



YOUR GUIDE TO THE SHUTDOWN



SHUTDOWN 7-14 OCT 2007

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The new Mandurah Line is nearly finished. When it becomes operational, Transperth's train system will almost double in size and reach four times the population of the existing network. Before that can happen, we must connect the new train line with the existing Joondalup Line.

Don't get caught out

While this work is being done, the power must be shut down to the entire Fremantle Line and to the Joondalup Line between Leederville and Perth.

The shutdown is planned to take place during the second week of the October school holidays, from 6pm on Sunday, 7 October until Sunday, 14 October.

How will this affect me?

TRAIN SERVICES

Fremantle Line – Trains will not operate during this period. Bus services will replace trains along the entire Fremantle Line.

Joondalup Line – On Sunday, 7 October trains will operate between Clarkson and Stirling Stations. Train replacement buses will operate between Stirling and Perth Stations. Last trains are 6pm from Perth to Clarkson and 5.22pm from Clarkson to Perth. From Monday, 8 October to Sunday, 14 October trains will operate between Clarkson and Leederville Stations on an altered timetable. Train replacement buses will operate between Glendalough and Perth Stations. Some passengers may choose to remain on the train to Leederville and then walk for the remainder of their journey.

Midland Line – Trains will run all stops to a special timetable during peak periods on weekdays.

Armadale and Thornlie Lines – Services are not affected and will operate as normal.

Bus services – Normal Transperth bus services may be busier than usual, especially along the Fremantle Line.

Road users – Thousands more cars than usual will be on the road. Expect traffic delays and busier than normal car parks.

What exactly is happening?

To link the new Mandurah Line to the Joondalup Line it is necessary to install, connect and test new track, signalling, electrical and communication systems. To complete the work safely, power must be switched off throughout the work area, which will affect services on the Fremantle and Joondalup Lines.

The \$1.6 billion New MetroRail (NMR) project is the biggest public transport infrastructure project ever undertaken in Western Australia. NMR is the division of the PTA responsible for the planning, design and construction of this major expansion of the public metropolitan train network.

The centrepiece of the project is the railway line from Perth to Mandurah, which is due for completion by the end of this year. It is made up of 72km of railway between Perth and Mandurah, 11 stations, 770m of twin-bored tunnels under the Perth CBD, 18 bridges and structures, significant road and civil works, a 25kV electrical traction power overhead wiring system, and two electrical power feeder stations.

Weekday train patronage is expected to grow from about 100,000 to 170,500 passenger trips.

How do I travel?

We ask all road and public transport users, wherever possible, to make alternative travel arrangements including car-pooling, staggering start and finish times out of the normal peak periods, cycling or walking to work, taking holidays, and working from home.

Significant delays are expected – so please be patient.

Start planning your journey now!

Before you get into your car, consider these alternatives:

Start late or early - Talk to your boss about staggering your start and finish times out of the normal peak periods.

Get fit! - Dust off your bike and cycle to work. What a great way to get ready for summer!

For maps and tips on cycling visit www.dpi.wa.gov.au

Find 30 - Why not walk to work? Find a walking route and get your day off to a good start. Try walking with a friend or colleague. For walk routes and maps visit www.dpi.wa.gov.au/travelsmart or for tips on walking visit www.find30.com.au

Car-pool - Reduce the extra traffic impact and get to know your workmates a little better at the same time – ask around and find out who lives in your area or somewhere en-route to your work place.

Need a holiday? - Why not take that well-earned break – avoid the crowds and take a holiday with the kids.

Stay with a friend - If you live out of the city, stay a few days with a friend who lives on another Transperth route or within walking distance of your work place.

Work from home - Catch up on your work without disruptions. Speak to your IT department about remote access from your home computer or use a laptop.

Involve your employer - Ask your boss to provide space to park bikes for employees who choose to cycle, or nominate a central point for registering interest in car-pooling.

Be patient - We ask all road and public transport users to be patient during the shutdown. Train replacement buses will be crowded, and roads and car parks busier than usual. Please allow extra time for your journey and travel safely.

Helpful tips

- Usually get the train on the Fremantle Line? Look for alternative buses close to home that will get you where you need to go.
- What about drive and ride? You could drive to a friend's house closer to your work place, park there, then walk or ride.
- Leave home early and allow extra travel time.
- Stagger your travel times to avoid the crowds in peak periods.

What services will operate during the shutdown?

Joondalup Line train timetable

Joondalup Line train services will operate on the following timetable:

From 6pm Sunday 7 October, trains will be operating an all stops timetabled service between Clarkson and Stirling Stations.

