



# Media Release

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## **PLAN YOUR TRAVEL TO RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP**

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Minister for Transport David Campbell encouraged Rugby League fans attending the Australia v New Zealand World Cup match on Sunday 26 October to plan their travel and allow extra time for their journey to avoid delays getting to the game.

Mr Campbell said important rail upgrade work is taking place on Sunday affecting most train services to the City and around the CityRail network.

“Those attending the match should make sure they check how their train services will be affected by visiting the CityRail website [www.cityrail.info/trackwork](http://www.cityrail.info/trackwork).

“Buses are replacing affected train services between City stations, however those travelling to the game should plan ahead and allow extra time for their journey.”

Mr Campbell said with a crowd of around 40,000 expected for the match, public transport is the best way to get to the game.

“Sydney Buses is operating direct shuttle bus services from Central Station to Moore Park from 3.45pm, with return services operating from Moore Park Bus Station (Stand A) to Central Station for approximately one hour after the game,” Mr Campbell said.

“You can save yourself time and money by purchasing the all-in-one Moore Park ticket, available from most CityRail stations, which includes your return rail journey to Central Station and travel to and from Moore Park on the connecting shuttle buses.

The match, played at the Sydney Football Stadium, will feature the Official Opening Ceremony of the 2008 Rugby League World Cup.

Gates will open at 4pm for the Maori v Indigenous match with the opening ceremony at 7.20pm followed by the main game at 8pm.

For further transport information, including train, bus and ferry timetables visit [www.131500.info](http://www.131500.info) or call the Transport Infoline on 131500.

### **Getting to the game**

#### **Trains**

The closest station to Sydney Football Station is Central Station where you can catch an express Special Event bus service to Moore Park (see below information for bus services)

CityRail is undertaking major upgrading work in the CBD. This work will affect most train services to the City and around the CityRail network with buses replacing some train services between City stations.

To avoid delays getting to the game, please check trackwork information at [www.cityrail.info/trackwork](http://www.cityrail.info/trackwork) and allow extra time for your journey.

### **Buses**

Sydney Buses is running express Route 1 services from Eddy Avenue, Central Station to Moore Park from 3.45pm to 8pm.

Return services are operating from Moore Park Bus Station (Stand A) to Central Station for approximately 1 hour after the game.

A special event ticket or Moore park ticket is required for travel on these buses.

Special Event bus return tickets cost \$5.40 Adult, \$2.70 concession or \$13.50 for a family, or purchase a Moore Park ticket from your CityRail train station for train and bus travel to and from the game.

Please note that regular tickets (TravelTen, TravelPass, DayTripper and Pensioner Excursion) are not accepted on Special Event buses however premium tickets (SydneyPass and Sydney Explorer) are accepted.

### **Ferries**

Sydney Ferries is operating to a normal Sunday timetable.

For Sydney Ferries timetable information visit [www.sydneyferries.info/timetables](http://www.sydneyferries.info/timetables)