



**The Hon Carmel Tebbutt**  
**Deputy Premier**  
**Member for Marrickville**

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **NEW BUS NETWORK DELIVERS EXTRA SERVICES FOR MARRICKVILLE**

Member for Marrickville Carmel Tebbutt today announced the results of the reviewed Sydney Buses network for the Inner West, including Marrickville, Dulwich Hill, Petersham, Stanmore, Newtown, Camperdown and Enmore which will be introduced from Sunday, 21 March 2010.

Ms Tebbutt said the new bus network will give the community new and better services to more places.

“Last September we went to the local community with the first major review of the bus network in 30 years,” Ms Tebbutt said.

“Over 6,000 public submissions were received and proved an integral part of the final planning process. We took the concerns of residents into account and I’m sure changes to the network will be well received.”

Ms Tebbutt said benefits of the improved network for the Inner West included:

- A new Route 418 service to run between Tempe and Burwood Westfield, via Marrickville and Sydenham Station, providing new links to Hurlstone Park, Ashfield and Burwood;
- A new Route 444 service between Balmain East Warf and Campsie via Leichhardt, Petersham and Hurlstone Park. It will operate during the AM and PM peak times, evenings, and on the weekend outside shopping hours.
- Extending Route 445, running through Petersham, Lewisham and Dulwich Hill, from Canterbury Station to Campsie; and
- Increased wheelchair-accessible routes.

“The majority of school services in the area will continue along their existing routes. However, there may be a slight change to the departure times for these services,” Ms Tebbutt said.

“Sydney Buses will contact all schools with details of time or route changes well before the 21 March start date.

“The new bus network map for the Inner West and Southern Suburbs, detailing routes, is available online at [www.sydneybuses.info](http://www.sydneybuses.info) and printed brochures will be sent out to over 350,000 households and businesses in the area.”