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More than 95 per cent of trains on time on major lines in March

Three major train lines in Sydney achieved more than 95 per cent peak punctuality in March, while trains across the network achieved 93.8 per cent peak punctuality, beating the 92 per cent target.

Sydney Trains' Chief Executive Howard Collins said that last month's performance was a good result for customers.

"The majority of our lines performed well in March, with three even exceeding 95 per cent," Mr Collins said.

"Our best performing line was the T4 Eastern Suburbs Line with over 97 per cent punctuality, followed by the T2 Inner West Line at 96.4 per cent and T2 Airport & East Hills at 95.7 per cent."

Three lines missed out meeting the 92 per cent target in March. The T1 Northern Line via Strathfield achieved 91.3 per cent, the T1 North Shore Line achieved 90.8 per cent and the T1 Western Line achieved 89.7 per cent.

"The reason for the delays on these lines in March included trespassers in the rail corridor at Blacktown and Waitara and wet weather conditions at Hornsby," Mr Collins said.

"We're building a new Rail Operations Centre, which will help us respond to delay-causing incidents faster, and each year we spend around \$1.2 billion on trackwork and infrastructure upgrades."

March's peak punctuality figures for each Sydney Trains line were:

Suburban Line	Punctuality
T1 Northern Line via Macquarie Park	94.6%
T1 Northern Line via Strathfield	91.3%
T1 North Shore Line	90.8%
T1 Western Line	89.7%
T2 Inner West	96.4%
T2 Airport & East Hills Line	95.7%
T2 South Line	92.4%
T3 Bankstown Line	94.7%
T4 Eastern Suburbs Line	97.1%
T4 Illawarra Line	94.4%

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