



# Media Release

**David Campbell MP**

**Minister for Transport**

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## **CARINGBAH STATION GETS A SPRING CLEAN**

*The NSW Government is investing \$3.6 billion in 626 new Waratah train carriages for commuters.*

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Minister for Transport David Campbell today welcomed CityRail's Spring Clean of Caringbah Station, which was underway this week.

The Spring Clean of the CityRail network was announced by Premier Nathan Rees in August and included a blitz of 15 hot spot stations, including Caringbah Station.

Mr Campbell said while station cleaning was carried out regularly, this intensive blitz allowed a more thorough clean to take place, along with general repairs and improvements.

"CityRail begins work at Caringbah this week with heavy duty and detailed steam cleaning, including cleaning of hard to reach areas, to remove built-in grime and dirt," Mr Campbell said.

"Staff will then undertake minor repairs and general cleaning such as rubbish removal, cleaning of toilets, signs, stairs, railings, concourse and platforms.

"Cleaners will also remove small graffiti tags on tiled surfaces and do some spot re-paints."

Mr Campbell said passengers would notice the improvement at Caringbah Station after the blitz.

"More people are using the CityRail network and the work at Caringbah and other key stations is an acknowledgement by the Government that commuters are entitled to clean and pleasant facilities," Mr Campbell said.

"The cleaning blitz at Caringbah Station is part of a package that includes a 50 percent boost in the number of roving cleaners across the CityRail network.

"The rovers already remove around three tonnes of rubbish every week from trains while they are in service, and that is set to increase when the additional staff come on board in the next couple of months.

"CityRail's improved cleaning activities have already resulted in a drop in customer complaints and the Government is determined to build on this increased satisfaction.

"Everyone has a role to play in keeping our trains and stations clean and I encourage passengers to do their bit by taking their rubbish with them."

The cleaning blitz is being carried out at Caringbah Station over the next week and will also take place at 14 other hot spot stations across Sydney, as well as outer-suburban stations in Newcastle, the Central Coast and Illawarra, over the coming months.

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