# Redfern and North Eveleigh Precinct Renewal

Redfern Station Upgrade

- New Southern Concourse



Redfern Station is the current focus of the precinct renewal to provide improved flow and movement through the station

Redfern is a vibrant, growing centre of culture, creativity and knowledge, underpinned by the neighbourhood's unique industrial heritage and Aboriginal culture.

With Redfern Station at its core, the Redfern and North Eveleigh Precinct includes 10 hectares of land along the rail corridor. The precinct is positioned to become a future destination for all, with a range of housing, workspaces and new public spaces that will promote healthy and sustainable lifestyles. Renewal of the precinct will involve station upgrades to improve accessibility, new public spaces and community facilities, improved walking and cycling connections and enabling the area to be a centre of technology and innovation.

Redfern Station is one of the busiest stations on the network and, plays an important role in connecting this thriving mixed-use inner city precinct to the broader Sydney community. With more than 70,000 trips taken from the station each day, it provides a gateway to businesses, residences, retail and education facilities in the area.

The station is the current focus of the renewal with a new entrance recently opened and gate lines realigned to provide improved flow and movement through the station.

The next step in the renewal journey is providing new station entrances and concourse to improve access to the southern end of the station and connectivity to key destinations such as Carriageworks, South Eveleigh and nearby education centres.

Transport for NSW continues to investigate opportunities to enhance the Redfern and North Eveleigh Precinct to ensure it continues to be a place that people want to live, work and visit.

This newsletter provides an overview of the current access improvements proposed for the station and surrounding areas, and we are keen to hear your thoughts on what is being planned.



# Redfern Station Upgrade - New Southern Concourse

A new concourse is proposed at the southern end of the station providing:

- easy access to platforms 1 to 10 with six new stairs and lifts
- better connectivity with the surrounding areas including key destinations such as South Eveleigh (formerly known as Australian Technology Park), Carriageworks and education centres.

Improving access and connectivity

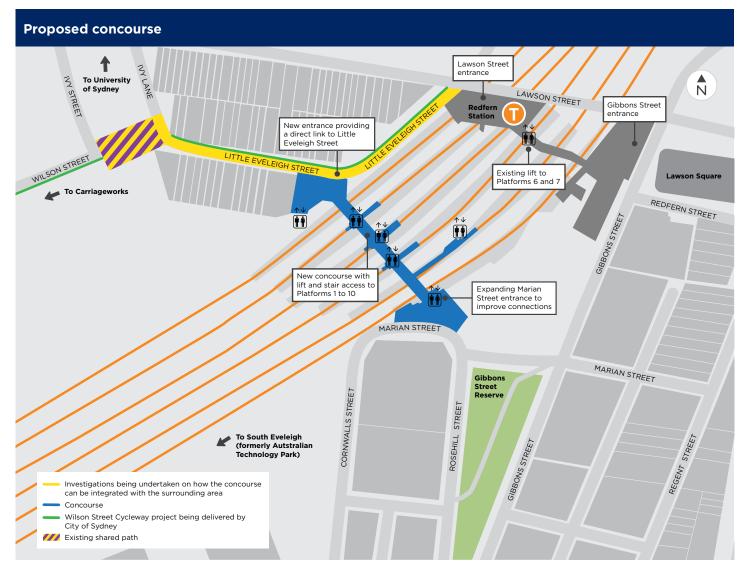
Redfern Station is the sixth busiest on the rail network and an important location for the community, transport customers and businesses. The new concourse will allow customers with a disability, limited mobility, prams, or luggage to better access Redfern Station. By connecting platforms to Little Eveleigh Street and expanding the existing Marian Street entrance, customers, community and businesses will also have improved access to their homes and workplaces, as well as the many local shops and community facilities.

A new southern concourse will:

- improve connection across the rail corridor to key destinations
- improve passenger flow in and around the station
- cater to the growing needs of the South Eveleigh precinct
- provide a direct link to Little Eveleigh Street and the surrounding street and cycleway network.

We are still in the early phases of design for the proposed station upgrade. While a new concourse with lifts is proposed, we are currently investigating how the concourse can be integrated with the surrounding area.

Feedback received will help us better understand what is important to the community, businesses and customers that use Redfern Station.



Indicative only for consultation.



Redfern Station owes its unique character to its historical buildings.

## Working with the community

Community engagement is an important component of the project and all community members are encouraged to participate in consultation activities.

Feedback from customers, community and businesses will help inform the project.

We will continue to keep the community informed about opportunities to have your say.

# **Enhancing our heritage**

Transport for NSW is proud of Redfern Station's heritage significance. Redfern Station owes its unique character to its historic buildings, surrounding industrial land use and Aboriginal heritage.

Any upgrades to the station will be planned in consultation with the community and key stakeholders, ensuring that we enhance the station's heritage.

