

Goulburn - Sydney Coach Rail Trial



CURRENT SERVICE

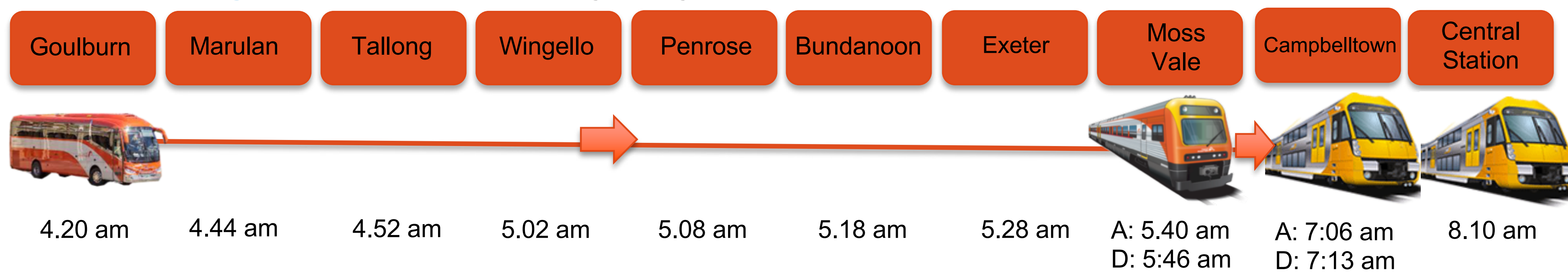
NSW TrainLink operates a mix of intercity and regional trains between **Goulburn** and **Sydney**.

Existing weekday morning intercity train services depart **Goulburn** at 5.30am, arriving into **Central** (with a change of trains) at 8.40am and departing at 7.34am arriving at 10.34am.

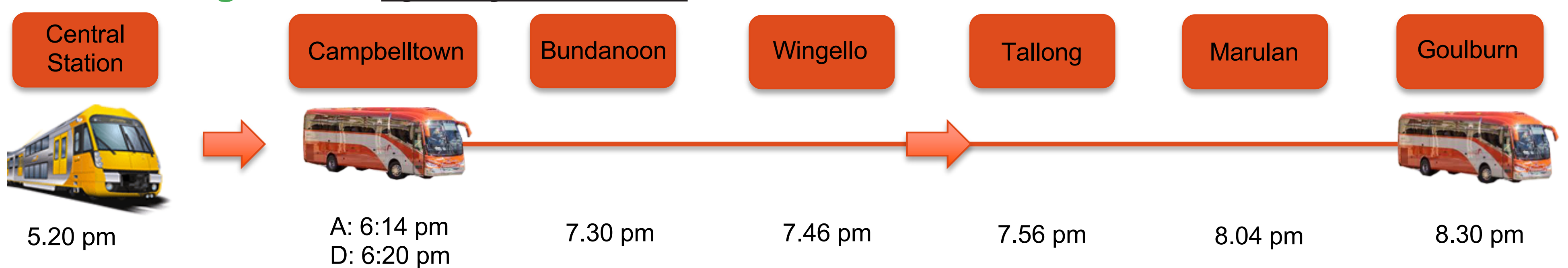
The evening intercity trains between **Central** and **Goulburn** on weekdays leave at 4.01pm arriving into **Goulburn** at 7.13pm and 5.48pm arriving (with a change of trains) at 9.02pm.

There are also at least five daily regional train services operating in each direction between **Goulburn** and **Sydney**.

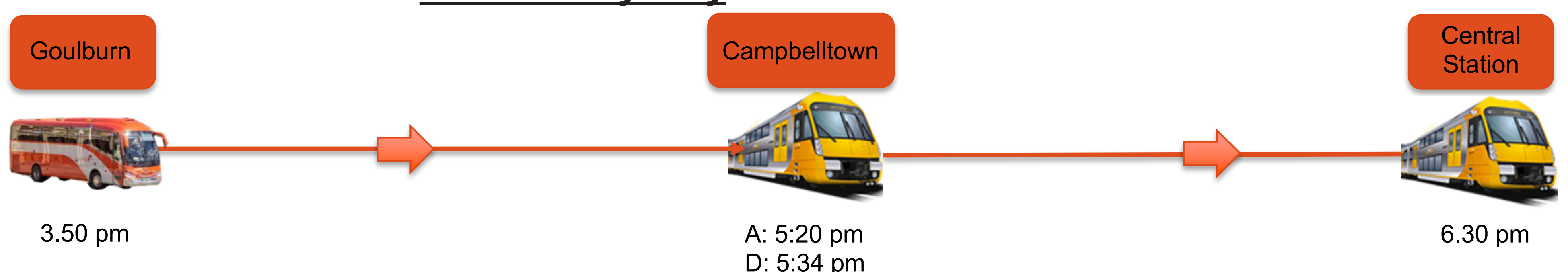
Trial morning service **Goulburn-Sydney**



