Improving bus services in Darlinghurst, Paddington and Bondi

Transport for NSW has identified some ways to improve the reliability of buses in Sydney’s eastern suburbs.

The NSW Government has fully funded the Bus Priority Program, which aims to improve the reliability of bus services on Sydney’s main bus corridors.

As part of this program, Transport for NSW, in conjunction with Roads and Maritime Services, is seeking feedback by Wednesday 4 May on a proposal to make changes to some bus stops on:

- Stanley Street and Yurong Street, Darlinghurst
- Hargrave Street and Brown Street, Paddington
- Old South Head Road, Bondi.

There would also be some changes to on-street parking. We have included maps to help explain our proposal.

**HOW WILL WE IMPROVE THE RELIABILITY OF BUS SERVICES?**

We aim to improve the reliability of bus journey times by:

- Combining or removing some bus stops where they are spaced close together
- Lengthening some bus stops to accommodate longer articulated or bendy buses
- Making it easier for buses to move in and out of bus stops by removing or relocating on-street parking
- Reducing potential delays for buses at traffic signals by moving stops to the departure side of the intersection.

We have carefully considered bus stops near schools, aged care facilities and shops to ensure access to key bus stops is maintained, while still improving bus journey times.

**BACKGROUND**

These changes are part of ‘Sydney’s Bus Future’, the NSW Government’s plan to redesign Sydney’s bus network to meet customer needs now and into the future. For more information on Sydney’s Bus Future, please visit www.transport.nsw.gov.au/content/sydbys-bus-future.

These changes have been developed by Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime, in consultation with Sydney Buses. Local councils were consulted as part of the early planning work.

**KEY OUTCOMES OF THE PROPOSAL**

- Contributing to the NSW Government’s target of 95 per cent on-time running of bus services
- Making travel times more reliable for passengers.
1. Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+4 spaces added)
2. Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+2 spaces added)
3. Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+5 spaces added)

4. Remove bus stop and replace with a No Stopping Zone

5. Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+4 spaces)
6. Remove bus stop and replace with parking (+3 spaces)
7. Remove bus stop and replace with No Stopping Zone
8. Remove bus stop and replace with No Stopping Zone
9. Relocate bus stop to 10 and replace with a No Stopping Zone
10. New bus stop replaces parking (~2 spaces)

11. Remove bus stop and replace with a No Stopping Zone
HAVE YOUR SAY

We welcome your written comments by Wednesday 4 May 2016.
Please send your comments to:
Email: bondibuspriority@rms.nsw.gov.au
Mail: PO Box 973, Parramatta CBD NSW 2124

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

We will consider all comments and respond to them in a community consultation report, which will be available mid-2016.
We will continue to liaise with the community throughout the project.

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