Improving bus on-time running in Canterbury, Earlwood and Kingsgrove

Transport for NSW has identified some ways to improve the reliability of buses in the City of Canterbury Bankstown.

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

As part of this program, Transport for NSW, in conjunction with Roads and Maritime Services, is proposing to make changes to some bus stops along routes 412, 423 and 428 on:

- Canterbury Road, Canterbury
- Permanent Avenue, Earlwood
- Earlwood Avenue, Earlwood
- William Street, Earlwood and Kingsgrove
- Homer Street, Earlwood
- Kingsgrove Road, Kingsgrove

There are also proposed changes to some on-street parking.

We have included detailed maps to help explain changes to bus stops in the City of Canterbury Bankstown. For information on changes to bus stops along routes 412, 423 and 428 in other council areas, please visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/bpp.

PUBLIC DISPLAY OF REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

We have assessed the environmental impacts of these changes in a report of findings called a Review of Environmental Factors (REF). It will be on public display from Wednesday 8 February 2017 to Wednesday 8 March 2017.

The REF documents can be viewed during the display period at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/bpp.

HOW WILL WE IMPROVE THE RELIABILITY OF BUS SERVICES?

We plan to improve bus journey times by:

- Reducing the number of locations at which buses need to stop by combining or removing some bus stops
- Making it easier for buses to move in and out of bus stops by removing or relocating on-street parking

We have carefully considered bus stops near schools, aged care facilities and shops to ensure access to key bus stops is maintained, while still improving bus journey times.

BACKGROUND

These changes are part of Sydney’s Bus Future, the NSW Government’s plan to redesign Sydney’s bus network to meet customer needs now and into the future. In this plan, our customers tell us that travel time and on-time running are some of the most important service features.

These changes have been developed by Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime, in consultation with Sydney Buses. Local councils were consulted as part of the early planning work.

KEY OUTCOMES OF THE PROPOSAL

- Contributing to the NSW Government’s target of 95 per cent on-time running of bus services
- Making travel times more reliable for customers.
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Remove bus stop and replace with No Stopping Zone
Remove bus stop and replace with No Stopping Zone
Remove bus stop and replace with No Parking Zone
Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+2 spaces)
Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+2 spaces)
Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+3 spaces)
Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+2 spaces)
Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+2 spaces)
Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+1 space)
Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+3 spaces)
Formalise existing bus stop with signs
Formalise existing bus stop with signs
Formalise existing bus stop with signs
KINGSGROVE ROAD NEAR PACIFIC STREET, KINGSGROVE

KINGSGROVE ROAD NEAR PACIFIC STREET, KINGSGROVE

WILLIAM STREET NEAR HILLSIDE AVENUE, KINGSGROVE

WILLIAM STREET NEAR HILLSIDE AVENUE, KINGSGROVE

WILLIAM STREET NEAR BEXLEY ROAD, EARLWOOD AND KINGSGROVE

WILLIAM STREET NEAR BEXLEY ROAD, EARLWOOD AND KINGSGROVE

WILLIAM STREET NEAR WOOLCOTT STREET, EARLWOOD

WILLIAM STREET NEAR WOOLCOTT STREET, EARLWOOD

75 Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+2 spaces)

74 Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+2 spaces)

72 Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+3 spaces)

71 Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+3 spaces)

69 Extend bus stop about 20 metres south
(No parking spaces lost)

59 Extended bus stop replaces parking (-1 space)

70 Extended bus stop replaces parking (-1 space)

68 Relocate and replace with No Stopping Zone

68 New bus stop replaces parking (-2 spaces)
HAVE YOUR SAY
We welcome your written submissions about the proposed work by 5pm on Wednesday 8 March 2017.

Please use the email that matches the route you are writing about:

@ 412buspriority@rms.nsw.gov.au
428buspriority@rms.nsw.gov.au
423buspriority@rms.nsw.gov.au

PO Box 973, Parramatta CBD NSW 2124

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?
We will consider all feedback and respond in a submissions report, which will be available later this year.

We will continue to liaise with the community throughout the project.

CONTACT US
If you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager Dave Keane:

1800 575 250

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For more information visit:

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If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450 and ask them to telephone Roads and Maritime Services on 1800 575 250.

Arabic
إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مترجم، الرجاء الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الخطية والشفافة (TIS National) على الرقم 412. 131 450
Roads and Maritime Services
والطلب منهم الاتصال بكم على الرقم 1800 575 250.

Cantonese
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Mandarin
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Greek
Αν χρειάζεστε διερμηνέα, παρακαλείστε να τηλεφωνήσετε στην Υπηρεσία Μετάφρασης και Διερμηνείας (Εθνική Υπηρεσία TIS) στο 131 450 και ζητήστε να τηλεφωνήσουν Roads and Maritime Services στο 1800 575 250.

Italian

Korean
통역사가 필요하시면 번역통역서비스 (TIS National)에 131 450으로 연락하여 이들에게 1800 575 250 번으로 Roads and Maritime Services 에 전화하도록 요청하십시오.

Vietnamese
Nếu cần thợ dịch viên, xin quý vị gọi cho Dịch Vụ Thông Phối Dịch (TIS Quốc Tế) qua số 131 450 và nhờ họ gọi cho Roads and Maritime Services qua số 1800 575 250.

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