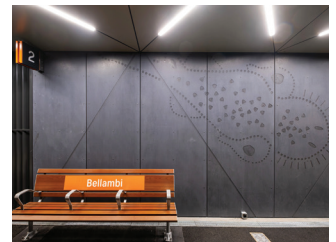


BELLAMBI STATION UPGRADE

Maintaining station operations throughout construction, Degnan delivered a new station building, accessibility upgrades and enhanced customer facilities while embedding local Indigenous stories and cultural design elements into the station precinct.



SECTOR

Rail

LOCATION

Bellambi, NSW
Dharawal Country

CLIENT

Transport for NSW

PROJECT COMPLETION

2023

PROJECT VALUE

\$12M (approximate)

DELIVERY MODEL

Construct Only

COLLABORATORS

DesignInc Sydney and
Nguluway DesignInc

Sustainability

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Delivered as part of Transport for NSW's Transport Access Program, the Bellambi Station Upgrade improved accessibility, safety and customer experience for the local community. The project included a new station building, upgraded access paths, accessible parking, platform improvements and modern customer facilities, while maintaining safe and continuous access for commuters throughout construction.

In collaboration with DesignInc, Coomaditchie United Aboriginal Corporation and artists Lorraine Brown and Narelle Thomas, the project also incorporated Indigenous design elements that celebrate the cultural heritage of the Wodi Wodi and Dharawal peoples.

KEY OUTCOMES

- Delivered a new station building with modern customer amenities.
- Improved accessibility through new compliant access paths, a redesigned entry ramp and accessible parking.
- Completed platform resurfacing, updated wayfinding signage and electrical upgrades.
- Integrated culturally significant Indigenous design elements throughout the station precinct.
- Enhanced customer experience through improved station functionality, accessibility and safety.
- Supported local community initiatives through engagement with Bellambi Public School and Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre.

CHALLENGES OVERCOME

- Delivered the project within a live operational rail environment while maintaining safety for commuters and station staff.
- Temporary customer facilities established to ensure access and use of the station throughout construction.
- Constructed and commissioned a new station building.
- Undertook extensive planning and stakeholder coordination to maintain continuous operations.
- Coordinated multiple design, community and Indigenous stakeholders to successfully integrate cultural narratives into the project.