

East Perth Station Upgrade

Project Update #5
September 2017

SHUT DOWN

MIDLAND LINE 21-25 SEPTEMBER

To continue building the new East Perth Station, buses will replace trains during a four-day closure of the Midland line in September. The Shutdown will take place from the evening of Thursday 21 September, through to the last service on Monday 25 September (public holiday). This project update focuses on the various impacts of the Shutdown, particularly at East Perth Station where the works are taking place.

Plan ahead.

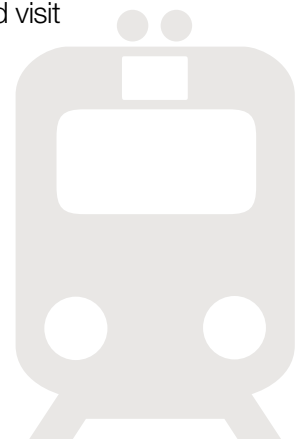
During the Shutdown, all Midland Line passengers will be affected, particularly during peak periods on Friday 22 September. During the day on Friday, replacement buses will operate between Midland and Claisebrook, with trains continuing to run between Claisebrook and Perth. On Thursday and Friday night, as well as over the long weekend, replacement buses will travel all stops between Midland and Perth Busport and will be increased to cater for Royal Show passengers.

As replacement bus services can take longer than trains, passengers are encouraged to plan ahead and leave extra time to complete their journey.

Road users close to train lines may also be impacted as replacement buses and additional cars on the road could affect travel times.

For information on how to get around during the Shutdown, passengers should visit transperth.wa.gov.au or call the Transperth Info Line on **13 62 13**.

Passengers requiring special assistance at stations should call **1800 800 022** at least an hour before they travel.



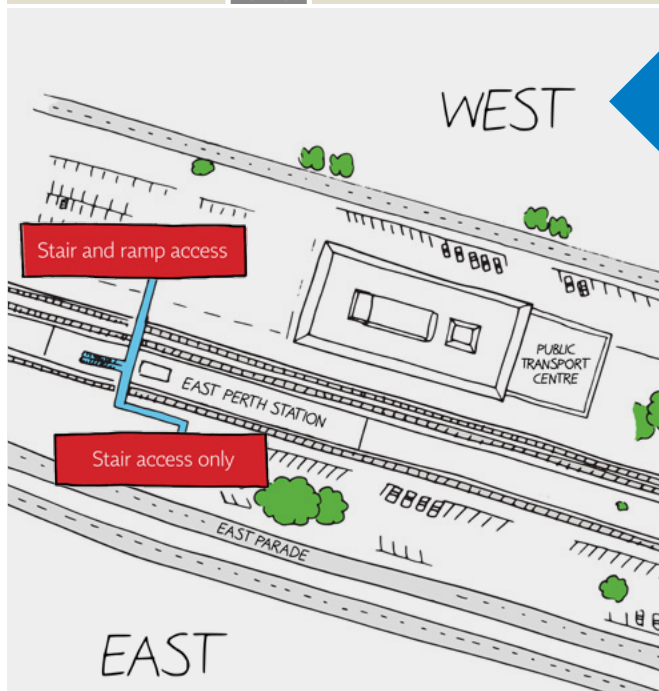
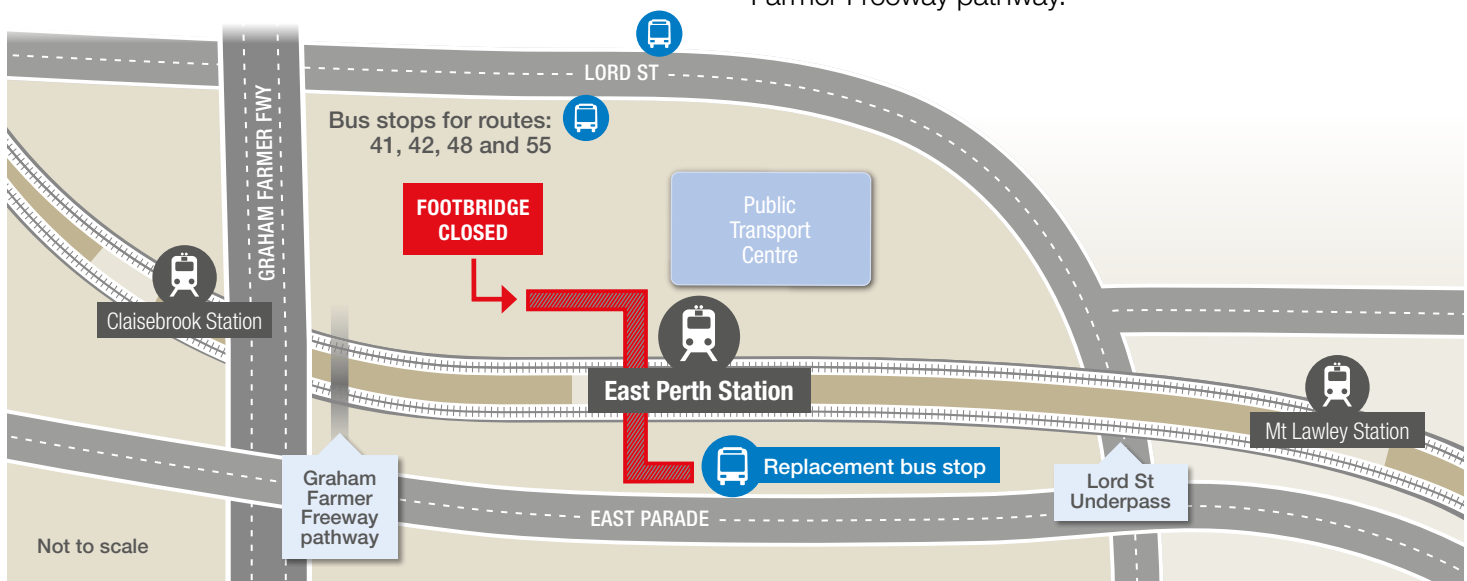
Removal of the pedestrian footbridge and station access changes at East Perth

