

Newmarket station accessibility upgrade

Project update – November 2016

The Newmarket station accessibility upgrade is part of Queensland Rail's \$212 million upgrade program and is expected to be completed by mid-2017, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Project progress

The following construction activities were recently completed:

- removal of the existing timber footbridge
- installation of electrical infrastructure
- excavation of the lift shaft and footbridge foundations
- Abuklea Street embankment stabilisation.

Upcoming work

In the coming weeks, customers and the community will see the following activities:

- platform works including excavation and installation of lift shaft walls
- moving station building back to its original location
- installation of coping stones on the island platform
- piling and foundation installations for the new footbridge to Abuklea Street.

The subway remains closed to the public for the duration of works. All access to the temporary platforms will be from the Wilston Road level crossing end of the station.



Lift shaft excavation



Preparation for platform concrete slab

Construction impacts

Customers, residents and businesses adjacent to Newmarket station may experience the following:

- noise associated with heavy machinery
- use of reversing beepers
- changed traffic and parking conditions
- mobile lighting towers for night works
- increased vehicle movements
- temporary changes to access paths throughout the station precinct.

Pedestrians are advised to follow all directional signage during this time.

Residents and other stakeholders will be given advance notification of construction activities likely to cause impacts, including after hours work (nights and Sundays) as required.

Keeping you informed

For more information on this project, please contact the Stakeholder Engagement team on **1800 722 203** (free call), email stationsupgrade@qr.com.au or visit www.queenslandrail.com.au