

Flinders Link Project

New Tonsley Railway Station Fact Sheet

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The new Tonsley Railway Station will form part of the \$141 million Flinders Link Project and will be located just south of Alawoona Avenue.

As part of the planning study for the project the below four options were considered in detail for the location of the new Tonsley Railway Station:

1. Just south of Alawoona Avenue (including northern and southern crossing access).
2. 230 metres south of Alawoona Avenue (single northern crossing access).
3. 230 metres south of Alawoona Avenue (single southern crossing access).
4. Upgrade and rename existing Clovelly Park Railway Station.

In considering the above options the study investigated and explored the following:

- technical constraints and standards;
- accessibility and safety for residential and other public transport service users;
- integration of public transport with current and future land use;
- compatibility with current and future station locations;

- and
- constructability.

In February 2019, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) undertook a review of the Tonsley Line.

In June 2019, an independent community consultation process was then undertaken by Gould Thorpe Planning to identify key community concerns and priorities for the future of the Tonsley Railway Line.

To view the reports, please [click here](#).

The top key community priorities identified as part of the independent community consultation in June 2019, were:

- **Increased rail services** – longer operating hours and weekends (highest and most frequently raised priority).
- **Station location** – locate station as far south as possible to ensure new and existing residents have equitable access to services.
- **Better station access** – enhanced connectivity and quality of footpaths (that considers people with a

disability and older people with mobility concerns).

After considering the above community priorities, the technical constraints and due to the Tonsley Railway Station being unable to remain in its previous location, the following has been decided:

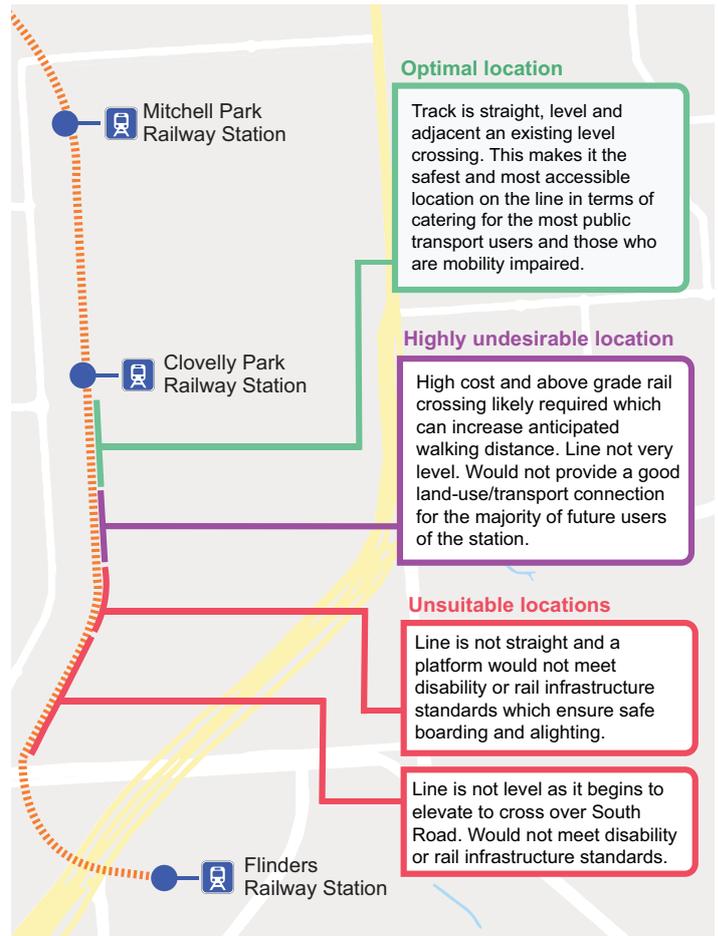
- The station will be located as far south as possible taking into consideration the engineering constraints associated with the track alignment, construction of a new single 160 metre long platform on the eastern side of the railway line, DPTI's rail engineering standards for track, station and overhead wiring and the modifications which would be required as part of the Flinders Link Project.
- Station connectivity includes the southern pedestrian crossing point which has moved further south for access to the station for residents in Mitchell Park.
- Three Activated Pedestrian Crossings will be constructed, two on either side of Alwoona Avenue and one further south of the station, aligning with Handley Avenue.
- Flinders Greenway - working with City of Marion and Renewal SA to deliver a Shared Use Path and associated landscaping to enhance accessibility, amenity and use of active modes of transportation within, as well as to and from the precinct and the station.
- DPTI is investigating the improvement of services and will be finalising timetables in due course which will be communicated to the local community.

The scope of works for the new Tonsley Railway Station Project includes:

- Construction of a new single platform, 160 metres long on the eastern side of the railway line.
- Installation of seating, shelter, lighting, Closed Circuit Television and passenger information for the new station.
- Replacement of the existing Passive Pedestrian Crossing at the level crossing (north side of Alwoona Avenue), with an Activated Pedestrian Crossing.
- Construction of a new Activated Pedestrian Crossing on the south side of Alwoona Avenue, at the northern end of the platform.
- Construction of a new Activated Pedestrian Crossing south of the platform aligning with Handley Avenue.
- Construction of access paths to and from the platform.
- Decommissioning of existing Clovelly Park Railway Station (north of Alwoona Avenue).

- Modification of signalling infrastructure.

Tonsley line technical constraints



More information

Advance notice will be provided regarding construction works and activities.

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