



# Transport Access Program

## Como Station Upgrade

**Project update**

**September 2021**

Transport for NSW is upgrading Como 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.

### Project update

The Como Station Upgrade is nearing completion and final work is now underway with most work expected to be completed by the end of September.



*Lift on Como Parade looking up from rail underpass*



*Solar photovoltaic glass installed on platform canopy*

### Upcoming work in September includes:

- commissioning of new lifts
- completion of retaining wall and sandstone façade to Como Parade
- Commuter Car Park re-levelled and resurfaced
- bike loops installed in car park
- new fencing and balustrade around the car park and footpaths
- kiss and ride, footpath and pram ramp and stairs finalisation on Como Parade
- line marking on Railway Road
- landscaping including planting and reforestation around the station
- installation of paving and removal of fencing and hoardings within the underpass
- installation of final lighting, wayfinding, signage, and water bubbler on the platform
- relocation of boarding assistance zone, help point and benches
- touch up painting on existing station buildings, canopy structure, frames and light poles.

Equipment to be used includes excavators, hammer drills, bobcats, concrete trucks and pumps, handheld saws, large cranes and power tools.

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## Night work

To minimise disruption to customers, there will be some scheduled night-time work in the first 2 weeks of September, none of this work will be audible.

## Upcoming weekend works

Weekend work will take place from **5am to 6pm Saturday 11 September and Sunday 12 September 2021**. This work will be carried out during a scheduled Sydney Trains track work period when trains are not running for the safety of customers, workers, and the wider community. Please visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) or call **131 500** for up-to-date information regarding services and replacement buses.

Work will include landscaping, fencing, light pole installation and formalised access to padmount transformer. Equipment to be used includes cranes, excavators, dump trucks, bobcats, rollers and hand tools.

More than 1000 plants will be planted around the station in late August and September with the majority being endemic to the area, to offset those removed to enable the station upgrade.

During this weekend, traffic control will be in place on Railway Road to ensure safety and there may be temporary lane closures for crane, heavy vehicle and concrete truck deliveries around the Railway Road kiss and ride area.

This work may be noisy at times, and all possible measures to reduce noise will be implemented, such as 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 apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience during this important work.

## Temporary changes to parking

Up to 30 car park spaces are temporarily closed in the Commuter Car Park, reopening is expected in **September 2021**. These temporary closures are essential to enable safe excavation, concrete pours, deliveries, and landscaping. Parking will be reinstated gradually as work progresses. Traffic control measures will be in place for the safety of motorists and pedestrians, as required.

## Temporary changes to access for pedestrians

Access to and from Como Parade by way of a temporary ramp and stairs to the station underpass will remain until the end of September. Customers requiring ramp-only access will need to continue to access the station via the **Railway Road bridge detour**.

The area surrounding the Como Parade station entrance will continue to be used for minor construction activities including the movement of excavated materials. Intermittent closures may occur; however, these closures will be scheduled outside of peak hours and between train arrivals to minimise disruptions.

## Construction Hours

To support the industry and continue the delivery of critical infrastructure, the NSW Government has introduced new rules allowing construction sites to operate on weekends and public holidays. Standard construction hours are now **7am to 6pm every day, including Sundays and public holidays**. These changes have been made to facilitate social distancing on construction sites and support the health and wellbeing of workers.

## How are we staying safe?

We continue to deliver projects across NSW while ensuring the safety of all staff and the community. These works are in line with the current Public Health Orders and a COVID-19 Safe plan is in place, including masks and QR codes.

## Keep in touch

We will continue to keep the community informed with regular updates. If you would like to be added to the project distribution list please email [projects@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:projects@transport.nsw.gov.au) or call us on **1800 684 490**.

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