



Transport Access Program

Birrong Station Upgrade

Project Update

March 2021



Transport for NSW is upgrading Birrong Station 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 will continue in March and includes:

- electrical work
- upgrading the station building and toilets
- installing the new lift
- structural steel and finishing work.

Equipment to be used includes cranes, generators, forklift, excavators, jackhammers, saw cutters, trucks, compressors, and powered hand tools.

Access to Birrong Station is changing

From **Monday 22 March**, customers will be able to access Birrong Station using the newly constructed stairs from Avalon Street Bridge, following the removal of the temporary bridge on Hudson Parade.

Construction of the new lift will continue throughout 2021.

For more information call **1800 684 490**,

Email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au or visit transport.nsw.gov.au/birrong

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

Weekend work in March 2021

For the safety of our workers, pedestrians and motorists, work will take place from **6pm Friday 19 March** to **7am Monday 22 March**, weather permitting. This work will occur during a scheduled Sydney Trains trackwork period, when trains are not running.

Activities will include:

- resurfacing the station platform and removal of existing tactile indicators
- installing lighting and OPAL card readers
- electrical work
- installing canopy awnings
- removing temporary pedestrian bridge and opening new access stairs from Avalon Street Bridge.

Equipment to be used includes cranes, generators, forklift, excavators, trucks, compressors, street sweeper, rail equipment, powered hand tools, and lighting towers. During night work, we will be using lighting towers. Wherever possible, we will direct lights away from residential properties.

This work will be noisy at times. Wherever possible measures to reduce noise will be implemented including scheduling noisy work during daytime hours, turning off vehicles and equipment when not in use, monitoring noise, using non-tonal reversing beepers and acoustic barriers.

We thank you for your patience during this important work.

Traffic, parking and access changes

There will be temporary traffic, parking and access changes from **6pm Friday 19 March** to **7am Monday 22 March**.

Temporary lane closures will be in place along Avalon Street, Teresa Street and Hudson Parade.

The commuter car park and on-street parking on Hudson Parade will be closed during this time.

Pedestrian access in the area will be maintained, with detours in place across Avalon Street Bridge, Teresa Street and Rodd Street.

Traffic control and signage will be in place to direct pedestrians and motorists during the temporary changes. Please follow the directions of traffic controllers and signage, and allow extra travel time.

Buses will replace trains during this work and bus stop locations will be located on Auburn Road, near the intersection of Rodd Street. Please visit www.transportnsw.info or call 131 500 for up to date information regarding service updates and replacement buses during this time.

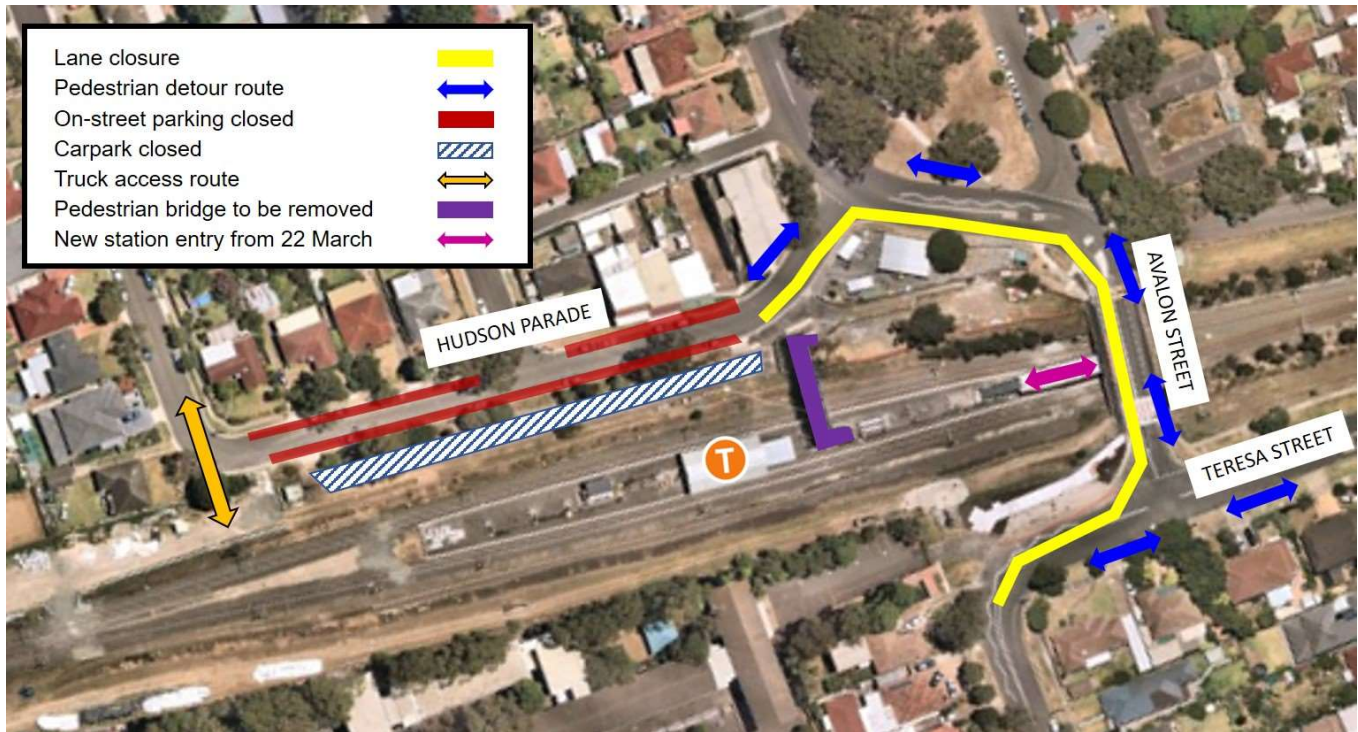
Platform changes from Thursday 1 April

As part of platform resurfacing work, the existing tactile indicators will be replaced with new tactile ground surface indicators along the edge of the platform. Tactile indicators are raised markings placed on the platform edge to warn pedestrians with vision impairment.

The existing tactiles will be removed between **Friday 19 and Monday 22 March**, and replaced with new tactiles at night between **10pm** and **4am** from **Monday 29 March** to **Thursday 1 April**.

During the installation period, temporary non-slip yellow tape will be used to mark the edge of the platform. Additional measures including extra station staff, security guards, frequent announcements, and directional signage will also be used to ensure pedestrian and customer safety.

Location map



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 may 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 project notifications published to the project website www.transport.nsw.gov.au/birrong.

If you would like to be added to the project distribution list, or for more information about the Birrong 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**.



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