



# Media Release

**David Campbell MP**

**Minister for Transport**

**Minister for the Illawarra**

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## MINISTER ANNOUNCES LOCATIONS FOR 300 NEW BUSES

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Minister for Transport David Campbell today announced the locations for 300 new buses, which will begin to hit the roads in 12 months time.

Mr Campbell said the buses were being strategically placed to link popular transport hubs and provide services where there is the greatest demand.

“We’ve done the research to identify where Sydneysiders want to travel to, and where they’re travelling from,” Mr Campbell said.

“Now we’re ready to address those passenger demands with these 300 buses.”

Mr Campbell said all areas across Sydney and the greater Sydney region would benefit:

- **North West Sydney:** 113 buses
- **Western / South Western Sydney:** 62 buses
- **Southern Sydney:** 25 buses
- **Northern Sydney:** 20 buses
- **North Shore / Northern Beaches:** 20 buses
- **Central / East Sydney:** 20 buses
- **Illawarra:** 20 buses
- **Hunter / Newcastle / Central Coast:** 20 buses

**TOTAL = 300**

“This new fleet of buses could take thousands of cars off Sydney’s streets every day,” Mr Campbell said.

“These buses are not replacements; they are extra buses that will be additional to the services currently on our roads.

“The allocations have been made in response to submissions from bus operators.

“The operators have day-to-day, frontline experience, which best qualifies them to identify the areas of most need.

“These buses are going to areas such as the Hills, where there is an identified need for extra transport.

“We’ve fast-tracked the delivery of these buses, with plans for the first of the 300 to hit the streets by the end of 2009.”

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