

# Changes to bus stops on Princes Highway, Blakehurst and Sylvania

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The NSW Government has funded the Gateway to the South bus improvements program. The program aims to improve the reliability of bus services on southern Sydney's main bus corridors.



Transport for NSW has identified some ways to improve the reliability of buses along the Miranda to Hurstville via Blakehurst and Sylvania bus corridor.

As a part of this program, Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime Services, in consultation with bus operators and local councils are proposing to make changes to some bus stops on the Princes Highway in Blakehurst and Sylvania.

The proposed changes to bus stops are mainly serviced by bus routes 970 and 971.

We have included a map to help explain our proposal.

## Background

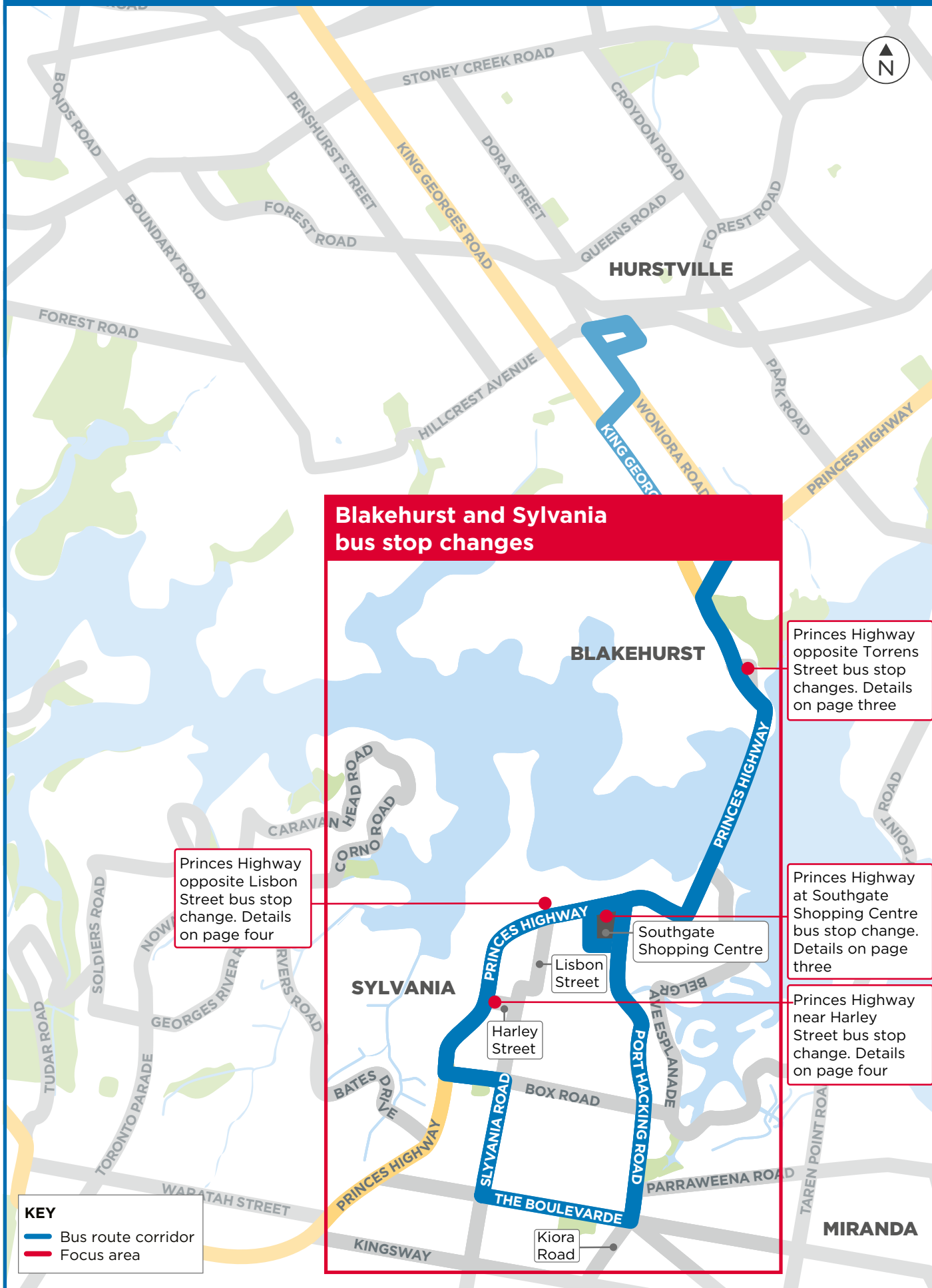
These changes support Future Transport 2056 Strategy, which is the NSW government's plan to deliver the future transport network.

