

A weekly return commute by public transport from Belmont to Perth city takes almost 8 hours each week, which amounts to an unpaid extra working day each week.

Figures from the latest public transportation survey conducted annually show a continuing decline in public transport use across Perth with a 4.5% decline in all journeys this year. This follows a 3.2% decline in 2015. Bus services in particular are down almost a million journeys, or 4.3%. *'Passenger Satisfaction Monitor 2016' Public Transport Authority*

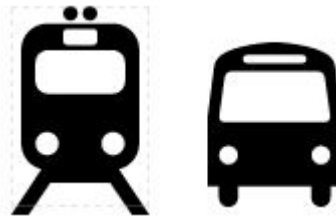
Save Our Services has calculated travel times during peak morning and evening times based on the most common car and public transport routes and have summarised the information below.

### Car routes from Belmont\*

|                      | Daily return | Weekly return | Annual return time** |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| To/From Perth CBD    | 0.56 hrs     | 2.8 hrs       | 134.4 hrs            |
| To/From Midland      | 0.68 hrs     | 3.4 hrs       | 163.2 hrs            |
| To/From Welshpool    | 0.47 hrs     | 2.3 hrs       | 110.4 hrs            |
| To/From Canning Vale | 0.88 hrs     | 4.4 hrs       | 211.2 hrs            |
| To/From Fremantle    | 1.46 hrs     | 7.3 hrs       | 350.4 hrs            |

\*all return times based on estimated median travel times

\*\*based on a 48 week working year



**Bus Route 299 To/From the Perth CBD**  
**Daily return journey: 1.45 hrs**

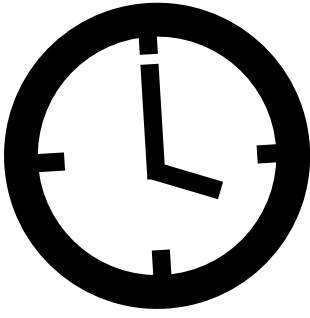
**Public transport costs:**

**Daily cost: \$ 5.10\***

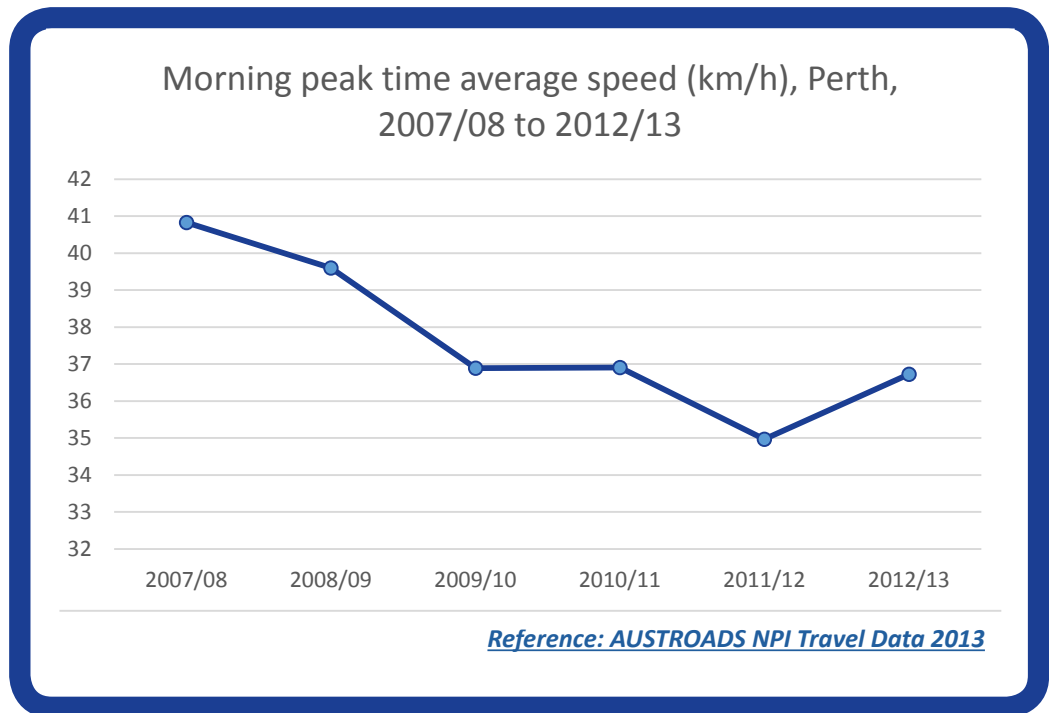
**Weekly return journey: 7.25**

**Weekly cost: \$ 25.50\***

\*Applies the 15% add value discount fare.



Unfortunately, from 2013, the WA Government and other governments across Australia stopped collecting good peak road commute travel times for all capital cities. However, as the chart below shows for the years until then, the Perth peak time car commute speed got slower and slower.



These figures may differ from your experience - what's your travel story?  
Tell us here: [http://www.saveourservices.com.au/your\\_perth\\_transport\\_priorities](http://www.saveourservices.com.au/your_perth_transport_priorities)

## Useful resources and websites

### Travelling by car:

**A2B Smart choices for driving in peak hour traffic:** <http://www.smarttransportwaa2b.wa.gov.au>

**A Mainroads WA tool that shows you the best times to travel on our roads.**

**Australia's worst commute:** <http://australiasworstcommute.com.au>

**A clever tool set up by the Australian Automobile Association which asks for your commute experience and directs contact with political parties to enact change.**

**"Cost of motoring and a fair deal for Western Australians"** RAC Mobility Bulletin #5, 2015

**"Motoring and Mobility Report: How Australians experience their transport options"** Australian Automobile Association, 2016

### Public transport:

**Transperth Plan Your Journey:** <http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au>

**This tool allows you to enter an address to find the best options for travel on public transport. It provides times and fares.**

**"Passenger Satisfaction Monitor 2016"** Public Transport Authority

**This annual survey collates data about popular public transport modes and routes across the Perth metro area.**

Find out more at <http://www.saveourservices.com.au/transport>

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