

SAVE OUR SERVICES **Traffic and Transport in Wanneroo**

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

Wanneroo is one of the fastest growing local government areas (LGAs) in Australia welcoming over 8,000 new residents every year. On 30 June 2016, the population hit 195,000 residents with a forecast population of 200,000 by January 2017.

While there are obvious benefits to living in the Wanneroo area, the relative affordability of housing is offset by high transportation costs and lost time spent commuting.

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 Wanneroo*

	Daily return	Weekly return	Annual return time**
To/From Perth CBD	1.7hrs	8.3hrs	398 hrs
To/From Midland	1.4 hrs	7.1 hrs	341 hrs
To/From Welshpool	1.5 hrs	7.5 hrs	360 hrs
To/From Fremantle	2.5 hrs	12.5 hrs	600 hrs

*all return times based on estimated median travel times

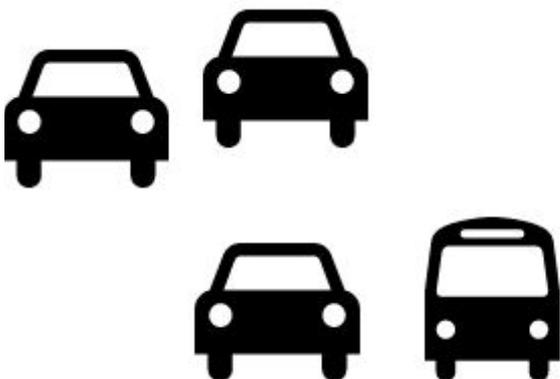
**based on a 48 week working year

Bus Route 389 To/From the Perth CBD

Daily return journey: 1.63 hrs

Bus (468) & the Joondalup Line To/From Perth CBD

Daily return journey: 2.00 hrs



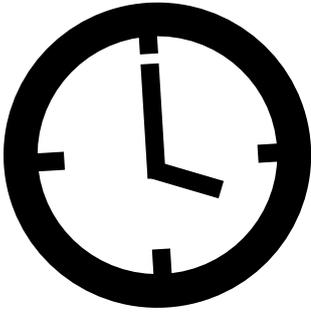
Public transport costs:

Daily cost: \$ 9.36*

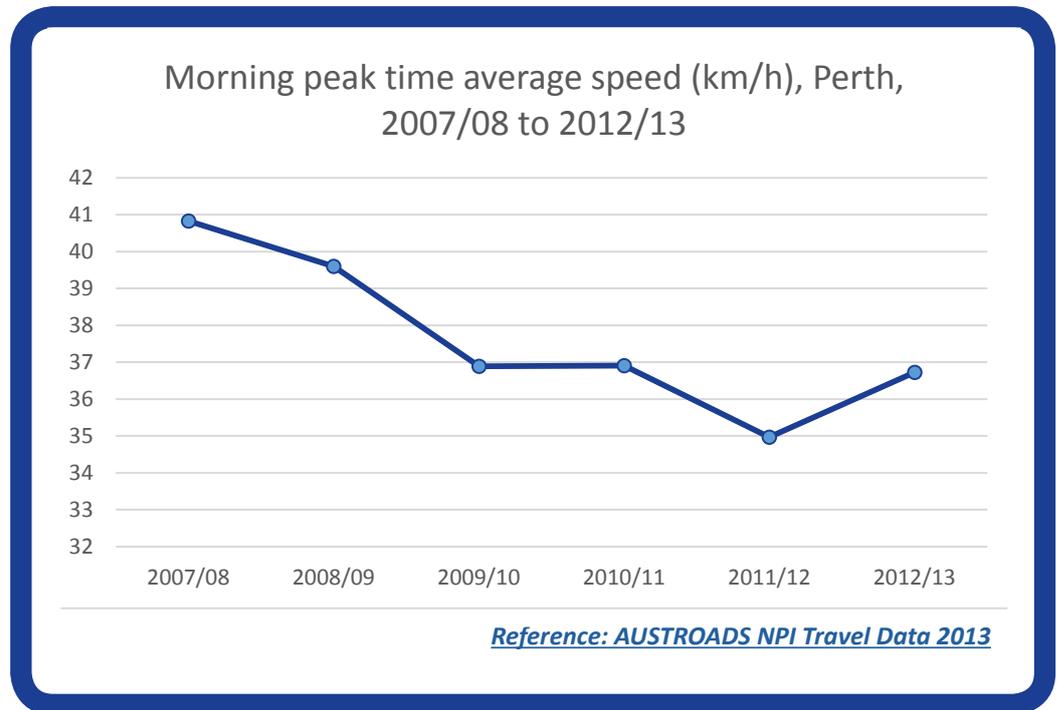
Weekly return journey: 8.17 hrs

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?
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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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