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Lidcombe lift replacement project commences

CityRail is undertaking works to replace lifts at Lidcombe Station and customers needing lift access are being asked to plan ahead and check how the works might affect them, RailCorp acting Chief Operating Officer Tony Eid said today.

CityRail is installing two new electric lifts at Lidcombe Station in place of ageing hydraulic lifts which have now reached the end of their life-span.

“The works will impact the Church Street entrance and platform four lifts, and this will mean some travel changes for Lidcombe customers who need lift access between platform four and the concourse,” Mr Eid said.

“From Monday 7 November, customers travelling to Lidcombe from the City who need lift access from platform four will need to travel to the next stop at either Granville or Regents Park stations for a return service to Lidcombe.

“Customers needing lift access to catch trains from platform four that go via Regents Park or Granville should head to platforms one or three and catch a train to Strathfield for a return service to their destination,” Mr Eid said.

Tickets will be recognised at these stations.

Customers needing lift access from Church Street to the concourse should go to platform one via the Church Street gate entrance and use the platform lift.

Lifts will operate as normal between the Railway Street entrance to the station and concourse to platforms one, two and three.

“We are advising disability groups about the access changes and placing signs around Lidcombe station and neighbouring stops to let customers know what is happening,” Mr Eid said.

“However, if customers do have any questions or need assistance, we encourage them to speak with station staff or visit the 131500.com.au website for further details.”

The lift replacement works are due to begin in late October and be completed by March 2012. CityRail is investing approximately \$1.7 million into the upgrades.

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New access arrangements at Lidcombe Station:

From Monday 31 October Customers needing lift access between Church Street and the concourse should enter and leave the station via platform one. Access to platform one is via the Church Street gate entrance.

From Monday 7 November

Customers travelling to Lidcombe who need lift access between platform four and the concourse should travel to Granville, or Regents Park stations for a return service to Lidcombe.

Customers travelling from platform four at Lidcombe Station to Bankstown or Inner West Line stations via Regents Park, or to West or South line stations via Granville and who need lift access should travel to Strathfield on services departing platforms one or three for a train to their final destination via Lidcombe.

Tickets will be recognised for people travelling to and from Lidcombe via Granville, Regents Park or Strathfield stations.