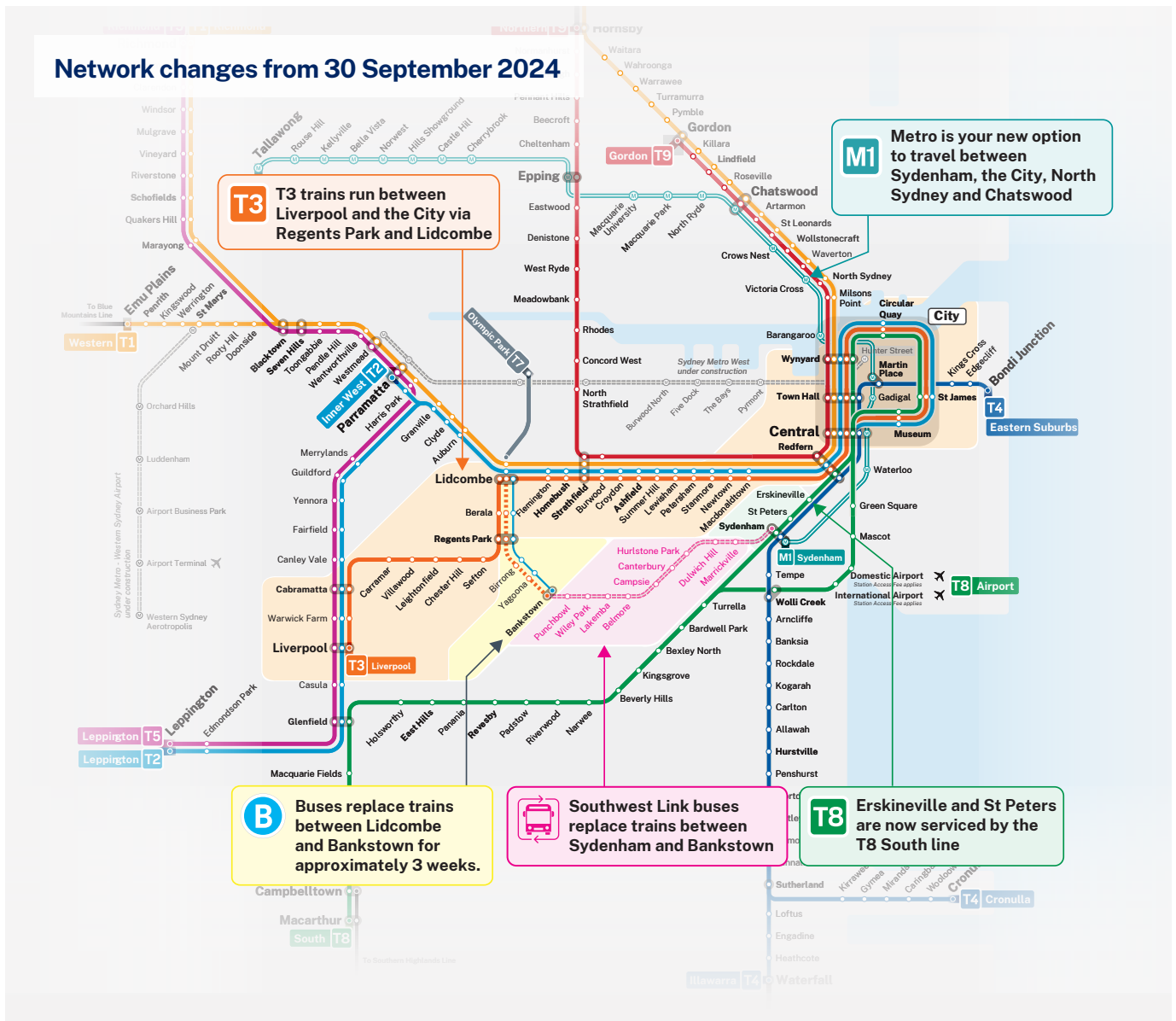# Buses replace trains between Lidcombe and Bankstown

From Monday 30 September 2024

- Buses temporarily replace trains between Lidcombe and Bankstown stations for approximately three weeks.
- Yagoona and Birrong stations will be closed and serviced by train replacement buses during this time.
- T3 Liverpool & Inner West Line trains will run between Liverpool and the City via Lidcombe.
- Change at Lidcombe for trains to T1, T2 and T3 trains to City, Parramatta or Redfern.
- Change at Regents Park for T3 trains to Liverpool.
- Travel on these train replacement buses is fare free.