The old pedestrian footbridge crossing the tracks at East Perth Station will be removed on the evening of Thursday 21 September.

During the Shutdown, train replacement buses will operate along East Parade. As such, passengers travelling to or from the west side of East Perth Station (where the Public Transport Centre is located),

are strongly encouraged to avoid East Perth and use Claisebrook or Mt Lawley stations. Alternatively, local passengers can access the Transperth network via bus routes 41, 42, 48 and 55 from Lord Street, East Perth.

Pedestrian access across the train line is possible at both the Lord Street underpass and the Graham Farmer Freeway pathway.



Once the station reopens on 26 September, access to East Perth Station will change. Passengers will access the station via the new concourse, however as the station is still under construction, it will not be fully accessible.

Passengers requiring ramp access, including those with prams or luggage, should be aware of how the following impacts will affect their journey:

- Stair only access available to or from East Parade.
- Ramp and stair access available on the west side of the station (Public Transport Centre side).

During line closures, passengers travelling to or from the west side of the tracks, will need to use the stairs at the East Parade entrance to access replacement buses. Alternatively, we recommend using Mt Lawley or Claisebrook stations or accessing the Transperth bus network at Lord Street, East Perth.

For passenger information and to plan your journey, please visit transperth.wa.gov.au. If you require special assistance at a train station, please contact our customer service team on **1800 800 022** at least one hour before you travel.

Car park closure



The East Parade car park at East Perth Station will close from Monday 18 September through to Friday 29 September. Passengers who park and ride at this station are encouraged to consider alternative options such as walking to the station or checking whether a timetabled bus may be more convenient.



Out-of-hours works

For residents living near East Perth Station, construction activity during the Shutdown will be continuous from 7pm, Thursday 21 September through to 5am, Tuesday 26 September and will include:



- Removing two existing tracks;
- Installing new tracks and cross over (to allow trains to turn at this station);
- Grinding and profiling of the track and ballast;
- Installing and testing new overhead wiring and a new signalling system;
- Removing existing pedestrian walkway and original platform structure;
- Installing temporary access ramps to connect the concourse to station platform;
- Installing new platform walls, foundations, canopy and stairs;
- Installing cladding, glazing, handrails and balustrades; and
- Undertaking minor ground level improvements around the East Parade entrance.

