



Transport Access Program

Como Station Upgrade

Project update

September 2020

Como Station Upgrade is part of the Transport Access Program, an initiative to provide a better experience for public transport customers by delivering modern, safe, and accessible infrastructure. The upgrade will make Como Station accessible to those with a disability, limited mobility, carers/parents with prams and customers with luggage.

View of night work at Como Station during a recent rail shutdown.



Upcoming work: September

Construction work during September will primarily take place on the Railway Road side of the station.

The work will include:

- Major rock excavation in the platform
- Removal of rock and spoil via the underpass and Railway Road
- Installation of rock anchors into the side wall of the Railway Road ramp
- Excavation work around the Railway Road ramp to enable construction of the new ramp
- Upgrading the existing access stairs and introducing a formal kiss & ride zone on Railway Road.

This work will include the use of a 5.5 tonne excavator (rock sawing & jackhammering), bobcats, concrete saws, large trucks, drill rigs and handheld power tools.

Where possible, measures will be implemented to reduce noise, including turning off vehicles and equipment when not in use, monitoring noise, using non-tonal reversing beepers and stopping work for respite periods.

Standard construction hours

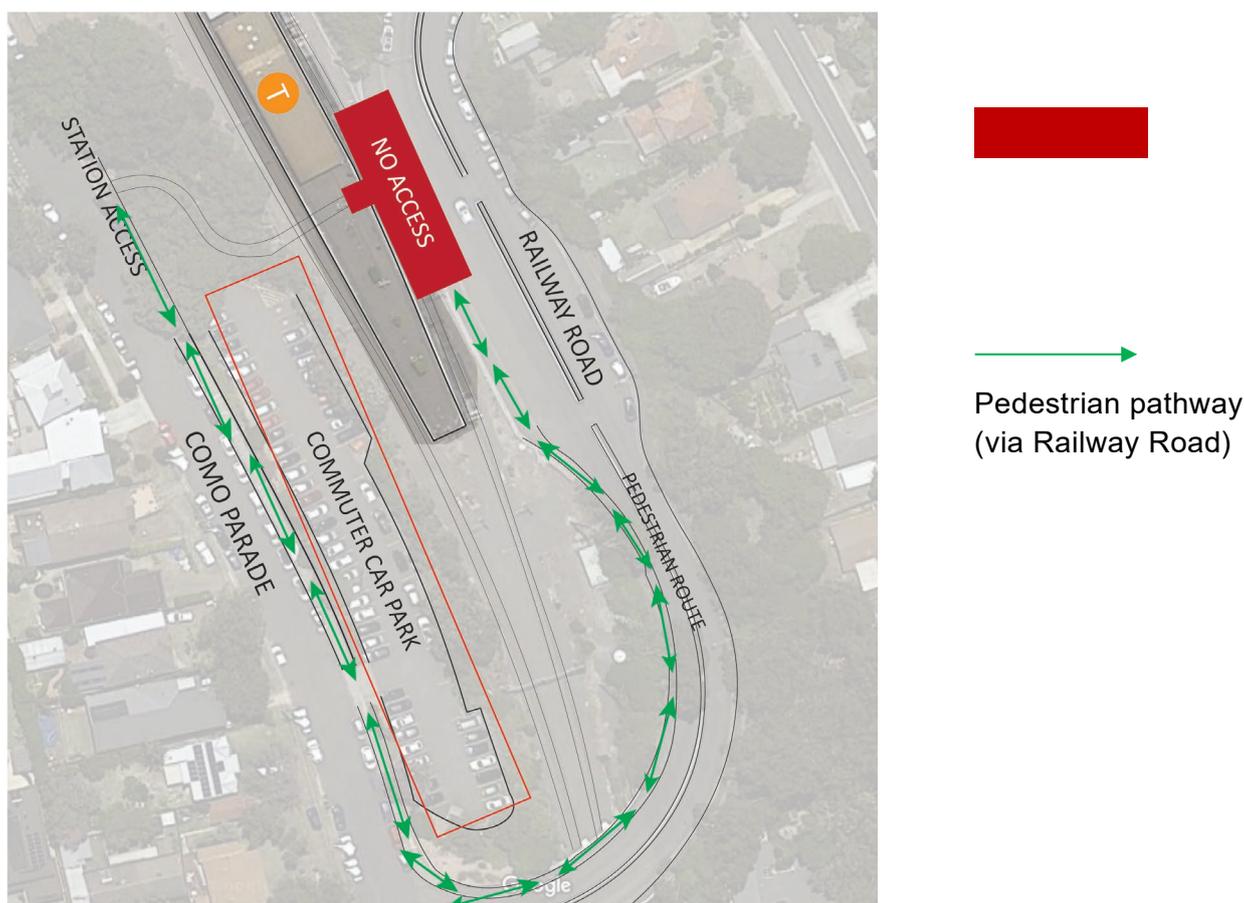
All these activities will take place during standard construction hours which are **7am and 6pm Monday to Fridays, and 8am to 1pm Saturdays.**

Changes to pedestrian access

The Railway Road station entrance is now closed for approximately six weeks to allow materials to be removed from the platform. **During this time access to the station is via Como Parade only.**

Customers approaching the station from Railway Road will be directed to follow a pedestrian detour over the Railway Road bridge. Directional signs and staff will be in place to assist with the change.

