

The Station Newcastle

FACT SHEET



Overview

The Station is a cornerstone project of Hunter and Central Coast Development Corporation. Part of NSW Government's \$650+ million revitalisation of the Newcastle CBD, the significant restoration of the heritage buildings and platforms has paved the way for temporary activation while long-term use is being planned.



A Revitalised Station

The temporary activation of the site kicked off in late 2018, with a free community event attracting thousands of local people. Since then, the restored ground floor buildings, former platforms and infilled tracks have become home to a curated selection of retail tenants and an exciting calendar of events.

With a focus on creating vibrant activity in the precinct, we have created an attractive offering

for businesses and event managers, with low hire fees and existing infrastructure such as tables and chairs, lighting, speakers and even a cinema screen. This helps to attract a diverse range of events to The Station for the community to enjoy.

Plans are currently underway to finalise the site's long-term use as a vibrant community space.



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Current Projects

The revitalisation of The Station precinct is ongoing, with the adjacent space between Market Street Lawn and the former Newcastle bus depot soon to be transformed into exciting new public domain.

The temporary lawn and pathway at the eastern end of The Station will be reinvigorated by sculpted garden beds, shady trees, grassy picnic space, seating and paved walkways.

The bus depot is also being replaced with a versatile community plaza, incorporating design features that tell the stories of the site's Aboriginal and European history.

The result will be an attractive, inviting connection between some of Newcastle's premier public spaces and its iconic waterfront.

Work is expected to start by March 2020 and continue throughout the year. Access to The Station's platform and retail spaces will remain open during this time, although the temporary car park adjacent to the site will be closed.



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WHAT'S ON

The Station has hosted a diverse program of activation, attractions and events, including:

- Group fitness classes, such as Pilates and mindfulness
- A kids' scooter track and pop-up play area
- Regular family fun days with live music, food trucks and drinks
- Markets and comedy, wine, music and festivals
- An interactive artwork representing the famous 'Flyer' express train
- Creative workshops, book readings and a pop-up library.



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