

Extended King’s Birthday weekend rail upgrade

The biggest and most transformational rapid transit development for Auckland is the City Rail Link. It will be worth the wait. Before it opens in 2026, critical work on Auckland’s rail network must be delivered first. This work will unlock faster journey times, fewer delays and trains every 4-5 minutes at peak.

The majority of this work will be delivered over holiday period closures our partners can safely work on the tracks and tunnels.

This includes the extended King’s Birthday weekend between Friday 30th May to Monday 2nd June 2025

Buses replace trains

During rail closures, AT will provide a range of alternative public transport options by bus.



Extended King’s Birthday weekend	Friday 30 th May to Monday 2 nd June 2025	No trains running on the network.
Extended Matariki weekend	Friday 20 th June to Monday 23 rd June 2025	No trains running on the network.
Winter school holidays	Saturday 28 th June to Sunday 13 th July 2025	No trains running south of Puhinui Station on the Southern Line. Reduced frequency on the Western, Eastern and Southern Line. Onehunga Line retains 30 minute all-day frequency.

Travelling along the Western Line

When there are no trains running, the RBW (Rail Bus West) rail replacement bus will travel along all Western Line train stops.



Friday 30th May (standard weekday)

Peak: 10-minute frequency

Interpeak: 20-minute frequency

Late-evenings: 30-minute frequency

Saturday 31st May & Sunday 1st June (weekend)

All day: 20-minute frequency

Late-evening: 30-minute frequency

Monday 2nd June (public holiday)

All day: 20-minute frequency

Late-evenings: 30-minute frequency

Western Line trains resume from Tuesday 3rd June 2025.

For more information

Visit at.govt.nz/kingsbirthdayrailupgrades

Phone 09 366 6400

Email Annabelle.Wrigley@at.govt.nz

Travelling along the Eastern Line

When there are no trains running, the RBE (Rail Bus East) rail replacement bus will travel along all Eastern Line train stops.



Friday 30th May (standard weekday)

Peak: 10-minute frequency

Interpeak: 20-minute frequency

Late-evenings: 30-minute frequency

Saturday 31st May & Sunday 1st June (weekend)

All day: 20-minute frequency

Late-evening: 30-minute frequency

Monday 2nd June (public holiday)

All day: 20-minute frequency

Late-evenings: 30-minute frequency

Eastern Line trains resume from Tuesday 3rd June 2025.

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Travelling along the Eastern Line: Meadowbank Station

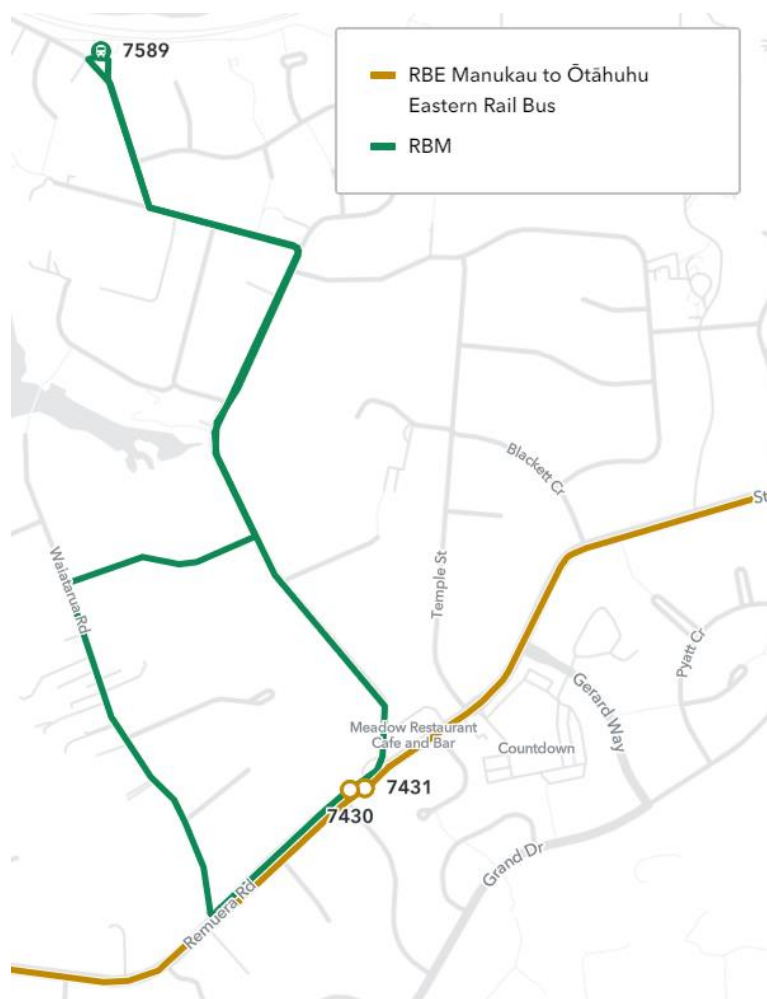
From Friday 30th May to Monday 2nd June, no trains will be running across the network. Buses will replace all trains for the extended King's Birthday Rail Upgrades.

During this time all stop bus service Rail Bus East - RBE, will run throughout the closure keeping you connected to the city and Manukau.

A low noise vehicle shuttle (RBM) that will run between stop 7589 outside Meadowbank Station and stop 7430/7431 on Remuera Road, where you will be able to transfer to the RBE service.

Timetables for the shuttle RBM and replacement service RBE is available at bus stops and on train line status:

<https://at.govt.nz/bus-train-ferry/train-services/train-line-status>



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Travelling along the Southern Line

When there are no trains running, the RBS (Rail Bus South) rail replacement bus will travel along all Southern Line train stops.



Friday 30th May (standard weekday)

Peak: 10-minute frequency

Interpeak: 20-minute frequency

Late-evenings: 30-minute frequency

Saturday 31st May & Sunday 1st June (weekend)

All day: 20-minute frequency

Late-evening: 30-minute frequency

Monday 2nd June (public holiday)

All day: 20-minute frequency

Late-evenings: 30-minute frequency

Southern Line trains resume from Tuesday 3rd June 2025.

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Travelling along the Onehunga Line

When there are no trains running, the RBO (Rail Bus Onehunga) rail replacement bus will travel along all Onehunga Line train stops.



Friday 30th May (standard weekday)

All day 30-minute frequency.

Saturday 31st May & Sunday 1st June (weekend)

All day 30-minute frequency.

Monday 2nd June (public holiday)

All day 30-minute frequency.

Onehunga Line trains resume from Tuesday 3rd June 2025.

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Accessible options when trains are not running

If your mobility device is too big to bring on a bus, customers can book a free mobility taxi through AT's Contact Centre (09 366 6400). It is recommended to book a few days before travelling to ensure you can be accommodated at your desired time. During the extended King's Birthday weekend rail upgrades, this service will be available to travel between all stations.

All trains resume from Tuesday 3rd June 2025.

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