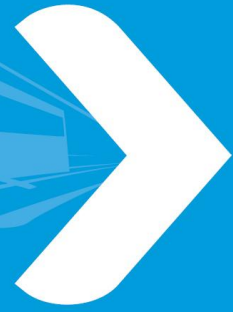


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ADELAIDE SHOWGROUND STATION

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The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure has constructed a new permanent **Adelaide Showground Station.**

Located on the south-eastern corner of Anzac Highway and Greenhill Road, Adelaide Showground Station is fully integrated with the Showground to provide a new, modern station that improves access, visibility, design, safety and convenience for train users.

Adelaide Showground Station has been designed to meet the needs of visitors to the Showground, local workers, businesses and users of nearby health services and replaces the ageing Keswick Station.

The permanent station removes the need to create a temporary station every year for the Adelaide Show.

The new Adelaide Showground Station was constructed at the same time as the rail line was electrified and the Goodwood Junction Upgrade was undertaken, preventing the need for further disruptions at a later date.

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Key benefits of the new Adelaide Showground Station

Prior to construction, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure spoke to local businesses, workers and users of the former Keswick Station, and undertook a background study to identify and assess options for upgrading current facilities. The feasibility assessment indicates that a station in a new location next to the Adelaide Showground at Wayville provided a unique opportunity. The project timing was carefully scheduled to align with other Rail Revitalisation projects such as the Goodwood Junction Upgrade and rail electrification.

Integration with the Adelaide Showground

The Adelaide Showground generates around 1.2 million visitors per year, attending a number of highly promoted and popular events including the Adelaide Show, Stereosonic, SA Caravan and Camping Show, and student exams.

For the last ten years, every September a temporary station has been constructed to service the Adelaide Show. The construction of Adelaide Showground Station provides permanent services for all events at the Showground, boosting patronage and reducing the ongoing costs of the temporary services.

Adelaide Showground Station provides an exciting arrival point to the Adelaide Showground. It has been designed and constructed to cater for the high patronage levels associated with major events, increasing the potential for park and ride facilities.

Improved pedestrian and cycle connections

The location of Adelaide Showground Station, south of Anzac Highway and Greenhill Road, provides opportunities to connect to and build on the existing bicycle and pedestrian network. It connects the station and the Showgrounds, Adelaide CBD, local street networks, Anzac Highway and Greenhill Road. This is achieved through ramps, stairs, a lift, an overpass, an underpass and pedestrian crossings at the traffic lights on Anzac Highway. Adelaide Showground Station also includes bicycle parking rails and an enclosure located next to the showgrounds.

Improved connections between train services

Adelaide Showground Station improves connections and access for train users transferring between the Seaford (formally Noarlunga) and Belair lines.

Better access to Ashford Hospital and businesses on Anzac Highway

Adelaide Showground Station improves access for people visiting and working at Ashford Hospital, health specialists and businesses along Anzac Highway. The new station is closer than the old Keswick Station and pedestrian connections make it easier to access.

Disability access

Adelaide Showground Station has been designed to provide full disability access. The station features elements such as ramps and lifts to the station platforms for easy and safe access to rail services.

Improved visibility from Anzac Highway and Greenhill Road

Located below street level, the former Keswick Station was difficult to see from Anzac Highway and Greenhill Road. The new Adelaide Showground Station is more visible from the street, making it safer and easier to get to.

A visually appealing and safe station

Adelaide Showground Station is architecturally designed to be durable, functional and safe. Design elements include safety lighting, passive surveillance, CCTV, artistic elements, feature lighting, landscaping, and an architecturally designed canopy providing weather protection. Other amenities include platform seats, rails, bins and robust, vandal resistant weather screens.





Project features

Honouring our military history

Adelaide Showground Station features include:

