



Transport for NSW Media Release

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WATERFALL TO THIRROUL TRAIN LINE TO BE CLOSED FOR CRITICAL REPAIRS

NSW TrainLink customers who travel on the South Coast line between Waterfall and Thirroul are advised to plan ahead this week, with their commute likely to be disrupted while maintenance crews carry out essential repairs on that section of track.

On Monday 13 February, services will run to an enhanced weekend timetable. Buses will replace train services between Waterfall and Thirroul in both directions from 8am to 4pm from Tuesday to Thursday. A normal weekday timetable will resume on Friday.

NSW TrainLink Chief Operating Officer Dale Merrick said the extreme weather event on Thursday 9 February caused severe flooding and landslips along parts of the South Coast line.

“While services were disrupted during the height of the storm, crews completed temporary repairs to get trains running again for the following day,” Mr Merrick said.

“However, the storm damage to the area between Waterfall and Thirroul will require more extensive repairs following the region’s wild weather, including removing two large landslips near the track and stabilising embankments.

“These repairs are necessary to ensure the safety of our customers and staff, and to ensure the reliability of the network. We decided to close the track for repairs from Tuesday so that families have some notice and children will be able to get to school and home again by train before buses replace regular rail services on the Tuesday.”

South Coast line trains will continue to run between Thirroul and Port Kembla and Kiama.

Customers are advised to check transportnsw.info for the latest updates.

NSW TrainLink apologises for any inconvenience caused and thanks our customers for their patience and understanding.

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