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Sydney Trains achieves good performance in August

Sydney Trains exceeded its peak punctuality target by more than two per cent in August.

“Peak punctuality across all lines was 94.4 per cent, compared to our 92 per cent target,” said Sydney Trains Chief Executive Howard Collins.

“Trains on the T2 Inner West Line provided customers with a particularly high level of reliability, with 98 per cent of peak services running on time.

“Services on the T1 Northern Line via Macquarie Park came close with 97.8 per cent peak punctuality.

“Despite this good result, we know there’s still much to do and I’m confident that by focusing on the efficiency, reliability and safety of our fleet, we’ll further improve our performance over the months and years ahead.”

Figures for the other lines which exceeded target were T1 Northern via Strathfield (96.5%), T1 North Shore (96.3%), T1 Western (95.1%), T2 Airport (95.4%), T2 South Line, (93.9%), T3 Bankstown Line (96.7%) and T4 Eastern Suburbs (93.7%).

The only line not to exceed target was the T4 Illawarra with a Peak Punctuality figure of 88.5 per cent.

Delays on this line were caused by a number of factors including a self-harm incident at Jannali and a trespasser in the rail corridor at Hurstville.

Mr Collins said that Sydney Trains was running a public information campaign warning about trespassing in the rail corridor.

“Last month we launched a new campaign highlighting the dangers of trespassing on the tracks,” he said.

“Not only can you inconvenience tens of thousands of people when our CCTV cameras spot you on the tracks and we stop the trains, but you risk serious injury or worse.”

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Peak Punctuality figures for each of Sydney Trains' lines were:

Suburban Line	Punctuality
T1 Northern Line via Macquarie Park	97.8%
T1 Northern Line via Strathfield	96.5%
T1 North Shore Line	96.3%
T1 Western Line	95.1%
T2 Inner West Line	98.0%
T2 Airport Line	95.4%
T2 South Line	93.9%
T3 Bankstown Line	96.7%
T4 Eastern Suburbs Line	93.7%
T4 Illawarra Line	88.5%