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11 passengers affected by train fault at Bukit Panjang

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Train service was disrupted at Bukit Panjang LRT (BPLRT) [Service A and Service C routes](#) on Sunday after train fault between Bukit Panjang and Senja stations.

Staff were on site to attend to 11 passengers who were affected by the train disruption, according to a [SMRT](#)

BPLRT Service B was disrupted for nine minutes between 5:11pm to 5:20pm to facilitate Service A's detrain. BPLRT Service C resumed operations at 5:40pm and Service A resumed at 7:15pm.

The affected passengers alighted from the train safely and walked on a 1.5-metre wide emergency walkway five metres to Senja station. The walkway, according to the SMRT spokesperson, is safe and is regularly used by maintenance work.

At the same time, passengers onboard another affected train had to alight so that their train could be used to clear the stalled train.

Announcements were made at all BPLRT stations and [Twitter](#) was used to update commuters throughout the

SMRT apologised for the inconvenience caused to commuters.

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