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CityRail transport arrangements for the NRL Grand Final

CityRail is advising league fans to leave their cars at home and catch public transport to the NRL Grand Final on Sunday 2 October, saying trackwork will not affect trains to and from the game.

Chief Operating Officer, Tony Eid said long weekend trackwork on the South Coast Line will stop between 8am Sunday and 1.30am Monday to allow South Coast trains to travel to and from the Grand Final.

There will be seven trains departing Kiama to Central to connect to trains to Olympic Park at:

- 8.29am
- 9.04am
- 9.59am
- 11.04am
- 11.59am
- 1.04pm
- 1.55pm

After the game these seven South Coast trains will depart from Central at:

- 7.54pm
- 8.24pm
- 8.54pm
- 9.24pm
- 9.54pm
- 10.24pm
- 11.54pm

“We want to stress that trackwork on the South Coast will not impact fans travelling to the Grand Final. With seven South Coast services travelling to the game and another seven for the journey home, public transport is definitely the way to go,” Mr Eid said.

On the Western Line, trackwork will not commence until late Sunday night, providing ample time for fans to get home after the Grand Final.

“Trackwork scheduled between Quakers Hill and Richmond will begin at 10pm Sunday night, and work between Granville and St Marys will not start until 2am the following day,” Mr Eid said.

“I can assure footy fans we will pull out all the stops to get them to the game if they travel with CityRail.

CityRail will run frequent direct services from Central to Olympic Park from 11.45am on Sunday 2 October. There will also be direct services from Blacktown to Olympic Park from 12.30pm.

CityRail has scheduled extra trains for the Inner West and Campbelltown after the game, and bumped up the number of carriages on trains from Newcastle and the Central Coast.

Blue Mountains trains have also been given an additional stop at Lidcombe making it easier for customers accessing Olympic park and returning home without having to go to Central Station.

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