

# T3 Bankstown Line trackwork

Buses replace trains  
28 June to 11 July 2021



# Temporary station closures during track upgrade work for Sydney Metro

To accommodate this upgrade, stations between Bankstown and Sydenham, along the T3 Bankstown Line, will temporarily close between 28 June and 11 July 2021 while some upgrade works take place ahead of metro operations beginning in 2024.

During this period frequent bus services will replace trains between Bankstown and Sydenham stations. Extra buses will also run from Bankstown and Belmore to some stations along the T8 Airport & South Line.



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# Travelling between Bankstown and Sydenham stations

28 June to 11 July

## Train replacement buses will keep you moving

- Frequent, all stops bus services connecting closed stations along the T3 Bankstown Line.
- Express and limited stops services during peak and off peak periods for trips towards Sydenham or Central.
- On weekdays express buses run from stations between Bankstown and Belmore to Padstow, Beverly Hills or Kingsgrove on the T8 Airport & South Line to connect with trains to and from the city.
- Most replacement buses will be accessible, with low floors.
- Bus marshals and staff will also be available during the busiest parts of the day to assist travellers with accessibility needs.

## Trains from Sydenham towards the city, and from Bankstown towards Lidcombe

- If you are travelling from Bankstown to the city, you will need to get off at Lidcombe Station and catch a city-bound train.
- If you are travelling from Bankstown to Liverpool, you will need to get off at Regents Park and catch a train towards Liverpool.
- Trains from Sydenham Station on the T8 Airport & South Line will run on **weekdays only**.

## Weekday travel

**Monday 28 June to Friday 2 July**

**Monday 5 July to Friday 9 July**

- Buses replace trains between Bankstown and Sydenham Stations.
- Trains run to changed timetable between Bankstown and Lidcombe. You can change at Lidcombe for trains towards the city.
- Trains also run between Liverpool and the city via Regents Park. Change at Regents Park if you are travelling between Liverpool and Sefton to stations between Birrong and Sydenham.
- Buses run between Bankstown and Sydenham Stations, but for a faster trip to and from the city, extra buses run to and from the following stations:
  - **Bankstown**  
Catch bus 52T3 to Padstow and change for a train
  - **Punchbowl or Wiley Park**  
Catch bus 53T3 to Beverly Hills and change for a train
  - **Lakemba or Belmore**  
Catch bus 54T3 to Kingsgrove and change for a train
  - **Campsie**  
Catch bus 74T3 to Central
  - **Canterbury**  
Catch bus 55T3 to Central
  - **Hurlstone Park, Dulwich Hill or Marrickville**  
Catch bus 10T3 to Sydenham and change for a train.

- Extra trains run on the T8 Airport & South Line to connect with replacement buses to and from Padstow, Beverly Hills or Kingsgrove. Some trains run via Sydenham and make extra stops at St Peters and Erskineville Stations.
- If you are travelling from the city to stations between Belmore and Bankstown, catch a T8 Airport & South Line train to Kingsgrove, Beverly Hills or Padstow and change for a bus.
- Buses to all closed stations leave from Sydenham Station only.