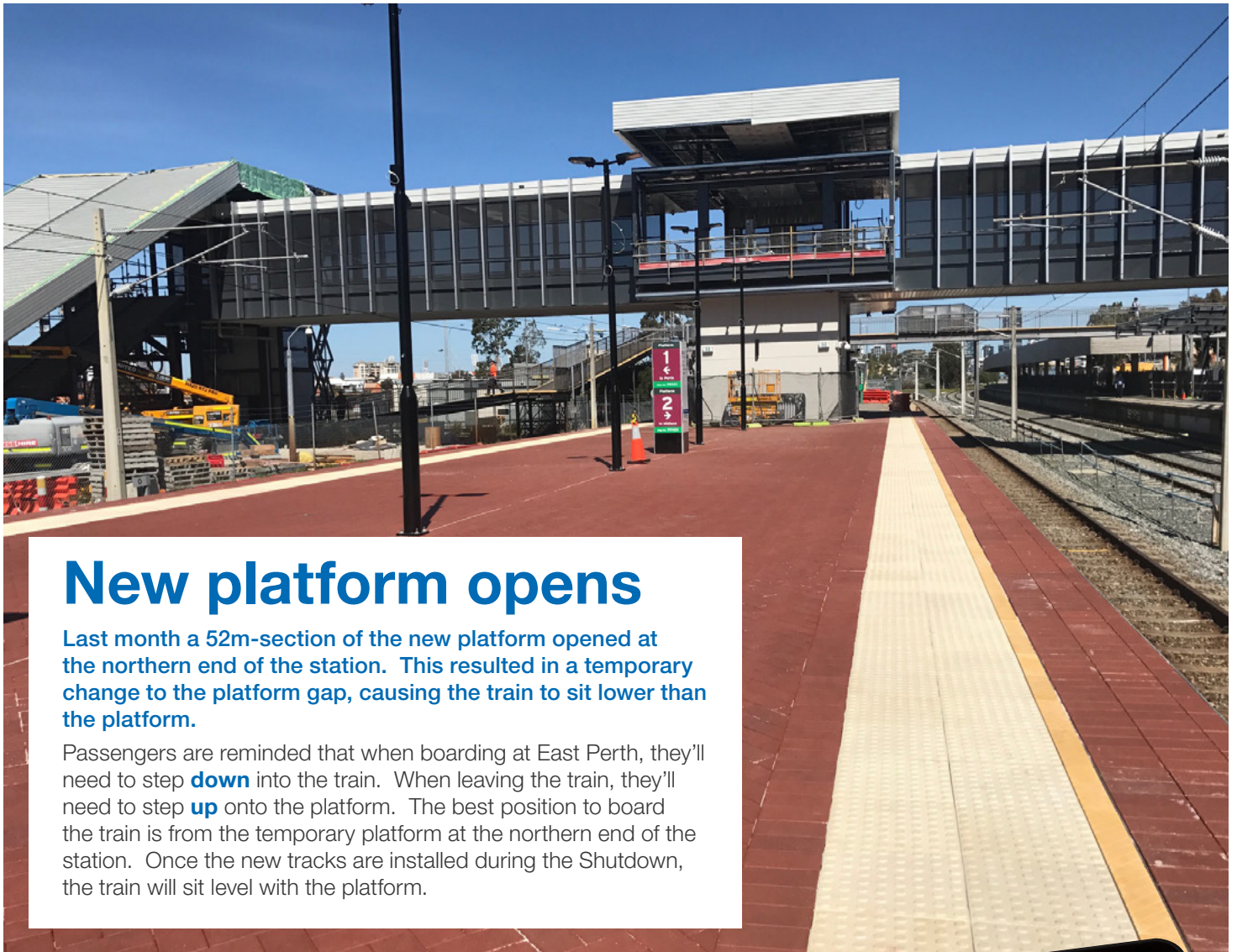
On the evenings of Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 September, the relocation of material will take place from the East Parade car park.

Works will also be undertaken at the station each Sunday from 7am to 7pm until Sunday 8 October and will primarily involve concourse fit out, stair installation, roofing and cladding.

While all work will comply with a City of Vincent approved Noise Management Plan and every effort will be made to minimise the impact to the community, residents can expect noise, vibration and dust around the rail reserve during these works.

During these works, if you feel the impact of works is excessive, please contact the **Site Supervisor directly on 0428 358 569**. This allows them to immediately review the source of the impact and, if possible, put reduction measures in place.

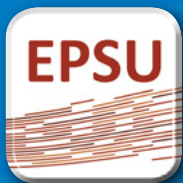
For daytime enquiries regarding the project, please contact the Transperth InfoLine on **13 62 13**, email projects@pta.wa.gov.au or visit www.pta.wa.gov.au/eastperth.



New platform opens

Last month a 52m-section of the new platform opened at the northern end of the station. This resulted in a temporary change to the platform gap, causing the train to sit lower than the platform.

Passengers are reminded that when boarding at East Perth, they'll need to step **down** into the train. When leaving the train, they'll need to step **up** onto the platform. The best position to board the train is from the temporary platform at the northern end of the station. Once the new tracks are installed during the Shutdown, the train will sit level with the platform.



Virtual Reality App

Check out what the station will look like once the upgrade is complete through the EPSU virtual reality app. There's also progress photos of the build as well as time lapse vision and interviews with various members of the design and construction team. Haven't got the app yet? You can download it from the Google Play or App Store.



MORE INFORMATION

For more details about the upgrade, including information on impacts for passengers, local residents and cyclists, please see the East Perth Station upgrade **fact sheet** and **project page** at www.pta.wa.gov.au

Stay informed of the project's progress by **registering for email updates** at www.pta.wa.gov.au under the Projects tab. Please direct queries regarding this project to 9428 1961 or projects@pta.wa.gov.au

More information on Perth Stadium and transport options to the new venue can be found at perthstadium.com.au