday 26 May 2022**.

During construction, the stairs will be the only access point to the station. If you have mobility or accessibility constraints and cannot use the stairs, please call **1800 684 490** as soon as possible so we can help you get to where you need to go.

We are working with local community groups and councils to identify stakeholders with mobility and accessibility issues.

Construction hours

Standard construction hours are **7am to 6pm 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, including the scheduled two-week Sydney Trains trackwork period from 28 May to 10 June 2022.

We will notify nearby residents and businesses in advance if additional night or weekend work is required.

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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