Monday 8 October – Sunday 14 October

Departing Clarkson to Leederville Station (All Stops Service)

Weekdays	Weekends
5.05am	Normal timetable applies
5.21am	
Every 10 minutes until 6.11pm	
6.26pm	
6.41pm	
6.56pm	
7.10pm	
7.25pm	
7.53pm	
Every 30 minutes until last scheduled service	

Departing Leederville to Clarkson Station (All Stops Service)

Weekdays	Weekends
5.31am	Normal timetable applies
5.45am	
Every 10 minutes until 6.35pm	
6.50pm	
7.05pm	
7.20pm	
7.35pm	
Every 30 minutes until last scheduled service	

Joondalup Line train replacement services

There will be no train services operating between Leederville and Perth Stations (on Sunday, 7 October services will terminate at Stirling Station). Train replacement bus services will operate express between Glendalough and Perth Stations (and all stops between Stirling and Perth Stations on 7 October).

Train replacement 914 - Train replacement bus service between Perth and Glendalough Stations. Passengers travelling to Perth and onward destinations will need to alight at Glendalough Station and board the replacement bus service. This service will travel express from Glendalough to Perth. Passengers travelling from Perth to Glendalough and beyond will need to board train replacement bus service 914 on Wellington St near William St outside Perth Station, and transfer onto a train at Glendalough Station.

Unless passengers are planning to walk from Leederville Station they should use the train replacement service from Glendalough. Timetabled bus service 15 and 401 operate between Wellington St Bus Station and Leederville Station. Frequent bus services also operate along Cambridge St.

In addition to the train replacement bus services provided, there are alternative bus services available departing from Warwick, Stirling and Glendalough. Visit www.transperth.wa.gov.au for a list of alternative services and to plan your journey.

Feeder bus connections

Timetabled connections between buses and trains on the Joondalup Line cannot be maintained, due to the altered train timetable and increased travelling time of the buses.

Fremantle Line train replacement services

Train replacement 906 - All stops train replacement bus service will operate between Perth and Fremantle Stations. This service departs from a temporary stop on Roe St outside Perth Station and from the train replacement stop outside Fremantle Train Station.

Train replacement 926 - All stops train replacement bus service will operate between Perth and Subiaco Stations. This service departs from a temporary stop on Roe St outside Perth Station and from the train replacement stop in Roberts Rd (to Perth) and Station St (from Perth).

Passengers are advised to allow extra travelling time and be aware that train replacement buses may not connect with normal bus services.

In addition to the train replacement bus services provided, there may be an alternative bus service available in suburbs along the Fremantle Line. Visit www.transperth.wa.gov.au for a list of alternative services and to plan your journey.

Midland Line train timetable

Midland Line trains will run to a special timetable during the weekday peak periods.

Departing Midland to Perth Station (All Stops Service)

Weekdays	Weekends
5.30am	Normal timetable applies
5.40am	
6.00am	
6.20am	
Every 10 minutes until 8.10am	
8.22am	
8.30am	
8.42am	
8.52am	
9.00am	
Every 15 minutes until 2.45pm	
3.02pm	
3.18pm	
3.30pm	
Every 10 minutes until 5.40pm	
5.52pm	
6.00pm	
6.10pm	
6.22pm	
6.30pm	
Every 15 minutes until 7.30pm	
Every 30 minutes until last scheduled service	

Departing Perth to Midland Station (All Stops Service)

Weekdays	Weekends
5.30am	Normal timetable applies
5.45am	
6.00am	
Every 10 minutes until 8.30am	
Normal timetable applies until 2.45pm	
3.00pm	
3.07pm	
3.17pm	
3.25pm	
3.40pm	
Every 10 minutes until 6.00pm	
Normal timetable applies until last scheduled service	

Fares are applicable on all Transperth services, including train replacement buses. Bicycles and surfboards are not permitted on Transperth buses and no alternative bicycle transport has been arranged. Normal restrictions apply to bicycles on train services during peak periods.

Bus services

Transperth bus services will operate to scheduled timetabled services. Passengers are advised that service delays may be experienced due to heavy traffic during the shutdown.

Additional reserve parking

During the shutdown additional parking will be provided by the City of Perth. Wellington Reserve (entry via Wittenoom St) Langley Reserve (entry via Terrace Rd) and Ozone Reserve (entry via Plain St) will be open to the public.

Hours of operation:

Monday to Thursday	6.30am – 7.00pm
Friday	6.30am – 10.00pm
Saturday	8.00am – 7.00pm

Parking charges will apply on all reserves. For more information about City of Perth carparks visit www.cityofperth.wa.gov.au/parking

Passengers with disabilities

Passengers requiring assistance on Transperth train services and associated train replacement buses please call 1800 800 022. Please telephone at least one hour before you wish to travel.

Any Questions?

For further information visit www.transperth.wa.gov.au to plan your journey or phone the Transperth InfoLine on 13 62 13 (TTY: 9428 1999, TIS: 13 14 50).