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Good morning,

In the coming months changes will be made to some bus routes and timetables in Sydney's Northern Beaches and Lower North Shore to improve travel times and frequency of services on key routes and to give customers more choice around when they travel.

Transport for NSW has been working closely with our bus operator, State Transit, to ensure we are delivering services where and when they are needed. We have also used Opal data and feedback from customers and stakeholders to inform the changes.

As part of these changes, customers on Sydney's Northern Beaches and Lower North Shore will benefit from more than 2,000 additional weekly services starting later this year, including a 24/7 B-Line service and buses every 10 minutes between Dee Why and Chatswood throughout the day, seven days a week.

The new Dee Why to Chatswood service delivers on a commitment from the NSW Government, and forms part of an all-day frequent network that will give customers more choice around when they travel.

From December, changes will be made to the existing network increasing the frequency of services on key routes, with improved connections for customers travelling to the city or within the local area.

This will include new all-day frequent services operating every 10 minutes, seven days a week, on selected routes across the region, including:

- Dee Why to Chatswood via Frenchs Forest (limited stops)
- Palm Beach to Manly via Mona Vale and Dee Why
- Manly to Chatswood via St Leonards
- Mosman to the city
- Mona Vale to the city (existing B-Line)

For the first time the B-Line will offer overnight services every 30 minutes, seven days a week between Mona Vale and the CBD between midnight and 4am.

There will also be new all-day services to the city from North Balgowlah, and additional peak services to the city from Allambie Heights.

To support the new frequent services, there will be some changes to existing local and city express services, including Avalon, Warriewood Valley, Cromer, Narrabeena and Balgowlah Heights, where higher frequency local services will connect to new frequent routes at key transport hubs for travel to the Sydney CBD and major local centres.

To reduce duplication on the network and improve efficiency, some routes will be replaced by new or extra services on other routes. Other services may have a change of route number only.

Signs will be installed at bus stops before these changes take place to inform our customers, along with trip planning information on transportnsw.info.

If you would like to provide feedback on the proposed changes, please email buschanges@transport.nsw.gov.au. We are planning to implement the proposed changes in December.

For more information, please visit <https://transportnsw.info/news/2020/northern-beaches-lower-north-shore-bus-service-improvements>

Kind regards,

Transport for NSW



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