

## **Transport Access Program**

# **Blackheath Station**

The Transport Access program is a NSW Government initiative to provide a better experience for public transport customers by delivering accessible, secure and integrated transport infrastructure.

As part of this program, the Blackheath Station Upgrade would aim to provide a station that is accessible to people with a disability, limited mobility, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

### **Project history**

Between Monday 23 September and Monday 21 October 2019, community feedback was sought on the early concept design for the proposed Blackheath Station Upgrade. The project team met with community members at two local information sessions in October, and over 40 submissions were received during the public display period.

Thank you to everyone who provided feedback and attended the information sessions.

The feedback received will help the project team understand what is important to customers and the community and will contribute towards the further design.

#### Key themes that emerged were:

- general support for the station to become accessible
- requests for more commuter parking
- heritage preservation
- requests to maintain/extend/upgrade the existing, non-compliant pedestrian level crossing
- questions around management of the Bundarra pedestrian/vehicle crossing

Respondents who have provided contact details will receive a response from Transport for NSW including information about how their feedback will be considered as the project develops.

A Review of Environmental Factors (REF) will be prepared for public display at a future date. Feedback will be invited again at this time.

### **Early investigations**

To help progress the concept design that will be used for the REF, ground investigation work is scheduled on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November between 8am and 6pm. This work will take place inside the rail corridor around Blackheath Station and includes:

- taking soil samples
- locating underground services
- investigations of electrical and signalling services

To ensure safety of our workers and to minimise impacts to train services, this work will take place during a scheduled Sydney Trains track work weekend.

Please visit transportnsw.info or call 131 500 for up to date information regarding service updates and replacement buses during this time.

Where possible, measures will be implemented to reduce noise associated with this work, including turning off vehicles when not in use and using non-tonal reversing beepers.

### Keep in touch

As planning progresses we will continue to keep the community informed with project updates published on the project website <a href="https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/blackheath">www.transport.nsw.gov.au/blackheath</a>

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 <a href="mailto:projects@transport.nsw.gov.au">projects@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>



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