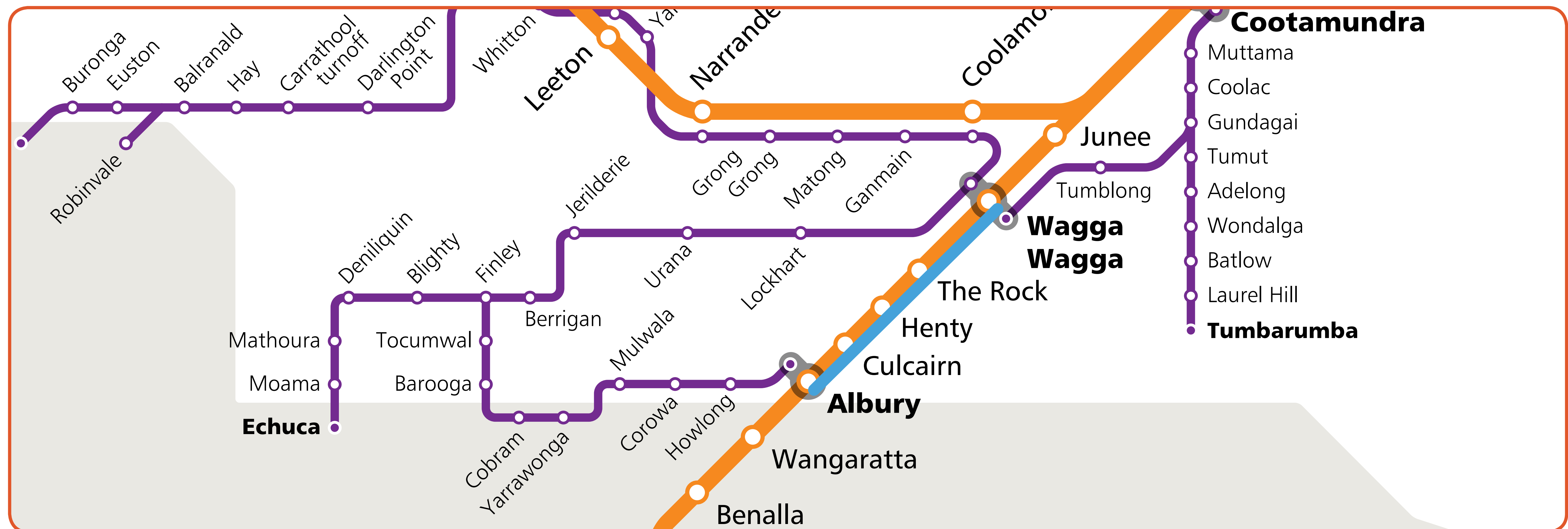


## Wagga Wagga - Albury Coach Trial



— Proposed Coach

### CURRENT STATE

NSW TrainLink currently operates XPT rail services between **Sydney** and **Melbourne** that travel via **Wagga Wagga** and **Albury**. These services currently don't allow travel between these cities in the morning and return in the afternoon.

### MARKET

Both cities are major NSW regional hubs, and offer many business, health, education, tourism and recreational opportunities to the community.

By providing a day return coach service, NSW TrainLink hopes to fill a gap in the market and allow a better connection between the two hubs for both local communities and surrounding rural areas.

### THE PROPOSAL

Starting in 2018, NSW TrainLink proposes to trial a new coach connection to better connect **Wagga Wagga**, **Albury** and surrounding communities.

The proposed coach service offers a day-return trip between **Wagga Wagga** and **Albury**, stopping at the following towns:

- The Rock,
- Henty, and
- Culcairn.

The proposed coach trials will be in addition to existing train services.

### TICKET INFORMATION

Ticket prices will be similar to other NSW TrainLink operated regional coach services. Below are indicative prices, which may be further refined after the community consultation period is complete.

**Pensioner:** \$2.50

**Child:** \$13.26

**Adult:**

- **Low Season** \$18.56
- **Shoulder Season** \$22.53
- **Peak Season** \$26.51

### COMMUNITY INSIGHT

We are keen to find out how to best operate the services to ensure people use them when the trial gets underway. To do this, we will be seeking local insights and feedback on the initial coach proposal. Your feedback will be vital in shaping these trials for when they go live. We'd like to know:

- What days would you like the same day return service to run?
- What times should the service leave and arrive in Wagga Wagga and Albury, and connecting townships along the way?
- Why would you like the opportunity for same-day return travel between Wagga Wagga and Albury?
- Where are the most appropriate pick-up and drop-off destinations?

### HAVE YOUR SAY

To ensure we get this service right for you, we are keen to get your feedback by completing our community survey, attending our local pop-up stalls or emailing and calling us.

**Survey**

Have your say by participating in our online survey. The survey will be open until 22 March 2018. Printed surveys are also available at Wagga Wagga and Albury stations.

**Get in contact**

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