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HAVE YOUR SAY ON ILLAWARRA BUS NETWORK

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Minister for Transport David Campbell today encouraged people in the Illawarra and bus passengers to have their say on the proposed new bus network for the region.

Mr Campbell said the proposed network had been formed following consultation with community representatives and now broader feedback was being sought.

“We’re seeking comments from bus users and the local community in general, to see if the proposed network meets their needs,” Mr Campbell said.

“By providing the right bus services, people can get where they want to go by public transport rather than needing to rely on a car.”

Mr Campbell said people could pick up an information flyer from Premier Illawarra, Dion’s Bus Service or Greens Northern Coaches and from the local library, council office, shopping centre or local MPs office.

“It’s easy to provide feedback on the proposed network. Simply read the flyer and fill out the survey, then send it back”, Mr Campbell said.

“Alternatively, people can visit www.nswbusnetwork.com.au, and select Illawarra region to complete the survey online.

“Residents can also call 1800 005 113 to give their feedback. These comments will be collated with the responses to the written survey.

“With so many convenient ways to provide feedback on the changes I’d really encourage people to take a few minutes and have their say.

“Submissions close on 16 November 2009, so be sure to share your comments before then.”

Mr Campbell said the proposed network was aiming to deliver greater frequency and a simplified bus route structure.

“Many locals rely on buses as their primary form of transport to work, shops, schools and community facilities,” Mr Campbell said.

“That’s why it’s vital we get this change right, to ensure services are delivered where they are needed most.”

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