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CountryLink XPT alterations between Sydney and Melbourne

Track improvements carried out by the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) – including the re-routing the existing rail line at Wodonga in Victoria – will mean affect some CountryLink XPT services between Friday 23 July until Monday 2 August.

CountryLink customers travelling between Sydney and Melbourne will be transferred to coach services on selected days between Albury and Melbourne.

The changes will mean that the 7.42am and 8.40pm Sydney to Melbourne XPT service will be replaced by a road coach service from Albury onwards.

Passengers should be aware that services will arrive 60 minutes later than the normal arrival time in Melbourne during this period.

The 8.30am and 7.55pm Melbourne to Sydney XPT service will be departing Melbourne 60 minutes earlier at 7.30am and 6.55pm and will be replaced by road coach services between Melbourne and Albury. The XPT service will commence from Albury.

Normal XPT services will recommence on Tuesday 3 August 2010.

Passengers are reminded that reservations are essential for CountryLink services.

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

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