Central station upgrade

Building you a better Central



ESCALATOR UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATE – April 2022

Upgrade works have continued at Central station to ensure the facilities are more reliable for our customers. Replacement of the escalators between Central station and Anzac Square Arcade is expected to be completed prior to Anzac Day, Monday 25 April 2022. Following this, further improvement works will continue in the adjacent stairwell.

Construction progress

Fortunately, the project was not impacted by recent severe weather events, and work continued predominantly behind construction hoarding. This has included works to prepare the escalators for operation, waterproofing of the glass roof structure above the escalators on the concourse level and the installation of artwork on the wall surfaces of the escalators.

In the coming weeks, customers and the community can expect ongoing works as the new escalators and associated components are readied for operation.

The station will remain operational throughout these works. While the escalators are temporarily closed, the adjacent lift, stairs and ramp will remain open to pedestrians.

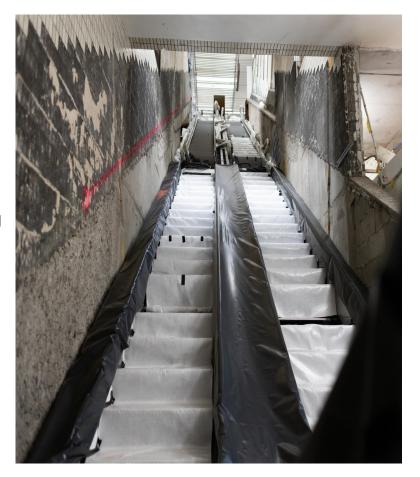
Construction impacts in the coming weeks may involve:

- noise associated with deliveries, machinery and hand-held tools
- temporary changes to access paths in and out of the station
- increased presence of construction workers.

Queensland Rail will ensure our customers and neighbours are kept informed of further elements of the upgrade as they are planned to occur.

Upcoming work

Once the escalators are reopened to the public, from Tuesday 26 April, both sets of stairs adjacent to the escalators, and located between Central station, Ann Street and the Anzac Square Arcade, will be closed for renovation until approximately mid-2022.



Out of hours work

To ensure works are completed for reopening, works may take place at night, and on weekends between 6.30am and 6.30pm from now until the escalators are open.

Contact us

For more information or to provide feedback:

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Thank you for your patience as we work to improve your station.