

Consultation summary

Pimpama station detailed design

Cross River Rail is transforming the way we travel across all of South East Queensland. The Cross River Rail Delivery Authority is continuing with planning of three new rail stations on the Gold Coast Line to help connect South East Queensland's growing population. Stations are being planned for Pimpama, Hope Island and Merrimac.

In July 2021, we sought community feedback on the detailed design of Pimpama station. Consultation was undertaken from Monday 12 July until Saturday 7 August 2021.

Consultation outcomes

Overall, feedback from the community and stakeholders indicated support for the new Pimpama station.

During the consultation period over 350 people provided feedback through online surveys, community drop-in sessions, stakeholder meetings, emails and phone calls to the project team.

Summary of feedback

Key themes raised during the consultation period included:

- Build stage 2 carparking (380 car parks) and have operational from opening.
- Support for the station and access via the new signalised intersection at Bedford Road and Old Pacific Highway.
- Increase active transport connections between the station and surrounding pedestrian and cycle networks.
- Inclusion of pedestrian access to the station from the eastern site (Gainsborough Green estate) via Kosciuszko Circuit.
- Integration with other public transport services including improved bus connections with the station.
- Upgrade to include a signalised intersection at the Old Pacific Highway and Mebbin Street (not currently in scope).
- Feedback noting the importance of safety and security elements included in the current design.
- Additional bike infrastructure including casual bicycle storage.

A key element of the station design we sought feedback on was the potential footpath connection into Kosciuszko Circuit on the eastern side of the station. Feedback received from the public and key stakeholders indicated support for the connection, which will be considered through the next phase of the design.

What's next?

All feedback received during the consultation period will be considered as the design is finalised in preparation for construction. The final design will be released prior to major construction on the station commencing. Major construction on the new station is scheduled to commence in 2022.

Construction to enable station access will be undertaken as an early works package, commencing in late 2021. The works will include a new signalised intersection at Bedford Road and the Old Pacific Highway with connecting pedestrian and cycle pathways. The Delivery Authority will manage construction activities and residents and businesses will be notified prior to construction commencing.