

*The Hayne train to nowhere (16 April 2010)* in The Daily Telegraph reported that the Parramatta vs South Sydney NRL match at ANZ Stadium clashed with scheduled trackwork on the Lidcombe and Homebush turnbacks. The report said:

In another example of Sydney's transport woes, no trains will operate to Sydney Olympic Park this Sunday when one of the biggest games of the year will be played.

It went on to say:

No explanation was given for the timing of the trackwork or whether the clubs were aware of the upgrade plans when the match was scheduled for ANZ.

This is incorrect. Our written statement to the Daily Telegraph included the following:

RailCorp first told ANZ Stadium management about this weekend's planned trackwork on 29 July 2009, well before any games / venues had been scheduled by the NRL.

The Daily Telegraph said its misreporting was the result of an internal miscommunication, but offered no published correction.

RailCorp arranged 70 replacement buses to and from the game, which attracted more than 25,000 spectators with no public transport issues reported.