

= Vestgrensa (station) =

Vestgrensa (originally Ullevål Haveby) was a light rail station on the Sognsvann Line of the Oslo Metro in Norway . It opened on 10 October 1934 , and was located between Blindern and Ullevål stadion stations . The station was rebuilt when the Sognsvann Line was upgraded from light rail to metro standard in the early 1990s . It was closed on 22 August 1999 , when it was replaced by the new station Forskningsparken .

= = History = =

Ullevål Haveby station opened on 10 October 1934 , when Akersbanerne had built a light rail line from Majorstuen to Sognsvann . The line was double @-@ tracked from Majorstuen to Korsvoll (now Østhorn) , and single @-@ tracked from there to Sognsvann . On 21 February 1939 , the section from Korsvoll to Sognsvann was upgraded to double tracks , and the station Korsvoll had its name changed to Østhorn . Ullevål Haveby station changed also name , to Vestgrensa , to avoid confusion with the northbound Ullevål stadion station .

Vestgrensa was part of Holmenkolbanen 's operating network until 1975 , when the municipality of Oslo bought all the company 's stock . In the early 1990s , the stations on the Sognsvann Line were upgraded to metro standard , which involved a heightening and lengthening of the platforms , and installation of a third rail power supply and a new signaling system . The electrified third rail made it impossible for passengers to cross at track level , and under- or overpasses had to be built at all stations .

In 1992 , the transport authorities of Oslo decided to close Nordberg and Frøen stations , on the grounds that these stations were too expensive to maintain . The platforms at Vestgrensa were moved a few metres to adjust to the metro trains . Seven years later , on 22 August 1999 , Vestgrensa was closed and replaced with the newly opened Forskningsparken Station .

= = Location = =

Vestgrensa was located in the Ullevål Hageby neighbourhood in Oslo , between the Oslo Innovation Center (Norwegian : Forskningsparken) and the football stadium Ullevaal Stadion . The station was positioned on an elevated embankment , some metres from a bridge over a pedestrian walkway also named Vestgrensa . The station served the residential area in Ullevål Hageby , as well as the University of Oslo at Blindern . A scout hut was in many years located close to the station .