Trial evening service **Sydney-Goulburn**



Trial afternoon service **Goulburn-Sydney**



THE PROPOSAL

NSW TrainLink proposes to trial new weekday coach services to provide alternative travel times for customers travelling between **Goulburn** and **Sydney**. These services will be operated in addition to existing trains.

The trial services would see a coach operating to and from **Goulburn** to connect with existing trains to and from **Central**.

In the **morning** the coach would depart **Goulburn** at 4.20am to connect with trains at **Moss Vale** and **Campbelltown** to provide an arrival time into **Central** of 8.10am. This is 30 minutes earlier than the current first service.

In the **evening** customers returning to **Goulburn** will be able to catch a 5.20pm train to connect with a coach at **Campbelltown** for an 8.30pm arrival back into **Goulburn**. These services will operate via a number of towns including **Marulan** and **Bundanoon**.

In addition to these services, it is also proposed there will be a trial of a new **afternoon** coach and train service between **Goulburn** and **Central**. This service would see the coach departing **Goulburn** at 3.50pm connecting with a train at **Campbelltown** to arrive at **Central** at 6.30pm.



TICKETS

Opal fares will apply for the trial coach service, with customers using their Opal card to pay for the entire journey. Customers will tap on and off at the station.

Customers will need to make a reservation for the coach to ensure there are seats available for everyone, either by going online or by calling 13 22 32, and use their Opal card to pay when they travel.



COMMUNITY INSIGHT

NSW TrainLink is keen to find out how to best operate the services to ensure people use them when the trial gets underway. We encourage everyone interested in using the proposed trials to complete our community survey to help us understand the interest in the service and whether the routes and times we have proposed meet the community's needs. Your input will be vital in shaping the final plans for the trials.

As part of the consultation, NSW TrainLink also wants to gauge the Goulburn community's interest in possible new services to major events like the Royal Easter Show, or a weekend getaway coach to locations like the South Coast, Wollongong or Canberra.



HAVE YOUR SAY

To ensure we get this service right for you, we are keen to get your feedback through our community survey and at our pop-up stalls in Goulburn. You can also email or call us if you have any questions.