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 proposed bus stop changes aim to strike a balance between maintaining a reasonable walking distance (i.e. within a 400m radius or an average five minute walk) to bus stops and an efficient bus network.

Making adjustments to the number of bus stops along a bus corridor also helps improve bus travel times. Each bus stop location is considered with a focus on the safety of bus customers and motorists.

## Miranda to Hurstville bus corridor





## Princes Highway between Beach Street and Torrens Street, and between Hatfield Street and Water Street, Blakehurst

### Remove two bus stops (ID 222154 and 222160)

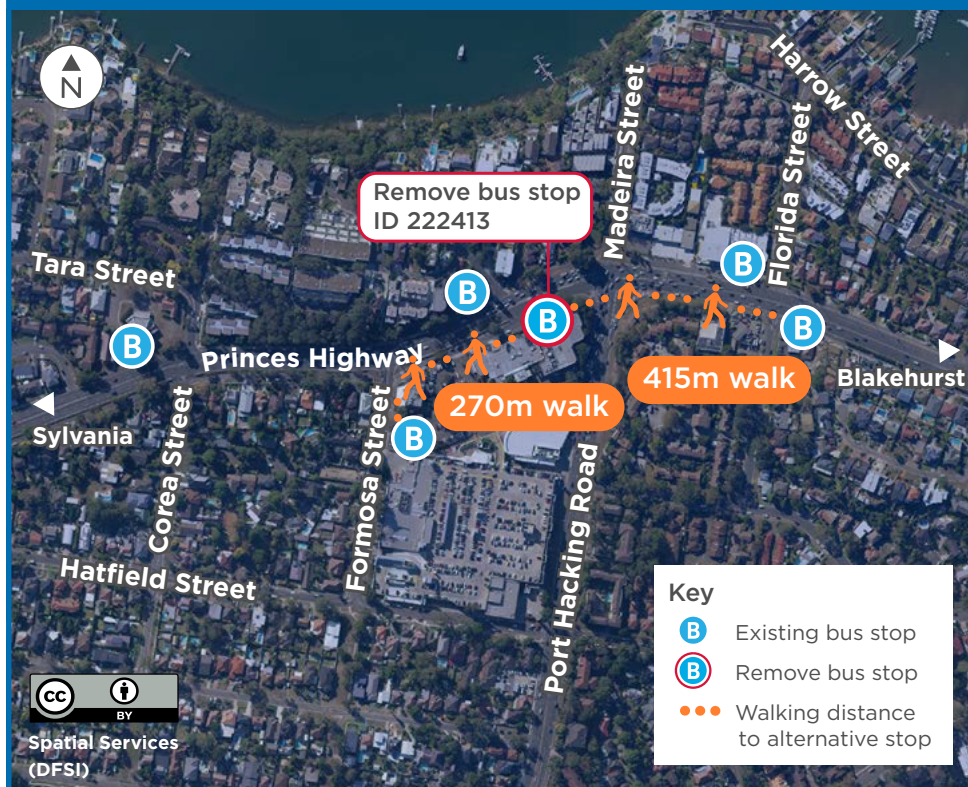


The bus stop changes on the Princes Highway, Blakehurst would include:

- removal of the southbound bus stop **ID 222154** between Beach Street and Torrens Street as there are alternative bus stops within 220m and 215m. Replace with 'No Stopping'
- removal of the northbound bus stop **ID 222160** between Hatfield Street and towards Water Street, as there are alternative bus stops within 200m. Replace with 'No Stopping'.

