

Changes to bus stops on Willoughby Street near Park Street, Epping

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The NSW Government has funded the Bus Priority Infrastructure Program. The program aims to improve the reliability of bus services on Sydney's main bus corridors.

Transport for NSW has identified some ways to improve the reliability of buses along the Parramatta to Macquarie Park via Carlingford and Epping bus corridor.

From **Monday 10 September 2018** as part of this program, Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime Services will remove the bus stops on Willoughby Street near Park Street, Epping. These stops are serviced by route M54.

There would also be some changes to on-street parking. We have included a map to help explain our changes and the locations of the nearest bus stops near Ryde Street or Hermington Street.

Background

These changes support *Future Transport Strategy 2056*, which is the NSW Government's plan to deliver the future transport network. In this plan, a key customer outcome is safety and performance, which seeks to ensure that every customer enjoys safe travel across a high performing and efficient network. It also reflects what our customers tell us about bus services, with travel time and on-time running being some of the most important service features.

The bus stop changes have been developed by Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime, in consultation with bus operators. Local council was consulted as part of the planning work.

Key outcomes

Key outcomes of the bus stop changes include:

- making travel times more reliable for customers
- contributing to the NSW Government's target of 95 per cent on-time running of bus services.

Bus stop changes

The eastbound and westbound bus stops on Willoughby Street near Park Street, Epping will be removed. These bus stops have very low usage and there are alternate bus stops nearby.

Customers can access the alternate bus stops on Willoughby Street with a short walk to either Ryde Street or Hermington Street bus stops.

The works associated with the bus stop changes, include:

- removal of bus stop numbers **2121121** and **2121146**
- removal of bus zones to provide two additional parking spaces on Willoughby Street.

What happens next?

The bus stop removals will be implemented from **Monday 10 September 2018**.

We will keep the community updated throughout the project.

Willoughby Street near Park Street, Epping
Remove bus stops, replace with 2 parking spaces



Contact us

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