Network changes from 30 September 2024

T3 T3 trains run between Liverpool and the City via Regents Park and Lidcombe

M1 Metro is your new option to travel between Sydenham, the City, North Sydney and Chatswood

B Buses replace trains between Lidcombe and Bankstown for approximately 3 weeks.

Southwest Link buses replace trains between Sydenham and Bankstown

T8 Erskineville and St Peters are now serviced by the T8 South line

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Train replacement bus services

Lidcombe, Berala, Regents Park, Birrong, Yagoona, Bankstown

8T3
8AT3

Lidcombe – Change for trains to City, Parramatta or Redfern `T1` `T2` `T3`

Regents Park – Change for trains to Liverpool `T3`

Travel on these train replacement buses is free

8T3: Lidcombe, then all stations to Bankstown and return

8AT3: Lidcombe, then express to Bankstown and return

Frequently asked questions

Why are train replacement buses operating between Lidcombe and Bankstown from 30 September 2024?

To support passengers west of Bankstown Station while the T3 Bankstown Line between Sydenham and Bankstown is upgraded to metro standards, a new T6 Line train service will be introduced between Lidcombe and Bankstown.

Train replacement buses will run between Lidcombe and Bankstown from 30 September 2024 for approximately 3 weeks ahead of the new T6 Lidcombe & Bankstown Line starting.

Transport will share further details about the T6 Lidcombe & Bankstown Line when available.

Why is there a delay to the start of the T6 Lidcombe & Bankstown train services?

Recent industrial action which has now been lifted, impacted preparatory work that was planned to take place between 21 and 29 September to enable new T6 Line train services to start from 30 September.

This means that T6 Lidcombe and Bankstown Line services will not start at the same time as Southwest Link on 30 September as planned.

Train replacement buses will run between Lidcombe and Bankstown from 30 September 2024 for approximately 3 weeks ahead of the new T6 Lidcombe & Bankstown Line starting. We will confirm the T6 line start date as soon as we can.

Will I have to pay to use the train replacement bus?

No. Travel on these train replacement buses is fare free – no need to tap on and off.

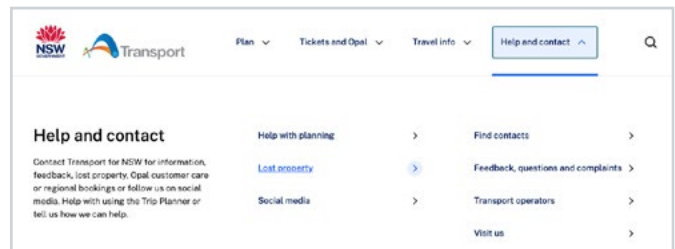## Will my journey time increase?

Yes. Passengers should allow extra travel time to complete their journey between Lidcombe and Bankstown during the trackwork. Passengers will be able to plan their trip by visiting Trip Planner at **transportnsw.info/trip** or using the Opal travel app at **transportnsw.info/apps/opal-travel**.

Will stations remain open during the line closure?

Bankstown Station concourse will remain open to customers during the line closure. Birrong and Yagoona stations will be closed completely, including concourses, toilets and Opal top up and ticketing machines.

I left something on one of the buses. How do I contact lost property?

Customers should visit the transportnsw.info website or call 131 500 for lost property. The form for lost property can be accessed via the 'Help and contact' section.

Where can I find more information?

It's important for passengers to consider trip options and allow extra travel time. Passengers will be able to plan their trip by visiting Trip Planner at **transportnsw.info/trip** or using the Opal travel app at **transportnsw.info/apps/opal-travel**.

Accessibility

Not all replacement buses will be accessible. If a passenger is using a wheelchair or mobility scooter, they will need to let the bus driver know and necessary alternative transport options will be arranged.