

# **Transport Access Program**

Wollstonecraft Station Upgrade

## **Project update**

October 2021



Work being completed at Wollstonecraft Station, September 2021

Transport for NSW is upgrading Wollstonecraft Station as part of the Transport Access Program (TAP) 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 at Wollstonecraft Station will continue in October and will include:

- bridge and lift landing work on the eastern entrance to Platform 1
- bridge work on the western entrance to Platform 2
- minor work on Shirley Road and the Shirley Road overbridge
- road upgrade works, including the kiss and ride zone, on Shirley Road
- toilet refurbishment (one unisex toilet will remain open)
- the delivery of materials and removal of spoil.

In order to complete this work, workers will require the use of equipment including trucks, excavators, jackhammers, grinders, cranes, rattle guns, plumbing tools, scaffolding, concrete trucks, pump trucks, dump trucks and hand tools.

#### **HSC** examinations

Transport for NSW understands that the lead up to HSC exams is a stressful time for students. While we are working to minimise impacts during the exam period, please contact us if you would like to discuss how we can support students studying for HSC exams while work is carried out.

## Night work in October

From 6pm to 7am on Monday 11, Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13, Thursday 14, and Friday 15 October 2021, night work will take place during a Sydney Trains shutdown, when trains will not be running. Work will take place in the rail corridor, on the station platforms, and on Shirley Road, and will include:

- dismantling and removal of the scaffold around the Platform 1 lift shaft
- installing glazing on the Platform 1 lift shaft
- painting and other minor touch-up work
- the connection of a new electrical power supply.

Traffic control and signage will be in place to assist pedestrians and motorists around the work area when required.

Equipment such as trucks, lighting towers, cranes and powered hand tools will be used to complete the work, and the work activities will be noisy at times. We apologise for the inconvenience and will minimise the impact by turning off vehicles and equipment when not in use, using non-tonal reversing beepers and acoustic barriers, and monitoring noise levels to ensure adherence with approvals. Lighting towers will be solar powered to further reduce noise.

## Access changes during night work

There will be temporary changes to traffic, parking and pedestrian movements around the station while night work is carried out. A map showing these changes can be found below:



#### The traffic changes include:

 closure of one traffic lane on the Shirley Road overbridge. Traffic control will be in place to assist motorists, and stop/slow traffic arrangements may be in place intermittently • three parking spaces on Shirley Road will be temporarily closed to allow for the delivery of materials

Driveway access for 50 Shirley Road will be maintained at all times during this night work.

The **pedestrian changes** will include:

closure of all station access paths from 10pm to 5am each night on Monday 11, Tuesday 12,
Wednesday 13, Thursday 14 October 2021. A pedestrian detour will be in place via Shirley Road,
Milray Avenue, and Milner Crescent. Signage and traffic control will be in place to direct pedestrians.

Please allow extra travel time and follow the instructions of traffic control staff and signage while this work is carried out. Please see the map below outlining these impacts and detours. Please contact 131 500 for the latest information regarding train replacement services.

# Temporary pedestrian access changes during October and November

A number of pedestrian detours impacting the Shirley Road Bridge and access to platforms 1 and 2 from Shirley Road are planned for October and November. Signage will be in place to direct customers to pedestrian detours.

Further information will be provided to the community before any access changes are implemented.

### Temporary changes to the station toilets

Work is underway to refurbish the existing toilets at Wollstonecraft Station to provide one family accessible toilet and two ambulant toilets. While work is carried out to enable the refurbishments, one toilet will be closed and one toilet will be converted to a unisex toilet for all customers to use. Signage is currently in place to direct customers to the unisex toilet. It is anticipated this work will be completed soon, with the refurbished station toilets reopening for customers in November 2021.

#### **Construction hours**

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

For the safety of staff, rail customers and the community, some work will be completed outside standard construction hours. Nearby residents and businesses will be notified before any work outside these hours takes place.

## Keep in touch

We will continue to keep the community informed with regular project notifications and updates on the project website <a href="https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/wollstonecraft">www.transport.nsw.gov.au/wollstonecraft</a>.

If you would like to be added to the project distribution list, or for more information on the Wollstonecraft Station Upgrade, please contact us on **1800 684 490** or email <a href="mailto:projects@transport.nsw.gov.au">projects@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>.

For urgent enquiries or complaints regarding construction activities, please call our 24 -hour Construction Response Line on **1800 775 465**.



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