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Community Meeting

Recent Train Timetable Changes – Western Line

8 April 2025



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Council Presentation



Background

- Council resolved in November 2024 to:
 1. *Write to the State Members for Granville and Prospect, and the NSW Minister for Transport and the Shadow Minister for Transport and Roads, asking them to reconsider and to re-instate express services at Granville and Lidcombe, and other affected train stations in Western Sydney such as Wentworthville, Toongabbie, Pendle Hill, Westmead and Auburn; and*
 2. *Organise a community forum attended by the State Members of Parliament, the Transport and Shadow Ministers, the Lord Mayor of City of Parramatta Council, all affected Ward Councillors from both Cumberland City Council and City of Parramatta Council and local residents to collectively workshop this urgent matter and agree on required actions moving forward.*



Sydney Trains Network

- Sydney Trains provide services in the Cumberland local government area on the following train lines:
 - T1 Western Line
 - T2 Leppington and Inner West Line
 - T3 Liverpool and Inner West Line
 - T5 Cumberland Line
 - T6 Lidcombe and Bankstown Line
 - T7 Olympic Park Line





2024 Train Timetable

- The NSW Government introduced a new train timetable in 2024, with some changes for train services in Cumberland:
 - Direct train services to the Sydney CBD for Regents Park and Berala through the new T3 Liverpool and Inner West Line
 - Introduction of new T6 Lidcombe and Bankstown Line
 - Changes to service levels and / or stopping patterns on T1 Western Line and T2 Leppington and Inner West Line





Changes to Train Timetable

| Station | Key Changes |
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| Granville | <p><u>Commuter peak</u>: no express services on T1 Western Line since 2017. Travel time increase from 27 to 42 minutes.</p> <p><u>All day</u>: additional train services to Sydney CBD in the 2024 timetable on T2 Leppington and Inner West Line.</p> |
| Lidcombe | <p><u>Commuter peak</u>: no express services on T1 Western Line since 2017. Travel time increase from 22 to 34 minutes.</p> <p><u>All day</u>: additional train services to and from Sydney CBD in the 2024 timetable.</p> |
| Auburn | <p><u>Commuter peak</u>: no express services on T1 Western Line since 2017. Travel time increase from 25 to 38 minutes.</p> <p><u>All day</u>: additional train services to and from Sydney CBD in the 2024 timetable on T2 Leppington and Inner West Line.</p> |
| Toongabbie, Pendle Hill, Wentworthville and Westmead | <p><u>Commuter peak</u>: express services retained, with similar travel times in each timetable change.</p> <p><u>All day</u>: additional train services to and from Sydney CBD in the 2024 timetable on T1 Western Line.</p> |



What are we advocating for?

- Reintroduction of T1 Western Line express services during the commuter peak periods at Granville and Lidcombe
- Greater investment on rail infrastructure to enable more commuter peak services for the Cumberland area
- Ongoing consultation with Council and the community regarding any future train timetables





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Next Steps



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1

Collate feedback received from community

<https://haveyoursay.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/train-timetable-changes-western-line>

2

Council to provide a response to the NSW Government on feedback received

3

Council to continue to advocate for better train services in Cumberland



Have Your Say

