

With commuters coming from all directions trying to avoid traffic snarls the closer they get to the CBD, inner city suburbs often suffer from drivers using **dangerous shortcuts through usually quiet back streets**. Congestion on freeways can lead to more cars using local roads to get to their destination. This is a problem.

Figures from the latest public transportation survey conducted annually also 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

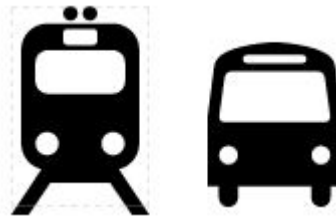
Save Our Services has calculated travel times during peak morning and evening times based on the most common car and public transport routes and have summarised the information below.

Car routes from Mount Lawley*

	Daily return	Weekly return	Annual return time**
To/From Perth CBD	0.32 hrs	1.6 hrs	76.8 hrs
To/From Midland	0.84 hrs	4.2 hrs	201.6 hrs
To/From Welshpool	0.72 hrs	3.6 hrs	172.8 hrs
To/From Canning Vale	1.1 hrs	5.5 hrs	264 hrs
To/From Fremantle	1.25 hrs	6.25 hrs	300 hrs

*all return times based on estimated median travel times

**based on a 48 week working year



Bus Route 950 To/From the Perth CBD
Daily return journey: 1.45 hrs

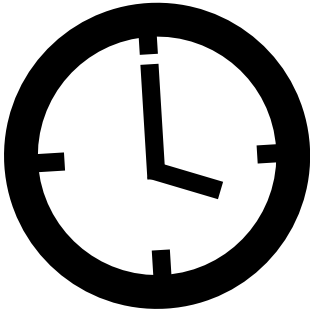
Public transport costs:

Daily cost: \$ 5.10*

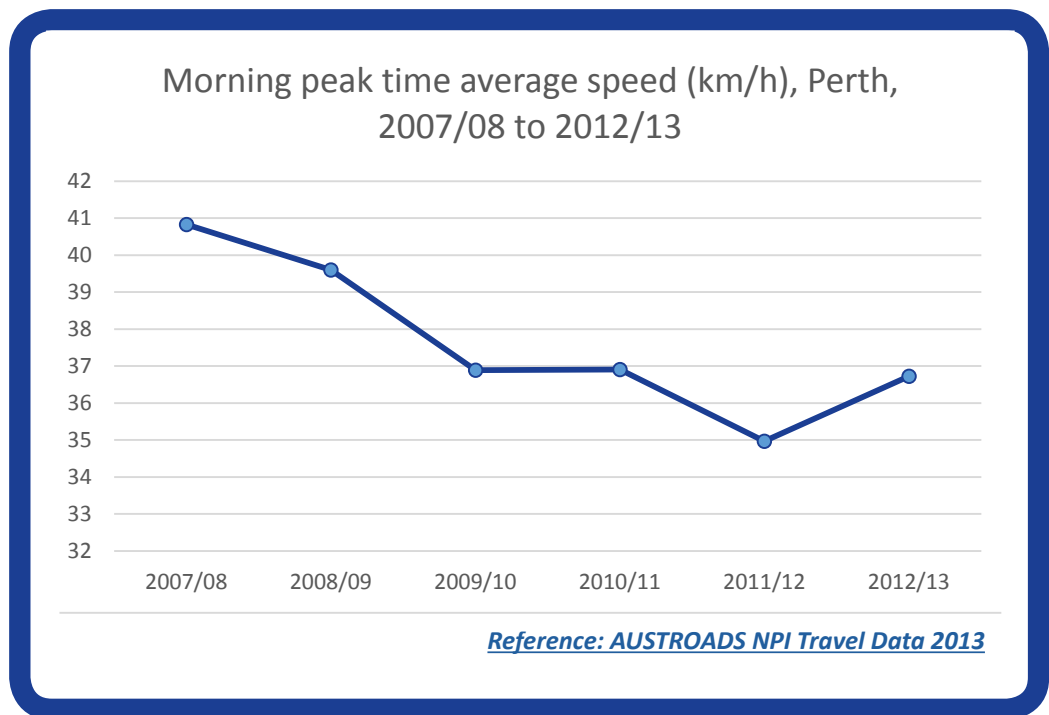
Weekly return journey: 7.25

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

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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