Survey

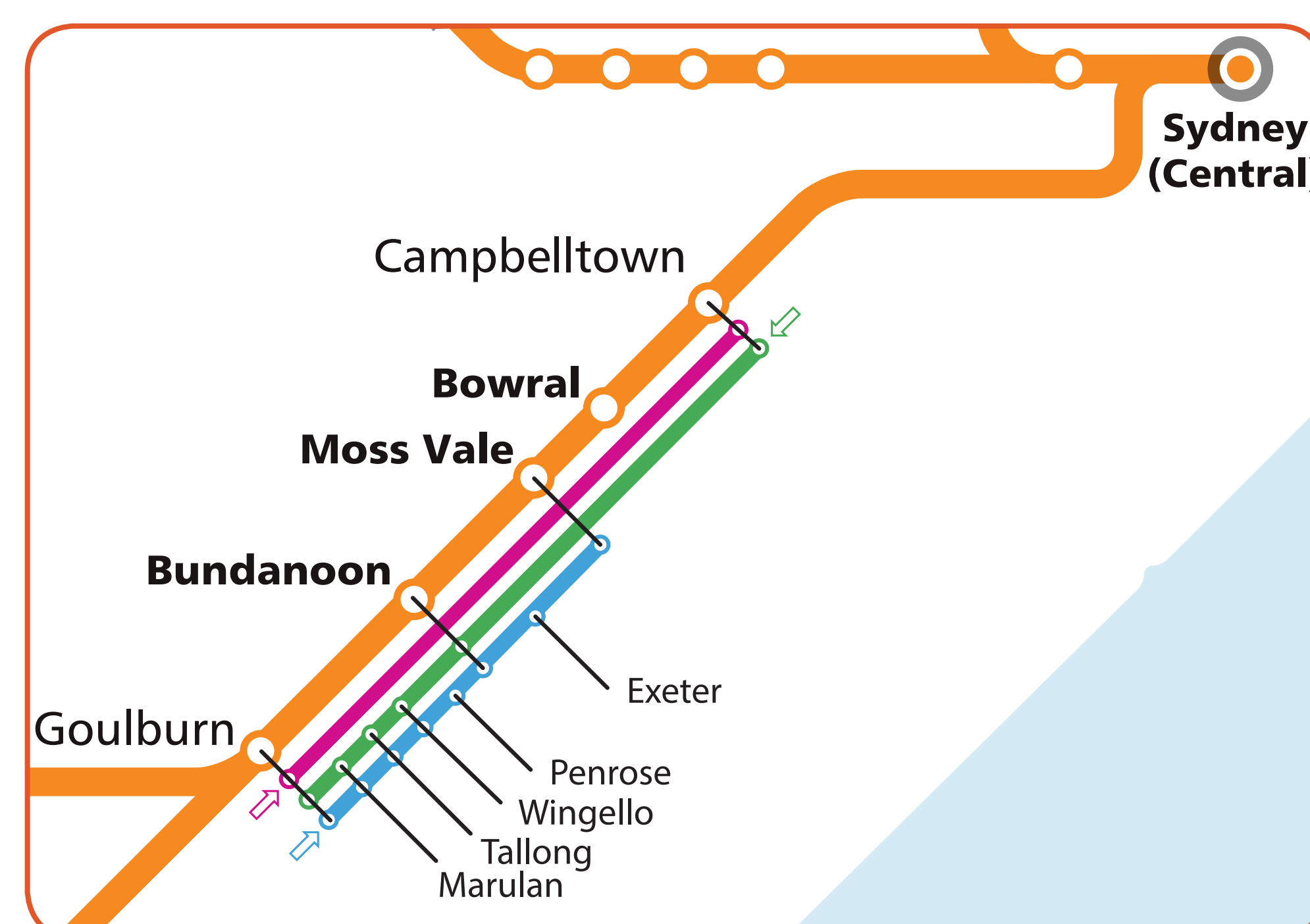
Have your say by participating in our online survey – visit www.transportnsw.info/NSW-TrainLink-Trials. The survey will be open until 26 March 2018.

Any questions?

You can visit our pop-up stalls or get in touch with us through these contacts:

Phone: 02 9232 9523

Email: NSWTrainLinkcommunities@transport.nsw.gov.au



- Route of trial **morning** service
- Route of trial **evening** service
- Route of trial **afternoon** service



Goulburn - Canberra Coach Trial

CURRENT SERVICE

NSW TrainLink operates three daily train services in each direction between **Goulburn** and **Canberra**. These trains depart **Goulburn** at 9.44am arriving in **Canberra** at 11.20am, 2.32pm arriving at 4.08pm and 8.29pm arriving at 10.03pm.

Services returning from **Canberra** to **Goulburn** depart at 6.45am arriving at 8.12am, 12.00pm arriving 1.27pm and 5.29pm arriving at 6.56pm.

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NSW TrainLink proposes to trial new weekday coach services that would provide a convenient same-day return service for people travelling between **Goulburn** and **Canberra**.

