



Sydenham Bus Layover Have Your Say

November 2023



The NSW Government is proposing a new bus layover facility as part of the Bus Priority Infrastructure Program to improve the reliability and efficiency of bus services, while easing congestion for all road users.

Sydenham requires a bus layover area to cater to the growing number of buses services in this area. Prior to picking up passengers, buses currently park along Burrows Avenue creating congestion and safety issues for pedestrians and drivers.

Transport is proposing a bus layover area at the corner of Railway Road and Burrows Avenue. This would give drivers a place to park safely between services and improve bus travel times and service frequencies, increasing reliability for passengers.

Key features

The buses would enter from Railway Road and exit into Burrows Avenue at the proposed bus layover which would have:

- six bus parking spaces
- a dedicated drivers' amenity block with a lunch room and toilets
- a noise wall between residential properties and the layover facility
- landscaping.

Pedestrian walkway

Transport would also create a separate pedestrian walkway to provide the public with a direct pathway to Sydenham Station.

Benefits

- Bus layover with space for six buses and an amenities block for drivers, freeing up the streets and improving traffic flow
- Improved bus on time running and reliability

- New, separated and safer walkway for pedestrians and residents to get to Sydenham Station
- Improved safety and connectivity for pedestrians, commuters and drivers
- Reduced emissions from buses idling and circling between services.

Expected impacts

- Some loss of parking will occur as part of this project; existing street parking on Railway Road will be converted to angled parking to provide additional parking spaces
- Two trees in the nature strip on Railway Road would need to be removed to create the entry into the layover.

If approved construction is expected to take up to five months to complete, weather permitting.

We have included a map on the reverse side of this notification.

FAQs

Will any car spaces be lost?

Parking loss would be limited with the creation of angled parking on Railway Road, replacing some of the spaces required for the layover space.

Will access change for residents?

Yes – during pavement and footpath work on Burrows Avenue and when the proposed entry and exit points are being established, but these changes would be temporary.



Proposed bus layover facility



Image Credit: Aerial Photography Nearmap

Have your say

Transport invites your feedback on the proposed bus layover at the corner of Railway Road and Burrows Avenue in Sydenham.

Have your say by **Friday 8 December 2023** at yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/sydenham-bus-layover

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