## Weekend travel

**Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 July**

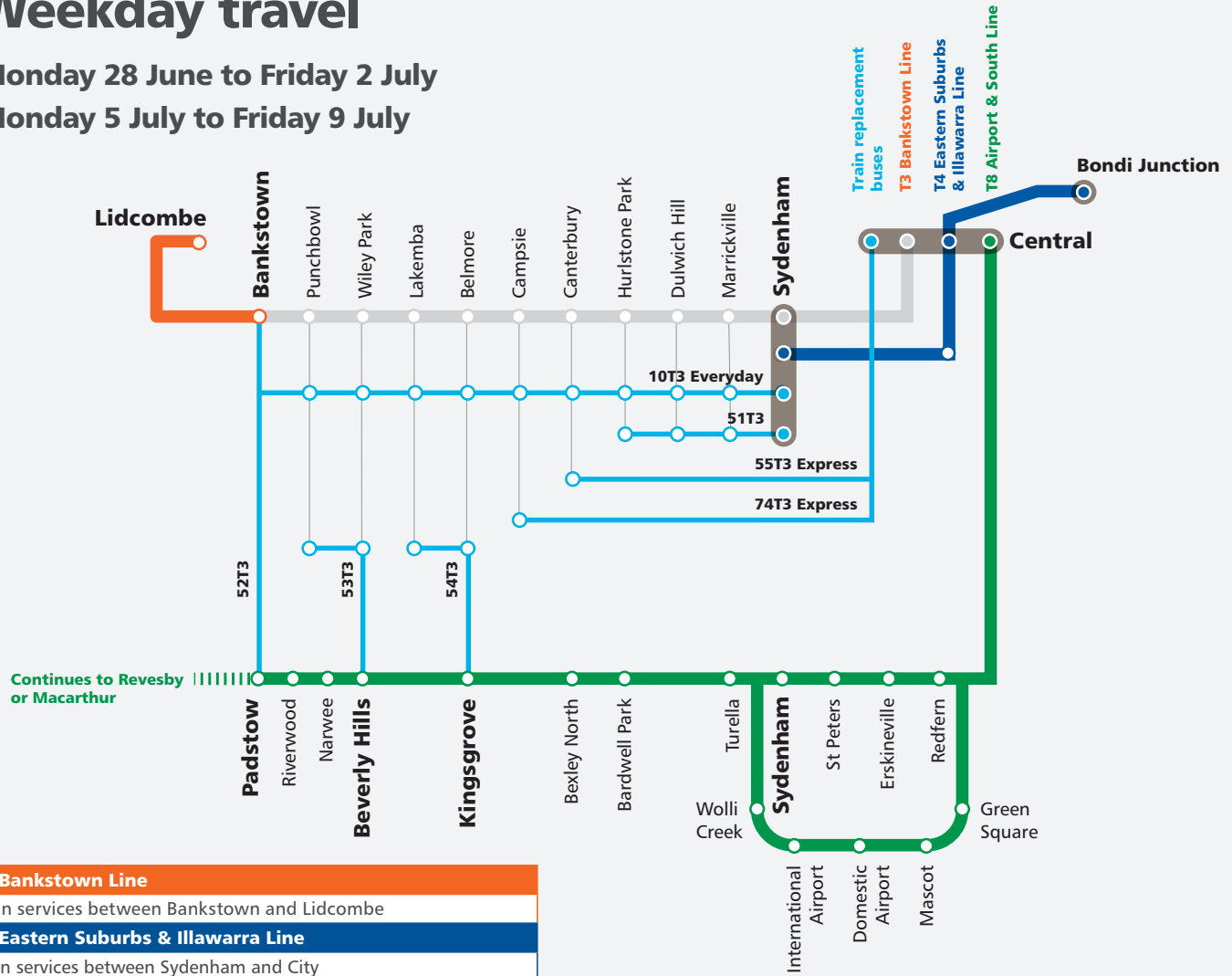
**Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 July**

- Buses replace trains between Bankstown and Sydenham.
- Trains run to changed timetable between Bankstown and Lidcombe only.  
You can change at Lidcombe for trains towards the city.
- All stations trains also run between Liverpool and the city via Regents Park. Change at Regents Park if you are travelling from a station between Liverpool and Sefton to stations between Birrong and Sydenham.
- T4 Eastern Suburbs & Illawarra Line trains run between Sydenham and the city, with some services making extra stops at St Peters and Erskineville.

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Train services between Bankstown and Lidcombe		
T4 Eastern Suburbs & Illawarra Line		
Train services between Sydenham and City		
T8 Airport & South Line		
Train services to and from City via Sydenham or the Airport		
Train replacement bus services		
10T3	Bankstown all stations to Sydenham	Everyday
51T3	Hurlstone Park all stations to Sydenham	Weekdays
52T3	Bankstown to Padstow	Weekdays
53T3	Punchbowl, Wiley Park, Beverly Hills	Weekdays
54T3	Lakemba, Belmore, Kingsgrove	Weekdays
55T3	Canterbury to Central express	Weekdays
74T3	Campsie to Central express	Weekdays