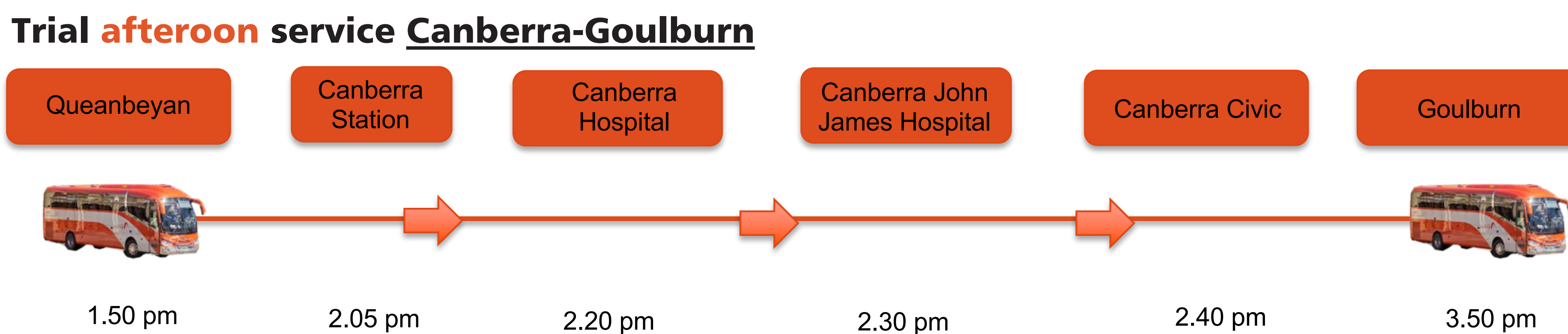
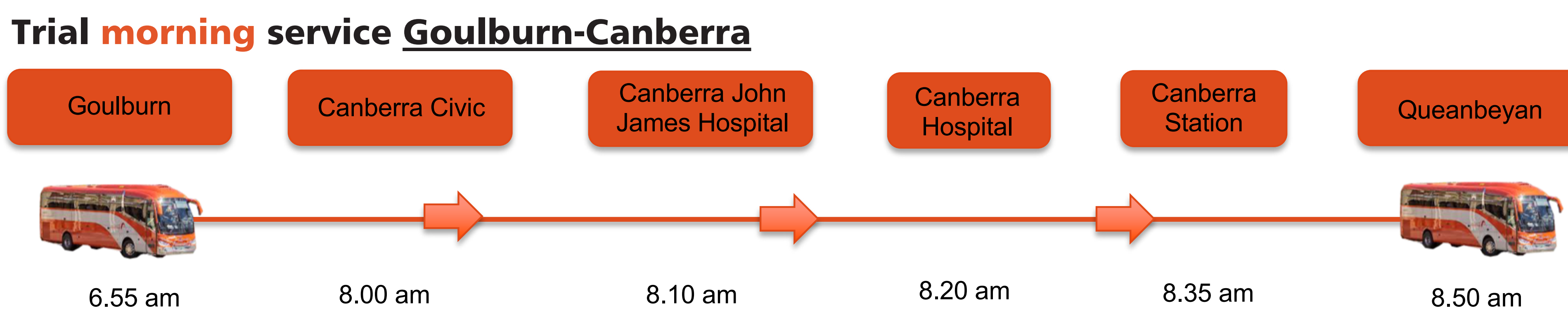
This would enable people to travel from **Goulburn** to **Canberra**, stay at least five hours and then return to **Goulburn** on the same day. These trials will operate in addition to existing trains.

The proposed service will run between **Goulburn** and **Queanbeyan** and include stops at **Canberra Hospital**, **John James Hospital**, **Canberra Civic (CBD)** and **Canberra Station**.

In the **morning** the coach will depart **Goulburn** at 6.55am, arriving into **Canberra Civic** at 8.00am, then stop at **John James** and **Canberra Hospitals**, **Canberra Station** and **Queanbeyan** at 8.50am.

The **afternoon** return coach will depart **Queanbeyan Station** at 1.50pm, **Canberra Station**, **the hospitals**, then **Civic** at 2.40pm to arrive back in **Goulburn** at 3.50pm.

Existing NSW TrainLink train and coach services allow an alternative return service from **Canberra** later in the day, including from hospitals and **Canberra's CBD**. This would see customers arrive back into **Goulburn** by train at 6.56pm.



TICKETS

Seats for the trial coach between **Goulburn** and **Canberra** will need to be booked prior to travel through NSW TrainLink, either online or by calling 13 22 32.

Fares will be in line with normal regional train and coach fares. Indicative fares, which may be refined after the community consultation process, are:

- Pensioners and seniors:** \$2.50
- Children and students:** \$8.07
- Adults:** \$11.30-\$16.14 (depending on season)

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