# Morningside station accessibility upgrade



PROJECT UPDATE - DECEMBER 2023

The Morningside station accessibility upgrade is part of the State Government's ongoing investment to upgrade stations to make them accessible for everyone.

# About the project

Morningside station is being upgraded to make it more accessible, and easier for customers and the community to travel on our network.

The new, modern station will help people in wheelchairs, parents with prams and those travelling with luggage or who are injured, use the station with ease

# Station closure (from 22 January 2024)

To fast-track construction and deliver the upgrade as safely as possible, Morningside station will temporarily close from Monday 22 January 2024.

During this time, trains will run express through the station. Customers can look forward to the station reopening in the second half of 2024.

# Alternative transport during the closure

A dedicated bus service (shuttle bus 237) will run between Morningside and Cannon Hill stations to assist customers during the station closure. Shuttle bus 237 will operate every 15 minutes or better in peak hour and outside of these hours, will connect with arriving trains at Cannon Hill station.

Detailed timetable information will be available shortly. Once available, you can plan your travel by downloading the **MyTranslink app**, visiting **translink.com.au** or by calling **13 12 30**.

#### **Project status**

Site establishment works are progressing well within the park 'n' ride and will continue up until late-December in preparation for main construction to commence on 22 January 2024.

The following works have been carried out recently at Morningside station:

- property condition surveys in the surrounding area
- vegetation removal to allow for upcoming station infrastructure
- screw pile testing, underground services location and geotechnical works within the station precinct
- electrical and overhead line infrastructure works

• installation of safety barriers for future station upgrade works (see image below).

# **Upcoming works**

Customers and the local community can expect to see the following activities in the coming weeks:

- finalisation of site establishment works (late-December)
- construction of a temporary bus stop on Richmond Road for shuttle bus services
- preparatory works for the upcoming station closure.

Works will generally take place between **6am and 6pm Monday to Friday**, unless notified. Every effort will be made to carry out these works with respect for our neighbours and customers.

# **Impacts**

From Monday 22 January, you can expect:

- closure of Morningside station and some additional sections of the park 'n' ride
- the footbridge to remain open with stair access only for crossing between Wynnum Road and Waminda Street (ramp access will be removed to allow for construction)
- construction noise and machinery.

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