

Darling Harbour & Balmain/ Woolwich improvements

Beginning Saturday,
20 December 2008

On Saturday, 20 December 2008 Sydney Ferries will introduce changes to the Darling Harbour service and Balmain/Woolwich service.

The Darling Harbour service has been simplified. The existing Saturday and public holiday timetable will extend to Sunday. This improvement will make planning your trip easier, with the same timetable on both days.

Due to growing demand, Sydney Ferries will introduce regular stops to Cockatoo Island on the Balmain/Woolwich service. This means services to Balmain, Birchgrove and Greenwich Point will change to reduce repeat stops on each round trip. Servicing these wharves in one direction only will improve on-time running and allow inclusion of an hourly service to Cockatoo Island.

How will these changes affect each wharf?

Wharf name	Service changes
Woolwich	Departure and arrival times will change and one additional service will operate on weekdays.
Greenwich Point	Some services will change and the Balmain/Woolwich service will stop at Greenwich Point in one direction only to avoid repeat stops on each round trip.
Drummoyne	The Balmain/Woolwich service will pick up at Drummoyne at 8.12am and arrive at Circular Quay at 8.38am. The 7.05am service will not operate.
Cockatoo Island	The Balmain/Woolwich ferry service will operate to Cockatoo Island 41 times each week. This is in addition to the 29 stops to Cockatoo Island on the Parramatta River ferry service.
Birkenhead	The 7.50am service from Circular Quay to Birkenhead, and the 8.14am service from Birkenhead to Circular Quay will not operate.
Balmain West	The 8.18am service from Balmain West to Circular Quay will not operate.



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Birchgrove	Services from Birchgrove to Woolwich will reduce during the middle of each day. Services in peak commuter periods will remain the same, with an additional service from Birchgrove to Circular Quay at 6.30pm.
Balmain (Thames St)	There will be additional services on Sunday from Balmain to Circular Quay. There are some slight changes to the morning peak services from Balmain to Circular Quay. Some services will not operate in off-peak periods.
Balmain East (Darling St)	Some departure times will change. At times the Balmain/Woolwich service will stop at Balmain East in one direction only to avoid repeat stops on each round trip. The Saturday timetable for Darling Harbour will now apply all weekend.
Pyrmont Bay	The Saturday timetable for Darling Harbour will now apply all weekend.
Darling Harbour (Aquarium)	The Saturday timetable for Darling Harbour will now apply all weekend.
McMahons Point	The Saturday timetable for Darling Harbour will now apply all weekend. There will be slight changes to departure times on Saturday evening to Circular Quay on the Balmain/Woolwich service.
Milsons Point / Luna Park	The Saturday timetable for Darling Harbour will now apply all weekend. There will be slight changes to departure times on Saturday evening to Circular Quay on the Balmain/Woolwich service.

More information

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