

Henderson Station upgrades

Auckland Transport (AT) would like to inform you that work to upgrade Henderson Station will start in late October 2024.

What changes are we making?

A new third platform and additional train tracks are being built at Henderson Station. These will allow some trains to start and end their trip at Henderson. The remaining two sets of tracks will allow other trains to travel to and from Swanson. This will enable more frequent and reliable services.

Other upgrades include:

- A new emergency exit bridge at the southern end of the station.
- Upgrades to the track layout, overhead lines and signalling equipment.
- Track drainage improvements.
- A new staff facility building.

Additionally, all lifts and escalators at Henderson Station are being replaced. The current lifts and escalators have reached the end of their usable life, and renewed lifts and escalators will provide greater reliability for customers.

Key dates and impact on station users

October 2024 - October 2025: Phase one of construction of the third platform and additional tracks

- Work will start on Labour weekend (26 October 2024 – 28 October 2024).
- To minimise disruption, work will only happen during weekends and holiday periods (such as Christmas/New year, Easter, Matariki and Kings Birthday) when the Western Train line is already planned to be closed. For more details visit [Train Line Status www.AT.at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/train-services/train-line-status](http://www.AT.at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/train-services/train-line-status).
- There will be no impact on bus services on Railside Ave. If traffic management is required, this will be limited to night work.

November 2024 – August 2025: Construction of new lifts and escalators

- The station will remain open and train timetables will not change. No extended road closures are expected, and bus services will not be impacted.
- Lifts will be out of service. The only access to the platforms will be via stairs.
- Shuttles will be available to customers with reduced mobility while the lifts are under construction.
- Wayfinding signage will help people navigate through the station.
- To minimise disruption, the majority of 'heavy construction' will take place overnight, and during the scheduled rail network closures.



October 2025 – early 2026: Phase two of the third platform and associated modifications works

- Work schedule and any service impact to be confirmed.

Why the changes are important

The upgrades at Henderson Station are part of the bigger City Rail Link ([CRL](http://www.AT.govt.nz/projects-initiatives/city-centre-projects-and-initiatives/city-rail-link) www.AT.govt.nz/projects-initiatives/city-centre-projects-and-initiatives/city-rail-link) programme, which will deliver more frequent and reliable train services from 2026. This programme will be a game changer for how Aucklanders get around with a better-connected public transport network, and more frequent, and reliable train services. The major upgrades of the track infrastructure at Henderson Station area and modifications to the station are part of the work that will help deliver the CRL, which will add an additional 50 per cent capacity to the current rail network.

In addition, the renewed lifts and escalators improve access for customers.

More information

For more information on the upgrades at Henderson Station, visit [Henderson Station upgrade](http://www.at.govt.nz/projects-initiatives/west-auckland-projects-and-initiatives/henderson-station-upgrade) www.at.govt.nz/projects-initiatives/west-auckland-projects-and-initiatives/henderson-station-upgrade