

Changes to the bus stop on O'Dea Avenue near Bourke Street, Waterloo

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

Transport for NSW has identified some ways to improve the reliability of buses along the Botany to Gore Hill bus corridor.

From **Monday 10 September 2018** as part of this program, Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime Services will relocate the bus stop on O'Dea Avenue near Bourke Street, Waterloo. This stop is serviced by routes M20, 301, 302 and 303.

We have included a map to help explain our changes.

Background

These changes support Future Transport Strategy 2056, 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 bus stop changes have been developed by Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime, in consultation with bus operators. The local council was consulted as part of the planning work.

Key outcomes

Key outcomes of the bus stop changes include:

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

Bus stop changes

The westbound bus stop changes on O'Dea Avenue approaching Bourke Street, Waterloo, include:

- relocation of the bus stop number 201733, 45
 metres east to, allow time for buses to move into
 the right lane to turn safely at Bourke Street
- removal of one small tree adjacent to 1 O'Dea Avenue to allow for customers to safely board and exit buses
- No stopping will be installed in the old bus zone.

There is no loss of parking with the bus stop changes.

What happens next?

The new bus stop will be operational from **Monday 10 September 2018.**

Works by council to relocate the bus shelter and bin are expected to be completed by mid-December 2018.

We will keep the community updated throughout the project.



Contact us

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