Transport for NSW

Bus service changes in the Inner West from November 2026

Fact sheet

November 2026



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From Sunday 15 November 2026, Transport for NSW (Transport) will introduce changes to some bus services in the Inner West.

Why are these changes happening?

The NSW Government is investing in and improving bus services across greater Sydney, outer metropolitan and regional NSW to better connect communities with jobs, education, health services and major transport hubs.

From 15 November, we are making a number of bus service changes across the Inner West to improve service frequency, extend operating hours, enhance connections across the public transport network and better meet customer demand.

The service changes are addressing the rise in demand for more bus services across Sydney and regional NSW, with a focus on increasing the number of services and accelerating the rollout of new buses on roads across NSW.

What are the changes?

Key changes include:

- Longer operating hours and significantly more services on route **413 Campsie to Central Pitt Street**, increasing capacity, reducing crowding and improving access to Sydney Metro connections.
- Route **418 Sydenham to Burwood** will gain 17 extra services per week with the introduction of hourly overnight services on Friday and Saturday nights, supporting the late night economy through better access to jobs, education and entertainment.
- New **route 444** between Leichhardt and Balmain East Wharf will improve connectivity with F4 ferries, delivering a Government commitment to investigate options to restore route 445 to Balmain East Wharf. During consultation undertaken in November 2024, 66 per cent of respondents supported restoring a direct service to Balmain East Wharf.
- Additional peak hour trips on route **526 Rhodes Shopping Centre to Strathfield** will increase capacity and reduce crowding on journeys between Rhodes/Wentworth Point and Strathfield.
- Some services will start and finish at different bus stands at Sydenham and Campsie Stations for the start of Sydney Metro Southwest services.

Will school services change?

Yes, some school bus routes and timetables will change to better match student travel patterns. Where services are withdrawn, alternative bus services will continue to be available. Students may need to use a different service. Bus Operators will communicate these changes directly to schools.

Summary of all bus changes in the Inner West from 15 November 2026:

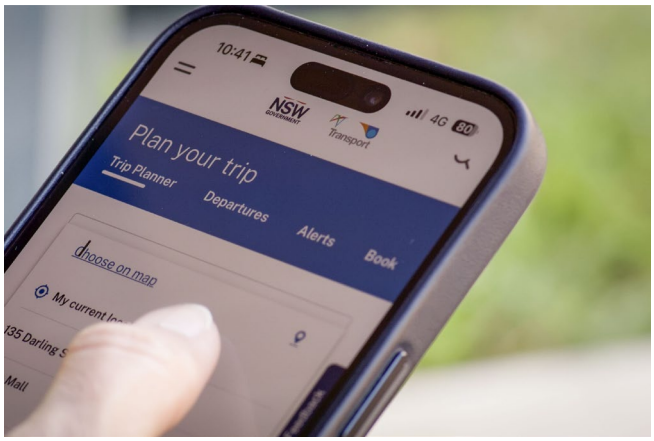
Type of change	Route
Timetable change	413, 526.
Minor route and timetable change	311, 418, 446.
Minor bus stop changes	412, 415, 430, 445, 473, 490, 492.
New route	444
School bus changes	S202, S206, S207, S209, 617s, 632e, 651e, 753s.

What does this mean for my journey?

Your trip may be different because of these changes.

You can visit **transportnsw.info** for more information about these service improvements.

We encourage you to plan ahead and check how changes may affect your journey by using Trip Planner at **transportnsw.info** or the Opal Travel app.



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