## Princes Highway at Southgate Shopping Centre

### Remove one bus stop (ID 222413)

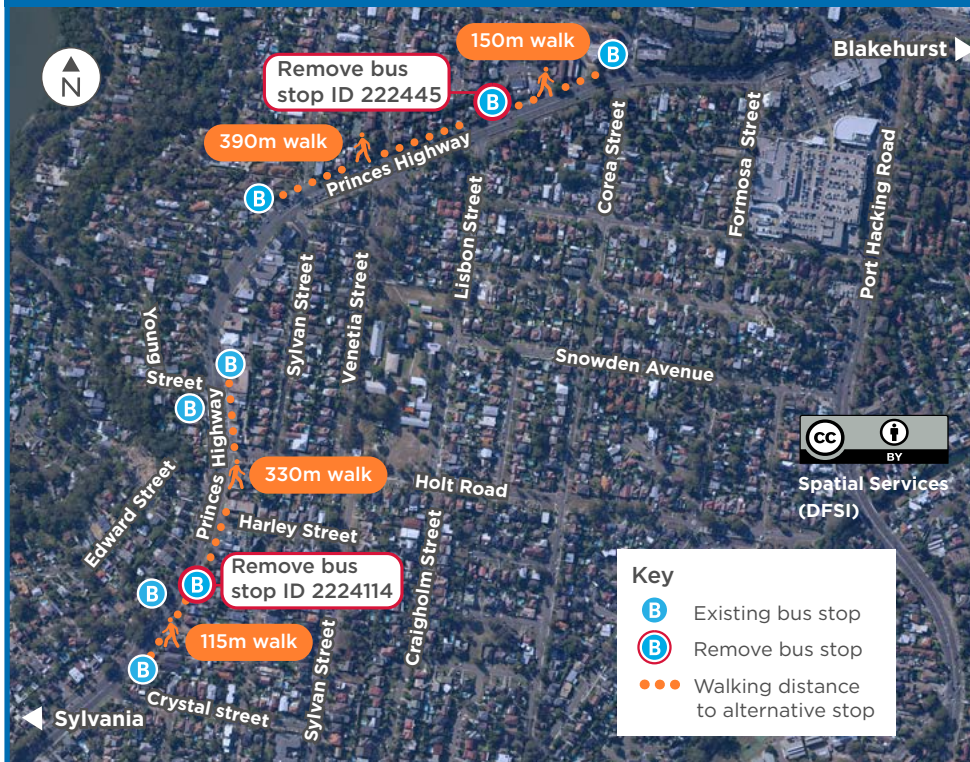


The bus stop change on the Princes Highway, Sylvania would include:

- removal of the westbound bus stop **ID 222413** at the Southgate Shopping Centre, as there are alternative bus stops within 270m and 415m. Replace with 'No Stopping'.



## Princes Highway near Harley Street and opposite Lisbon Street, Sylvania Remove two bus stops (ID 222414 and 222445)



The bus stop changes on the Princes Highway, Sylvania would include:

- removal of the southbound bus stop **ID 222414** after Harley Street as there are alternative bus stops within 115m and 330m. Replace with 'No Stopping'.
- removal of the northbound bus stop **ID 222445** opposite Lisbon street as there are alternative bus stops within 150m and 390m. Replace with 'No Stopping'.

## Key outcomes

Key outcomes of the bus stop changes include:

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

## What happens next?

We will consider all feedback and respond in a community consultation report, which will be available in early 2020.

We will continue to liaise with the community as the project progresses.

For other changes on this bus corridor see [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/bpip](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/bpip)

## Have your say

We welcome your comments on these bus stop changes by Friday 13 December 2019.

You can provide your comments to the Bus Priority Infrastructure team on:



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