

PETITION for TRAIN STATION ACCESSIBILITY IN THE ELECTORATE OF NEWTOWN AND ACROSS NSW

To the Honourable the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

This Petition of citizens of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House the urgent requirement for all train stations to be accessible in the electorate of Newtown and across NSW.

A lack of accessibility is a serious safety risk for many train station users. It also places severe limitations on the members of our community who are unable to use inaccessible public transport infrastructure. While the Government has funded the installation of one lift at Redfern station, this only provides accessibility to two of twelve platforms. More investment is needed to make the station fully accessible. Lifts and ramps are also urgently needed at other stations in the electorate of Newtown and across NSW.

The undersigned petitioners ask the Legislative Assembly to:

1. Call on the Government to commit to upgrading Redfern, Macdonaldtown, Erskineville, Stanmore, Petersham, Lewisham and St Peters train stations in the electorate of Newtown to make them fully accessible.
2. Acknowledge that a lack of accessibility creates barriers to full participation in our community for some residents and that the Government has an obligation to make all stations accessible.
3. Recognise the value of accessible public transport in our community.

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Please return this petition to the office of Jenny Leong at 383 King St Newtown.
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