



Media Release

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NEW BUS TIMETABLES FOR NORTHERN BEACHES AND LOWER NORTH SHORE

The NSW Government has started rolling out the first of 300 new buses for commuters.

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Minister for Transport David Campbell today reminded residents that the new bus network and timetables for the Northern Beaches and Lower North Shore would be implemented from this Sunday, 2 August.

Mr Campbell said the new timetables and bus route information could be downloaded from www.sydneybuses.info.

“To ensure a hassle-free journey, I urge passengers to get their new timetable, check the route map and check times before Sunday’s changes,” Mr Campbell said.

“Printed timetables can be collected from Sydney Buses TransitShops throughout the CBD, Warringah Mall and Warriewood Shopping Square, or by calling 131500.

“Sydney Buses staff have been handing out timetables over the past week at major bus stops on the Northern Beaches and at Wynyard and Railway Square in the city.

“Sydney Buses staff will be on the ground next week as well at locations such as Manly, Dee Why and Warringah Mall, to give further assistance to passengers.”

Mr Campbell said benefits of the new network include:

- A new link to Manly Hospital and North Head for Dee Why, Brookvale and Balgowlah residents on an extended Route 135
- A new off-peak service, Route 153, which will link local retirement villages in the Cromer and Wheeler Heights area with Warringah Mall
- The introduction of full time, consistent and faster city services for Cromer residents via Pittwater Road on extended Routes 178, 179 and a new express Route E78
- Additional trips between Dee Why and Manly on Pittwater Road, at 10-minute intervals;
- Additional services on Military Road on weekends
- Increased access to buses at the park ‘n’ ride facility at Pittwater Park, Warriewood.

“Extensive public consultation has gone into the planning of the new bus network for the Northern Beaches and Lower North Shore,” Mr Campbell said.

“For parents and students in the area, all school special services will continue to travel along their existing routes. However, there may be slight changes to the departure times for these services.

“Sydney Buses has provided all schools with details of any time changes and parents can reconfirm these with their school directly.

“School students travelling on normal route services should also make sure they have checked for any changes to their route or departure times.”

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