



Media Release

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23 NEW BUSES TO START IN THE NORTH WEST TODAY

The NSW Government is delivering an additional 300 buses for commuters.

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Minister for Transport David Campbell said the latest batch of the Government's growth buses were in service in the North West from today.

Mr Campbell said the Government was on track with its delivery of 300 growth buses, with 23 new buses rolling into service this week.

"The Government has now delivered over 60 buses and that means more seats, more services and in some cases, new routes for commuters," Mr Campbell said.

"The Government committed to delivering 300 new buses by the end of 2010 and we are on track to deliver them ahead of schedule."

Mr Campbell said the new services starting today would be welcomed by commuters in the North West.

"There will be an increase in the number of buses providing existing services in the North West region, as well new express trips from West Pennant Hills to the City on routes 650X and 652X," Mr Campbell said.

"Two new services will be introduced from Cherrybrook and West Pennant Hills to North Sydney.

"The new route 622 will operate weekdays from Cherrybrook and the new route 653 will operate weekdays from West Pennant Hills."

The routes to benefit from the new buses are:

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| 617X | Kellyville to Railway Square |
| 620X | City to Cherrybrook |
| 621 | Cherrybrook - City |
| 622 | Cherrybrook – North Sydney |
| 642X | Round Corner to QVB |
| 650X | Highs & Castle Hill Rd to QVB |
| 651 | Castle Hill - QVB |
| 652X | Highs & Castle Hill Rd to QVB |
| 653 | West Pennant Hills – North Sydney |

"The Government's delivery of new buses is creating around 400 new jobs for bus drivers, 150 new jobs for bus builders, and providing increased job security for the bus construction industry," Mr Campbell said.

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