

Media Release

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Changes to Armidale/Moree to Sydney Xplorer Timetable

CountryLink is reminding customers travelling between Armidale and Sydney, as well as Moree and Sydney, of earlier departure times for their journey as the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) conducts essential track maintenance.

The changes affect customers using the Xplorer services from Tuesday 20 July and Thursday 9 September 2010.

As a result of the track maintenance, the daily Xplorer service from Moree will depart 22 minutes earlier at 7.45am. The train will also depart earlier from Bellata, Narrabri, Boggabri, Gunnedah and Werris Creek.

The service from Armidale will also depart 30 minutes earlier at 8.20am. The train will also depart earlier from Uralla, Walcha Road, Kootingal and Tamworth.

Road coach services will also be affected by the earlier departure times of these trains. The following coach services will also be departing 30 minutes earlier:

- Tenterfield to Armidale
- Inverell to Armidale
- Inverell to Tamworth
- Walcha to Walcha Road
- Burren Junction/Wee Waa to Narrabri

Upon departure from Werris Creek the train will depart 30 minutes earlier than normal from stations between Quirindi and Scone.

On departure from Scone, the train will operate to the normal timetable through to Sydney

Xplorer services from Sydney to Armidale and Moree will also be affected by the track maintenance. Passengers travelling to locations between Werris Creek and Moree and between Werris Creek and Armidale may experience an increased journey time of 20 minutes

Normal rail services will resume on Friday 10 September.

CountryLink would like to thank customers for their patience whilst ARTC undertakes these important improvements.

For more information contact CountryLink on 13 22 32 or visit the website www.countrylink.info.