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Road: Alexandria Parade
Suburb: Waitara
Location: Waitara Train Station
File Ref: F2004/08749-004 - Rail Services - General
F2005/01101 - Alexandria Parade - Waitara

LTC No: 04/2023

Electorate: KU-RING-GAI

Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/RredUfczhyANn4L58>

Subject: Proposed Transport for NSW (TfNSW) access upgrades

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REFERRAL OF TRAFFIC MATTER FOR COMMENT OR OBJECTION, IF ANY

SUMMARY

This report details the traffic and parking implications for Transport for NSW (TfNSW) access upgrades at Waitara Train Station including a new pedestrian crossing, changes to angle parking and parking restrictions in Alexandria Parade.

SUBJECT

Upgrade works are proposed in the immediate vicinity of the Waitara Train Station in order to accommodate access to the platforms for people with disabilities. These upgrades include installation of a station lifts, accessible parking space and pedestrian crossing opportunities on Alexandria Parade.

A new raised pedestrian crossing will be installed in Alexandria Parade. The crossing location will align with the new pedestrian tunnel currently under construction. The impact of the new pedestrian crossing on traffic flow in Waitara Avenue was considered by TfNSW in a **traffic report** (copy attached) which concluded that the new pedestrian crossing will operate efficiently into the future.

It is noted that actual works at the train station fall outside the jurisdiction of the Local Traffic Committee and are provided for information only.

Key features of the proposal are:

- New station entrances at the northern end of the platform from the Commuter Car Park of Waitara Avenue, and from the eastern entrance of Alexandria Parade.
- A new pedestrian underpass at the northern end of the platform.
- Two new lifts at the new northern station entrance, one from underpass entry near the car park and one to the station platform.
- New station entrance on Alexandria Parade.
- New staircases from the new underpass to the car park and to the platform.
- Two new boarding assistance zones on the platform.
- New canopy coverage over the platform lift and stairs.
- Regrading the platform.
- New family accessible and ambulant toilets within the station building.
- A new accessible footpath connecting the new underpass to the new pedestrian crossing on Alexandria Parade.
- A new bike rack on Alexandria Parade.
- Four new accessible parking spaces.
- A formalised kiss and ride zone.
- Additional CCTV and lighting.
- The existing underpass will be retained.

Traffic matters for consideration by the Hornsby Local Traffic Committee:

- Raised pedestrian crossing in Alexandria Parade.
- Accessible parking space in Alexandria Parade.
- Associated regulatory and warning signs in Alexandria Parade.

CONSULTATION

In late 2020, TfNSW invited the community to have their say on the concept design at Waitara Train Station. Due to feedback received during this time, and after further design investigations, TfNSW changed the concept design to create a new accessible station entry at the northern end of the platform.

In November 2021, the community had their say on the new concept design. Majority of the community supported the new concept design. Additionally, some requests included the new lifts to be installed in the existing southern entrance, improvements to pedestrian movement and accessible pathway via the commuter car park.

In April 2022 the community was invited to have their say on the proposal's Review of Environmental Factors, which was on public display for two weeks.

Key feedback topics were:

- support for improving accessibility at Waitara Station
- requests to reconsider the location of the pedestrian crossing on Alexandria Parade
- requests to provide a lift in the existing underpass (at the southern end of the station)
- requests for additional landscaping to be provided around Waitara Station.

Planning approval was granted in May 2022.

Full details of consultation are provided in the attached **Determination Report**.

ATTACHMENTS

Copies of design drawings and signage plans are attached.

1. Plans of proposed works in Alexandria Parade Waitara
2. Traffic report for Waitara Station upgrade
3. NSW Government Determination Report
4. Road Safety Audit

CONCLUSION

The access and road safety improvements at Waitara Train Station in Alexandria Parade are considered appropriate and will benefit the commuters and visitors to Waitara.

RECOMMENDATION THAT

1. Transport for NSW (TfNSW) proposed pedestrian crossing, associated road works and regulatory signage in Alexandria Parade at Waitara Train Station be approved.

Note for voting Local Traffic Committee members.

Under Transport for NSW 'Delegation of Functions to Regulate Traffic' (operation of local traffic committees) you are required to comment or indicate your acceptance or objection to the recommendation of this report.

Your response must be submitted in writing within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Please send your response via return email for the item, or email trafficbranch@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

For further information please contact Radek Zarzycki on 9847 6524.

Upon receipt of your comments the matter will be referred to Council for action.

Radek Zarzycki
Chairman



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Comments Close Date: Friday, 17 March 2023, at 5:00pm