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Buses replacing trains for trackwork this weekend

Customers are encouraged to plan their travel well in advance this week as Sydney Trains carries out up to \$4 million of essential maintenance and upgrade works on the City Circle and T2 Airport, Inner West & South lines.

Buses replace trains from 2am Saturday 29 August until 2am Monday 31 August:

- on the City Circle
- on the T2 Airport Line;
- on the T2 Inner West & South Line between Ashfield and Central, affecting Homebush services

All services arriving and departing the Sydney CBD will be running to an amended timetable and from different stations and platforms as work is completed on the City Circle line, with additional replacement buses running throughout the CBD.

Customers should check online and mobile timetables, and listen to announcements on trains and stations for more information.

Director of Operations Tony Eid thanked customers for their understanding.

"When we close sections of the Sydney Trains network, we know that it can be disruptive for our customers, Mr Eid said.

"We carry out as much work as possible while the line is closed to minimise the impact on our customers.

"I'd like to thank our customers for their patience and understanding while this important maintenance work takes place.

"The work includes lift installation and upgrade work at Redfern station, station upgrades at Museum and Wynyard Stations, major trackwork on the City Circle lines, signalling works between Granville and Westmead and general overhead wiring, signal and track maintenance."

Sydney Trains spends around \$1.2 billion each year on trackwork and infrastructure upgrades.

Customers can get the latest information about trackwork on their line via our line specific Twitter feeds, the transportnsw.info and sydneytrains.info websites and transport information apps, as well as through announcements and signs on trains and platforms.

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