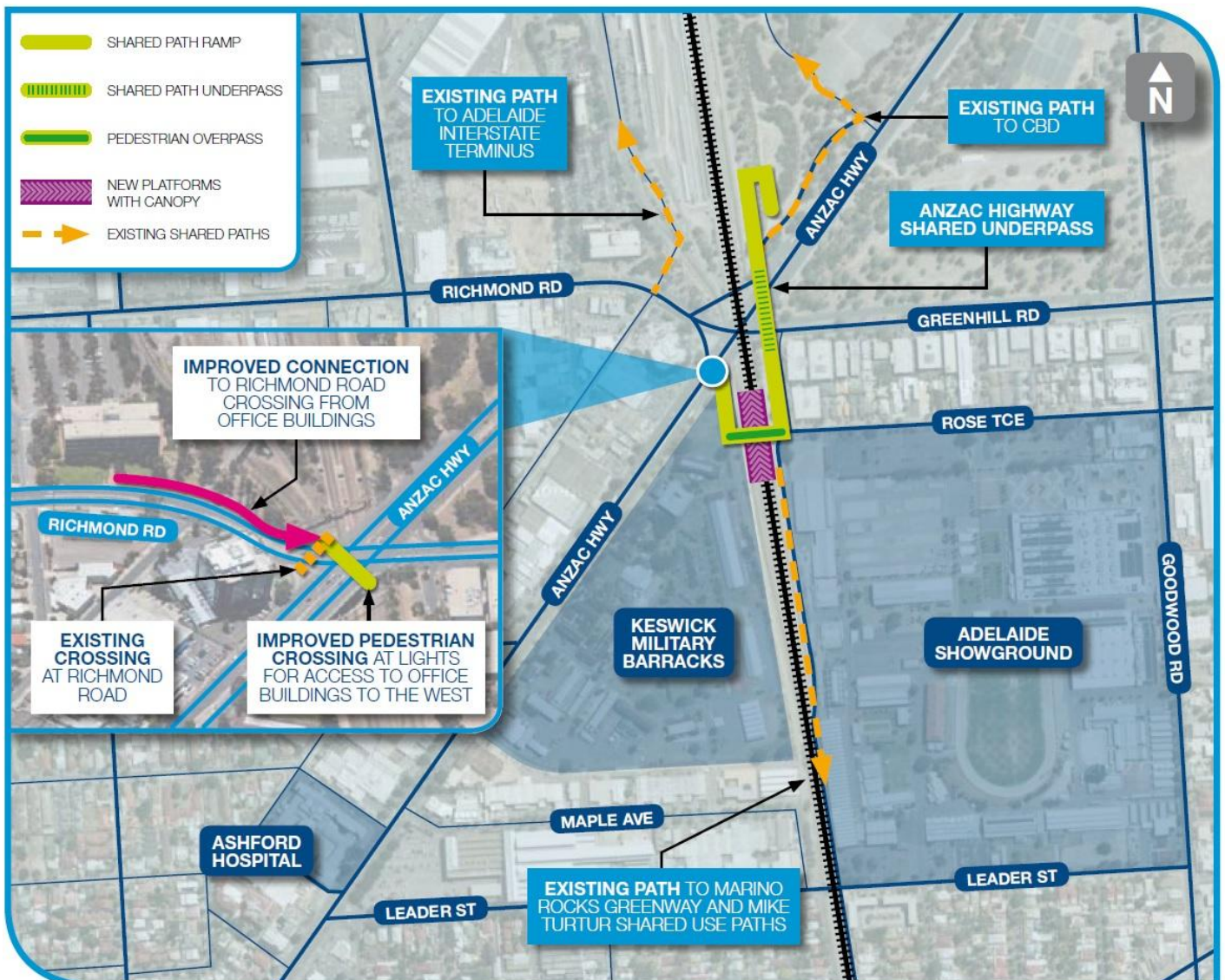
- > new canopied platforms servicing both the Belair and the Seaford/Tonsley lines
- > a new pedestrian footbridge over the rail lines and Station platforms
- > an underpass beneath Anzac Highway, connecting the station to the northern side of Keswick Bridge
- > paths, ramps and stairs connecting the pedestrian footbridge, Greenhill Road, Rose Terrace, Anzac Highway, and the CBD
- > a lift for easy access to station platforms from the pedestrian footbridge
- > bicycle parking rails
- > fencing along the station perimeters
- > landscaping and urban design features around the station and shared use paths
- > other ancillary elements such as track construction, electrical and communications conduits, drainage works and excavation works

Integration of this iconic station with the Keswick Army Barracks and the proximity to Anzac Highway presented a unique opportunity to recognise the significance of the location, with displays on the western and eastern end of the overpass at the station.

On July 8th 1916, photograph by Josiah Barnes, known as the "Embarkation Photographer," shows an archetypal moment: young Australian soldiers waving goodbye from a ship as they depart their home country en route to the war in France, to fight in World War I.



Adelaide Showground Station



For further information

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