

A weekly return commute by car from Southern River to Perth city takes over 8 hours each week, which amounts to an unpaid extra working day each week.

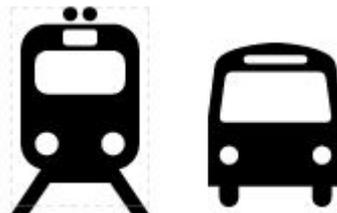
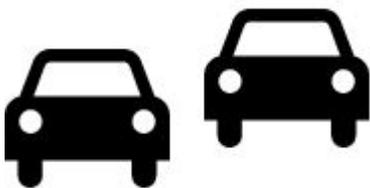
In a recent survey of public transport users, Southern River/Armadale bus passengers reported the highest dissatisfaction rating (18%) of all users across Perth. The 'net promoter score' (the number of users who would recommend the service minus the number who wouldn't) dropped alarmingly in the past year from 50 to -8! The number of train journeys on the Armadale line declined a staggering 15%. The most common problems were with infrequency of service, crowding and security. *'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 Southern River*

	Daily return	Weekly return	Annual return time**
To/From Perth CBD	1.63 hrs	8.1hrs	388.8 hrs
To/From Midland	1.28 hrs	6.4 hrs	307.2 hrs
To/From Welshpool	.78 hrs	3.9 hrs	187.20 hrs
To/From Canning Vale	0.43 hrs	2.10 hrs	100.8 hrs
To/From Fremantle	1.33 hrs	6.7 hrs	321.6 hrs

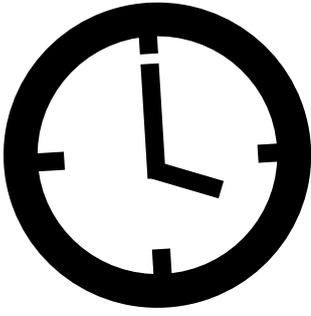
*all return times based on estimated median travel times
**based on a 48 week working year



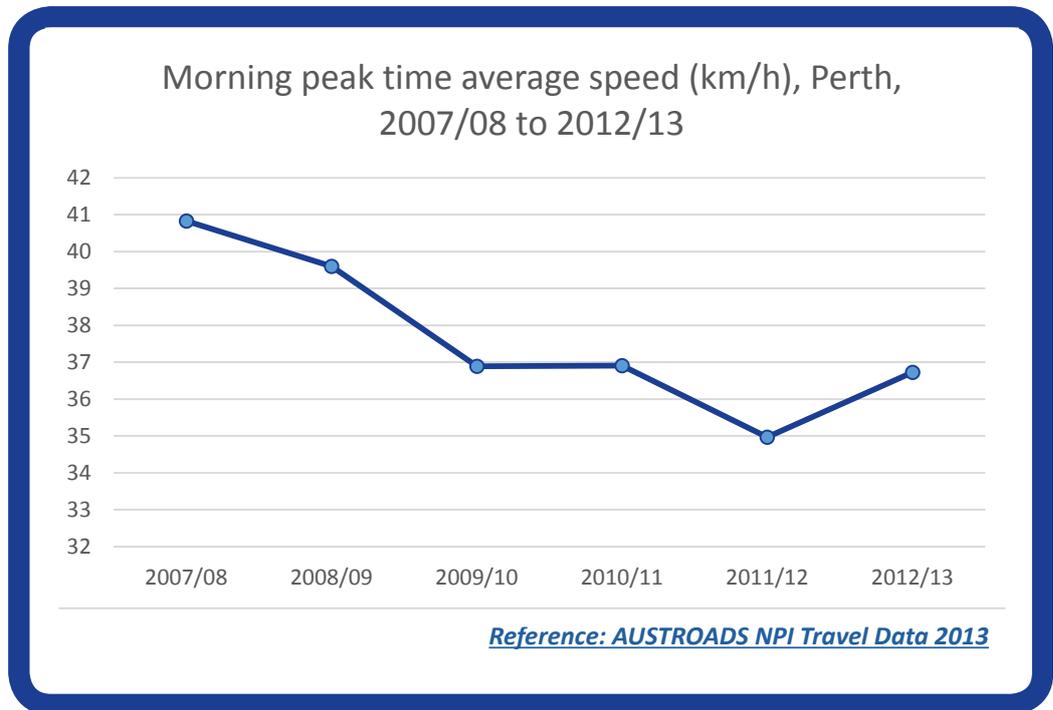
Bus Route 517 To/From the Perth CBD
Daily return journey: 2.28 hrs



Public transport costs:
Daily cost: \$ 9.36*
Weekly return journey: 8.17 hrs
Weekly cost: \$ 46.80 *
*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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