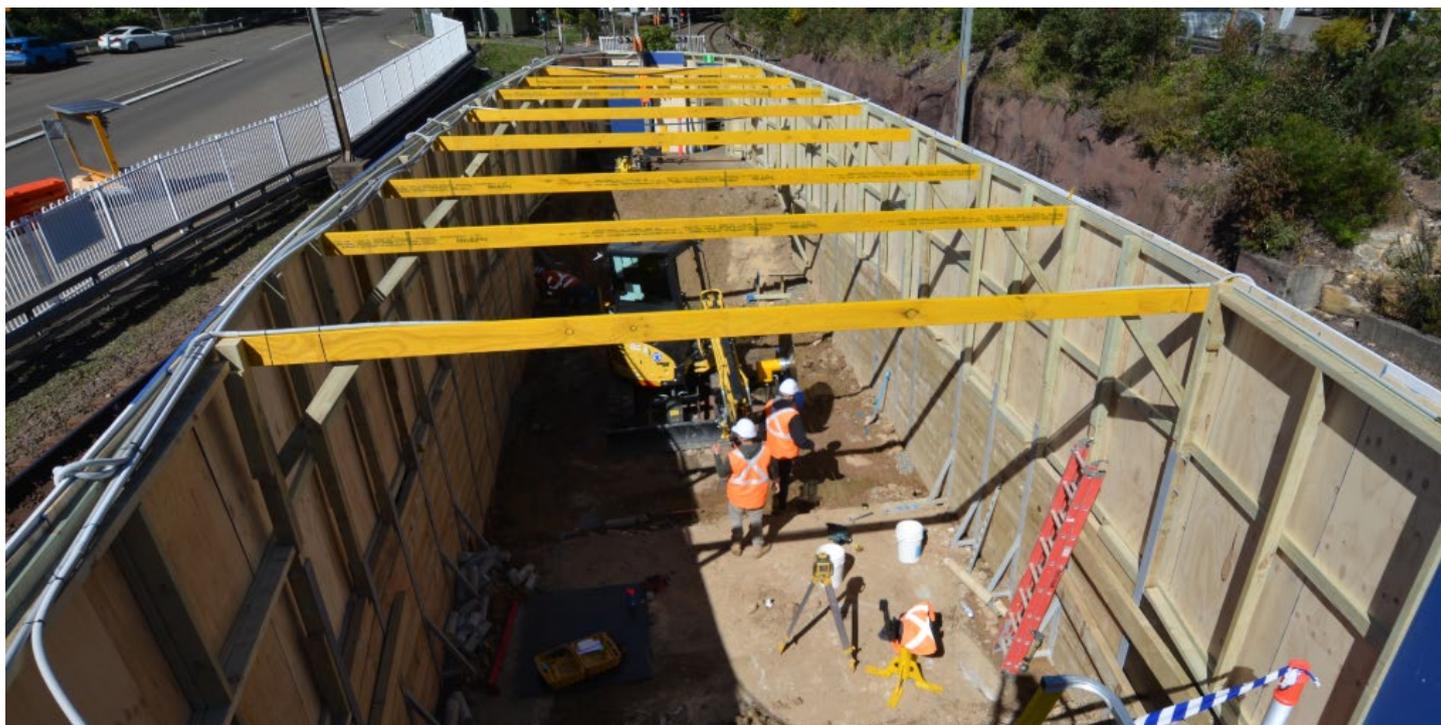
If you require additional assistance due to the changed access or detour, please call 02 9522 1244 to speak with an on-site staff member.



Completed work

Construction work completed during August included:

- Establishing the site compound on Como Parade and installing hoarding on the platform
- Installing temporary fencing on Railway Road and closing the underpass to and from Railway Road
- Major excavation work on the platform including the removal of 450 tonnes of platform fill and 100 tonnes of rock
- Demolition and excavation work on Railway Road to enable construction of the new accessible ramp
- Removal of the redundant analogue train radio system hut inside the rail corridor
- Removal of trees located in the footprint of the new lift, or those deemed unable to be retained due to tree health or the impact of construction on the root zone.



A view inside the hoarding with workers about 2.5m below platform level

Keeping the community involved

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**.



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