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### **Buses replacing trains for trackwork next week**

Customers are reminded to plan their travel next week as Sydney Trains carries out up to \$2 million of essential maintenance and upgrade works on the T7 Olympic Park Line.

Buses will replace trains from 2am Tuesday 18 until 2am Thursday 20 August between Olympic Park and Lidcombe on the T7 Olympic Park Line, which means replacement buses will run between these stations during Tuesday and Wednesday's peaks.

There are no major events at Sydney Olympic Park during the trackwork.

Director of Operations Tony Eid said that while trackwork can be inconvenient, the upgrades will deliver significant station and network improvements for customers.

"We understand that when sections of the rail network are closed for maintenance, it can be disruptive for our customers," Mr Eid said.

"On behalf of Sydney Trains, I'd like to thank our customers for their patience and understanding while this important work takes place.

"The work includes drainage maintenance at Olympic Park Station, and general overhead wiring, signal and track maintenance."

"To minimise the impact to customers we carry out as much work as possible while the line is closed."

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](http://transportnsw.info) and [sydneytrains.info](http://sydneytrains.info) websites and transport information apps, as well as through announcements and signs on trains and platforms.

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