

Newmarket station accessibility upgrade

Project update – July 2016

Work on the temporary platforms has progressed to allow main construction to begin at Newmarket station. This 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:

- site establishment in the Queensland Rail reserve adjacent to platform 2
- structural construction of the temporary platforms on either side of the station.

Upcoming work

In the coming weeks, customers and the community can expect to see the following construction activities:

- completion of the temporary platforms including service connections
- installation of a temporary toilet and ticket office near the Wilston Road level crossing, adjacent to platform 1.

Temporary platforms

Work on the temporary platforms is expected to continue until late July 2016, weather and construction conditions permitting. Once complete, passenger services will be moved to the temporary platforms enabling the accessibility upgrade of the island platform, new pedestrian footbridge and lift to commence.



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 around the work zones
- 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**