# Come and meet the project team

We want to hear what you think is important when upgrading Redfern Station. Visit one of our drop in sessions to speak with the project team and provide your feedback:

Redfern Station, corner Lawson and Gibbons streets, Redfern

- 4pm to 7pm Tuesday 21 May
- 8am to 11am Saturday 25 May
- 4pm to 7pm Wednesday 29 May

You can also provide feedback by:



projects@transport.nsw.gov.au

**Redfern Station Upgrade** 



- New Southern Concourse Associate Director -

**Environmental Impact Assessment** Locked Bag 6501 St Leonards NSW 2065



complete the online survey at

transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/current-projects/ redfern-station-upgrade

Feedback must be received by Sunday 2 June 2019.

# Redfern Station Upgrade - New Southern Concourse planning approval and engagement process

#### **Early 2019**

Transport for NSW develops an initial concept design Redfern Station Upgrade - New Southern Concourse, including consideration of environmental constraints, risks and opportunities.



#### Early to mid 2019

Transport for NSW prepares a State Significant Infrastructure (SSI) application and invites community and stakeholder feedback as part of early consultation.



#### Mid 2019

Feedback from the community is considered as part of the refinement of the concept design. Transport for NSW submits a State Significant Infrastructure application to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment requesting Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs).



#### From mid 2019

Department of Planning, Industry and Environment issues SEARs.



#### From mid 2019

Transport for NSW invites community feedback as part of ongoing consultatior



#### From mid 2019

Transport for NSW prepares Environmental Impact Statement.



#### From late 2019

Environmental Impact Statement is lodged with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.



#### From late 2019

Environmental Impact Statement is placed on public exhibition.



#### From late 2019

Transport for NSW responds to submissions before assessment and determination by Department of Planning, Industry and Environment and determination by the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.



#### From mid 2020

Subject to approval, construction commences in accordance with conditions of approval and mitigation measures specified by Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

## The planning process

Transport for NSW is seeking feedback on the early concept plan to help inform the Redfern Station Upgrade - New Southern Concourse.

A State Significant Infrastructure application will be lodged with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in the coming months.

Transport for NSW will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Redfern Station Upgrade - New Southern Concourse. The EIS will provide information on the proposed upgrade work as well as the potential environmental impacts and how they will be managed.

Transport for NSW will work with customers, community and businesses throughout this planning process. Over the coming months we will be hosting a range of consultation activities. See the planning approval process on page 4 for more detail.

## Have your say

Transport for NSW is inviting feedback from customers, community and businesses as part of early consultation on the upgrade to Redfern Station. See details on page 3 for upcoming consultation activities or visit <a href="mailto:transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/current-projects/redfern-station-upgrade">transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/current-projects/redfern-station-upgrade</a> for more information.

# **Precinct planning**

The NSW Government is also considering options for renewing the Redfern and North Eveleigh Precinct, which will follow a separate planning approval pathway. The NSW Government will ensure that there are opportunities for the community to be involved in the development of plans for the precinct.









Customers, community and businesses will have improved access to their homes and workplaces, as well as the many local shops and community facilities as part of this project.

## **Next steps**

Feedback received as part of the early consultation will help progress concept designs and inform the State Significant Infrastructure application that will be lodged at the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

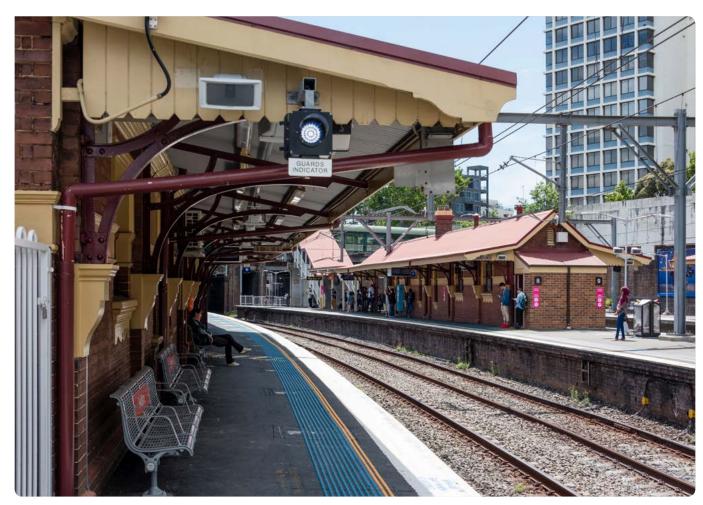
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#### Contact us

If you would like to speak with the project team please call **1800 684 490** or email us at projects@transport.nsw.gov.au.

For more information on:

- Redfern Station Upgrade New Southern Concourse please visit <u>transport.nsw.gov.au/</u> <u>projects/current-projects/redfern-station-</u> <u>upgrade</u>
- Redfern and North Eveleigh Precinct Renewal please visit <u>transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/</u> <u>current-projects/redfern-and-north-eveleigh-</u> precinct-renewal



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