

# little has changed



BELOW SCRATCH: Margaret Dingle, at Bowden Railway Station, is concerned over the state of stations. Picture: Ian Roddie 101513

## Govt points to upgrades

TRANSPORT SA has done 31 separate upgrades at western suburbs' train stations in the past four years.

They include 11 lighting upgrades, 10 illuminated signs being installed and tactile tiles for visually impaired people being put at two stations.

A kiosk and emergency help phones were put at the Woodville station in the 2005/06 financial year, although the kiosk remains temporarily closed while TransAdelaide looks for a new tenant.

Transport SA spokeswoman **Bobbie-Jean Simons** said in an emailed statement there was a project to make all stations comply with the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA).

The project includes upgrading ramps and rail crossings to DDA standards, and installing tactile tiles at all stations.

"TransAdelaide has a general maintenance team that is able to respond to community requests for station cleanups that include graffiti and hazard removal work," she said.

Some community groups also take part in TransAdelaide's Adopt-a-Station program where they help maintain a particular station.

### DISCRETIONARY WARD ALLOWANCE

The Discretionary Ward Allowance Program is an annual budgetary provision of \$30,000 per ward to fund minor projects and community support initiatives within Council's eight wards.

Council invites applications from eligible groups and organisations for consideration by council members for funding from the following two programs:

**Community Support Initiatives**  
To support various community groups by way of donations to purchase specific equipment used for community activities, or subsidise projects or services that have a direct community involvement.

**Minor Capital Projects**  
For broad community benefit, or will have considerable community accessibility, is on public land or within a Council owned building and is located within the respective Ward.

Please note that conditions will apply. Information, application forms and Council's Discretionary Ward Allowance Policy can be obtained from Council's website at [www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au](http://www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au) or phone Anna Tropeano on 8408 1120 for more information.

Applications close  
5.00 pm Thursday,  
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