

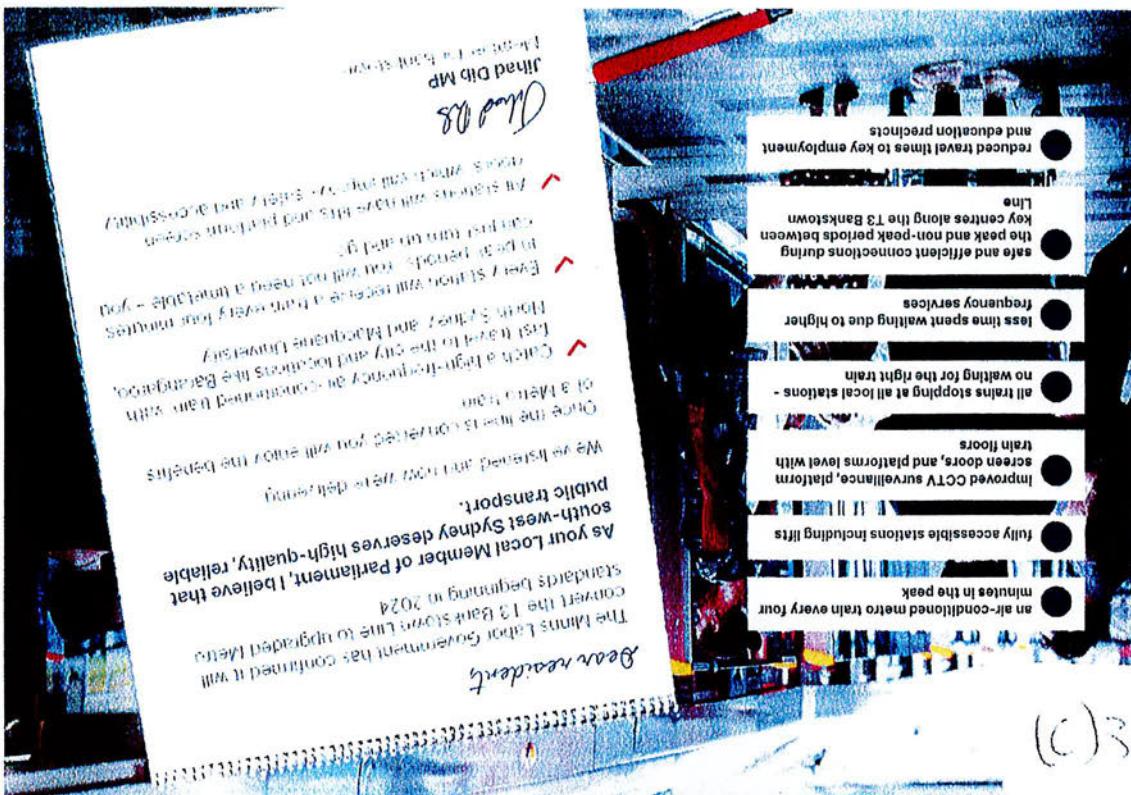
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## FW: Metro product and benefits

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Hi Paul,

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To receive ongoing updates, sign up to my mailing list using the QR code. I will be able to give you the latest information about trackwork, line closures, and the Temporary Transport Plan.



The Minns Labor Government is here to help and to minimise the disruption to you as much as possible.

That is why we appreciate your patience - we know the inconvenience will be worth it when our community gets to enjoy a world-class, fast, reliable metro rail system.

If I can be of any help, or if you have any suggestions about the Plan, please don't hesitate to contact me on <MP number> or <MP email address>.



ALWAYS HERE TO HELP



# LISTENING DELIVERING



## **Jihad Dib MP and Labor will deliver the Southwest Metro**



# Why do we need to do this?

The Bankstown Line is almost 130 years old, which means trains often run late or are cancelled. It also makes it more difficult for the network to recover when things go wrong.

Connecting the Bankstown line to the City and Northwest metro line will provide more train services to our community. It will improve the reliability of the entire Sydney rail network, by freeing up capacity on the City Circle.

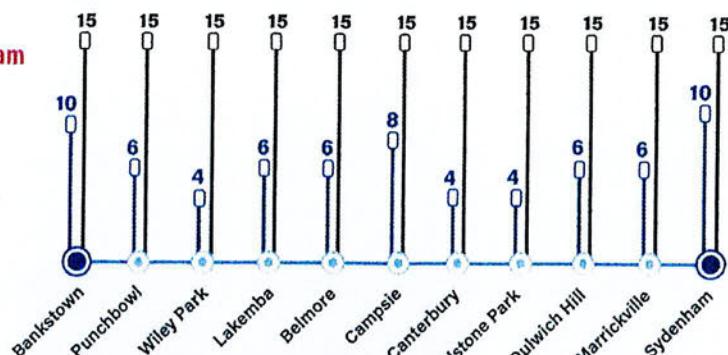
Once complete, all stations between Bankstown and Sydenham will receive 15 services per hour in the peak in both directions.

This means you can catch a train every four minutes. There is potential for even greater frequency in future.

**All stations between Bankstown and Sydenham will receive 15 services per hour in the peak in both directions.**

— 2017 timetable

— Sydney Metro



All stations fully accessible, with lifts and level access between trains and platforms.



More job opportunities, faster, more frequent and direct access to key employment centres.



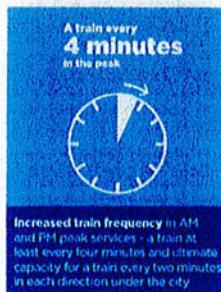
Better access to education, with fast, direct and frequent direct connections.



Customers won't need a timetable - you'll just turn up and go.



New, fast direct access to major CBD stations, including Martin Place, Pitt Street, Barangaroo and Wynyard, via bus.



Increased train frequency in AM and PM peak services - a train at least every four minutes and ultimate capacity for a train every two minutes in each direction under the city.



Improved interchange with bus, light rail, pedestrian and cycling networks, and provision of taxi, bus and ride and bike parking facilities at key stations.



Fast, safe and reliable - a new generation of 21st century metro trains.

## Will the Bankstown line have to close?

To deliver the Metro, the T3 Bankstown line will need to close for up to 12 months from mid-late 2024. Services on the new Metro will begin in 2025.

We understand that disruption is difficult and have worked hard to reduce the shutdown. That is why our plan is to deliver the line as quickly as possible, with minimal disruption to residents and passengers.

The Liberals planned to close the train line for 15 months or more. The Minns Labor Government will reopen the line after 12 months, meaning you will have access to Metro services sooner.

We are completing as much work as possible before the line closes.

## How will I travel when the line is closed?

The Minns Labor Government is working hard to minimise disruption to our community. That is why during the shutdown, we will deliver a high quality, comprehensive Temporary Transport Plan.

Our plan will be much better than just replacing the train line with buses. Instead, you will have options to connect to other train services, buses, light rail, and public and active transport.

This will include safe, well-lit stops that provide travel information and protection from the weather.

We will make sure you have all the information you need to make travel as easy as possible before the line closes next year.

You will have real choices to travel conveniently and cheaply during the shutdown.

**JIHAD DIP MP** Delevering the South West Metro