

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

**David Campbell MP  
Minister for Transport  
Minister for the Illawarra**



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## **WEEMELAH LINE TO RESUME**

**Thursday 15 October 2009**

Minister for Transport David Campbell today announced that services would soon resume on the Weemelah – Camurra rail line.

The Weemelah line, which was suspended on 1 September 2009, is expected to carry between 200,000 and 300,000 tonnes of grain during the 2009/10 grain harvest.

“Rail services will resume once maintenance work is carried out to ensure there are no safety issues. This work will include the replacement of around 2,500 railway sleepers,” Mr Campbell said.

“It’s expected that all works will be completed by February 2010, however, the NSW Government will investigate whether sections of the line can open earlier.

“I am pleased to advise that GrainCorp has agreed to partially fund maintenance upgrades, by contributing a one dollar per tonne rail access fee on the line, and I welcome their support.”

This decision to re-open the line follows detailed negotiation between the NSW Government and GrainCorp and I look forward to continuing to work with them.

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