



# Shorncliffe station renewal project and accessibility upgrade

Project update - October 2024

The Shorncliffe station renewal project and accessibility upgrade is part of Queensland Rail's plan to expand, improve and modernise the South East Queensland rail network.

We're excited to be getting underway with important works to restore the original station building, an iconic feature of the local community, back to its 1914 footprint. Improvements will also be made to the station to make it more accessible and easier for our customers to use.

Queensland Rail recently released a tender to refurbish the almost 130-year-old station, with works to commence in 2025.

## Project benefits



Station building heritage restoration works



90m of raised platforms at boarding points



Hearing augmentation loops and tactile ground surface indicators



Accessible toilets



Improved station building and facilities



Accessibility-compliant ticket window



Additional accessible car parks



New wayfinding and platform signage



Kiss 'n' ride



Improved safety and security



A new, secure bike enclosure

## Project progress

More than 400 objects of heritage significance were discovered in the subfloor of the old station building, including train tickets, clothing, newspaper and bottles – some dating back to the 1890s. A 1940s sailor's cap, unearthed in the dig, was even reunited with its owner's family seven-decades later – just one example of the delicate care, precision and attention Queensland Rail has been giving to this historic upgrade.

Since then, the Shorncliffe community have provided input into the project through community consultation, feedback and engagement sessions.

The project recently reached a significant milestone with the issue of a tender to design and construct on 5 August 2024. Following the successful appointment of a contractor in early 2025, a works program will be developed to determine construction timeframes. Construction is expected to be completed by early 2026.



Beer bottles wrapped in newspaper



A 1940s sailor's cap



Cast iron circa 1880

## Upcoming works

You can expect to see activity at the station until late November 2024, as we work to temporarily brace the station ticket office in preparation for works to get underway next year.

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

**We appreciate the community's interest in this project. We will keep the community informed of the next stages as we work towards preserving this 1914 building to heritage standards.**



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