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4Tel's 4Trak™ Provides Train and Coach Real-Time Data to Transport for NSW

On Monday 22 February 2016, 4Tel successfully commissioned the real-time data feed of NSW TrainLink trains and coaches to Transport for NSW approved applications.

4Tel is able to generate the real-time information through its application 4Trak™ which has been tracking trains since 2008. The 4Trak™ system collects real-time position information (track and GPS data) of trains and coaches then compares it to planned timetabled information. 4Trak™ then calculates estimated arrival times for passenger information systems and external applications. This accurate real time data is also used to provide on-time service performance information.

The Transport for NSW real-time feed, which was first released to metro train applications Moovit and Transit App, has now been released to regional NSW passenger train and coach application suppliers. These third-party Apps include TripView, NextThere, Arrivo Sydney, Triptastic, Metarove, abil.io, Moovit and Transit App[1].

The Hon. Andrew Constance MP who announced the real-time data project, highlighted that, "For the first time regional customers will have access to the same information about their services as our metropolitan customers, and as Future Transport progresses, there will be more improvements on the horizon for regional customers."[2]

4Tel is delighted to have been able to deliver this project for Transport NSW which gives NSW travelers a world-class standard of passenger transport information in regional areas.

4Tel is an Australian owned and operated SME based in Newcastle, NSW. The company which was founded by Derel Wust in 2001, has steadily grown to be a reputable supplier of rail and coach network control and information systems across Australia.

The 4Tel team currently develop and maintain the technology systems used to manage the safe-passage of trains over the rail lines of the NSW Country Regional Network for John Holland Rail; passenger information display systems used throughout V/Line territory in Victoria; and now is feeding the live train and coach data to mobile applications for Transport for NSW and NSW Trains.

4Tel is about to open its new $2 Million, 748m2, state-of-the-art, purpose-built facility in Warabrook, New South Wales. The new facility will be the centre for research and development for a range of trademarked systems; and will provide up to 60 highly-skilled employment opportunities to the Newcastle community.

For more information:
http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/b2b/releases/20160223-track-your-trips-in-regional-nsw-with-real-time-data.pdf
http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/opendata

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[1] Transport for NSW Media Release, Dominic Cushchieri, 23 February 2016, "*FURTURE TRANSPORT: TRACK YOUR TRIPS IN REGIONAL NSW WITH REAL-TIME DATA*", http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/b2b/releases/20160223-track-your-trips-in-regional-nsw-with-real-time-data.pdf

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