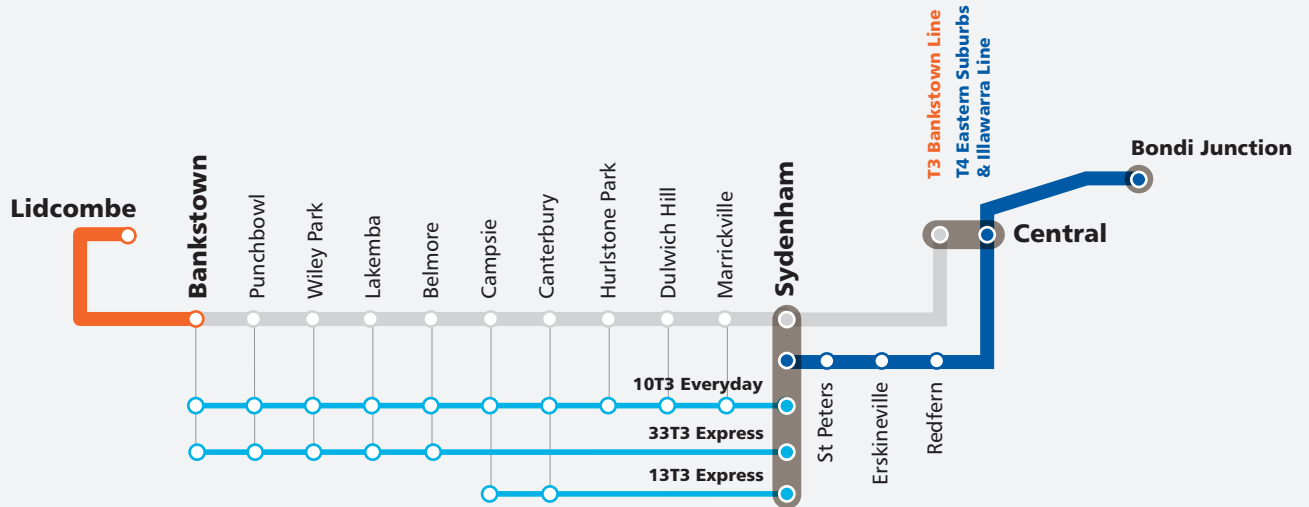
**B** Regular bus services will continue to operate on all routes.

- Legend**
- T3 Bankstown Line - closed 28 June to 11 July
  - Train replacement bus stop
  - T3 Bankstown Line
  - T4 Eastern Suburbs & Illawarra Line
  - T8 Airport & South Line via Sydenham or the Airport

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T4 Eastern Suburbs & Illawarra Line		
Train services between Sydenham and City		
Train replacement bus services		
10T3	Bankstown all stations to Sydenham	Everyday
33T3	Bankstown, all stations to Belmore, then Sydenham	Weekend
13T3	Campsie, Canterbury, then express to Sydenham	Weekend

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For more information on the Sydney Metro project, visit [sydneymetro.info](https://sydneymetro.info)



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# About the Sydney Metro City & Southwest project

Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest ever public transport project, currently being delivered by the NSW Government and due for completion in 2024.

The extension of the already complete north-west metro corridor into Sydney's south west – under Sydney Harbour, through new underground city stations, and beyond to Bankstown – will revolutionise travel across Sydney, seamlessly connecting north and south and dramatically reducing journey times with services arriving every four minutes during peak periods.

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## FAQs

### **Why is the T3 Bankstown Line being upgraded during the school holiday period?**

We have chosen the quieter school holiday period to close and upgrade the T3 Bankstown Line as there will be fewer people on the transport network.

### **Will there be ongoing train line closures for the T3 Metro upgrade?**

The T3 Bankstown Line will remain open for the majority of construction period. Upgrade of the Sydenham to Bankstown Line for metro will be coordinated with regular planned trackwork to minimise customer impacts.

Trackwork will continue as usual and we will provide updates about any further trackwork each year until the line is fully upgraded to Sydney Metro standards.

To complete the metro upgrade, a final train line closure of between three and six months will be required for major work that can only be carried out when trains are not operating. This closure will happen immediately before metro services begin operating in 2024.

### **Do I need an Opal card to use the buses?**

You will need an Opal card or contactless credit or debit card to pay for travel on rail replacement buses.

### **Will stations remain open during the line closure?**

All train stations on the T3 Bankstown Line between Sydenham and Bankstown will be closed completely during the two-week period, including concourses and toilet facilities within stations. Sydenham and Bankstown stations and their facilities will remain open.

## Stay COVID Safe and share the space



Wear a face mask



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Stay home if unwell