

SYDNEY BUS ROUTES

Sydney Region route numbers

Routes 275 - 299

Histories of bus services (both Government & private) in the metropolitan area of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, with route numbers in the geographically-based Sydney Region (sometimes called three-digit) route number system, initiated when Government bus routes were renumbered during the period 1938-44 and private bus routes similarly renumbered during the period 1981-2004

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In the Timetable Summaries, details are normally shown for Mondays to Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays. Times for Sundays typically also apply to Public Holidays. However, where first/last trips and/or frequencies on Public Holidays vary significantly from those on Sundays, times for Public Holidays (Hols) are also shown.

(■) denotes this route or this version of the route no longer operative.

Summary of routes 275 - 299

| 275 | Chatswood-Castlecrag |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 276 | Terrey Hills-Warringah Mall |
| 277 | Chatswood-Castle Cove |
| 278 | Chatswood-Killarney Heights |
| 279 | Chatswood-Frenchs Forest |
| 280 | Chatswood-Warringah Mall |
| 281 | Chatswood-Davidson |
| 282 | Chatswood-Davidson-Belrose |
| 283 | Chatswood-Belrose |
| 284 | City-Lane Cove (Johnston Cr) |
| 284 | Chatswood-Duffys Forest |
| 285 | City-Lane Cove River |

| 285 | City-Denistone East |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 285 | Chatswood-Narrabeen |
| 285 | City-Lane Cove West |
| 286 | City-Nth Ryde (Blenheim Rd) |
| 286 | City-Denistone East |
| 287 | City-North Ryde-Ryde |
| 287 | Milsons Pt-Nth Ryde-Ryde |
| 288 | City-N Ryde (Lane Cove Rd) |
| 288 | City-Epping |
| 289 | City-Nth Ryde (Balaclava Rd) |
| 289 | City-Epping |
| 289 | City-Lane Cove West |

| 290 | City-Epping |
|-----|----------------------------|
| 291 | City-Epping |
| 291 | McMahons Point-Epping |
| 292 | City-Marsfield |
| 293 | City-Macquarie Centre, etc |
| 293 | City-Marsfield |
| 294 | City-Macquarie Centre, etc |
| 295 | City-Lane Cove West |
| 295 | Epping-North Epping, etc |
| 296 | Epping-Macquarie Centre |
| 297 | Epping-Crows Nest-Chatsw'd |
| 297 | City-Denistone East |
| | |

Route 275

<u>CHATSWOOD - MIDDLE COVE - CASTLECRAG</u> CHATSWOOD - MIDDLE COVE - WILLOUGHBY DEPOT■

Timeline

7 December 1970: Limited weekday off-peak service, Chatswood – Middle Cove – Willoughby Depot, commenced by Department of Government Transport.

13 August 1983: Days of operation extended to weekends.

2 September 1996:

- Rerouted/extended as Chatswood Middle Cove Castlecrag.
- Days of operation reduced to Mondays to Saturdays.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 7.

9 January 2022: Transferred to Busways North West, as a result of competitive tendering for privatisation of Contract Region 7.

Streets

Chatswood - Middle Cove - Willoughby Depot

From 7 December 1970

<u>From Chatswood</u> (Victoria Av at station) via Orchard Rd, Help St, Anderson St, Victoria Av (**North Willoughby**), Eastern Valley Way, Cawarrah Rd, Rembrandt Dr (**Middle Cove**), Greenfield Av, Eastern Valley Way, McClelland St, First Av, Stan St to Willoughby Depot.

<u>From Willoughby Depot</u> (Stan St) via Stan St, First Av, McClelland St, Eastern Valley Way, Cawarrah Rd, Rembrandt Dr (**Middle Cove**), Greenfield Av, Eastern Valley Way, Victoria Av to Chatswood station.

Alterations

- *From 27 June 1977:* Ex Chatswood from Victoria Av via Penshurst St, Haig St, Douglas Av, Orara St, High St, Victoria Av. Reverse on return.
- **By May 1984:** Either direction from Victoria Av/High St via High St, Orara St, Douglas Av, Haig St, High St to Victoria Av (**not** via Penshurst St).
- **By May 1984:** Either direction from Eastern Valley Way via Greenfield Av, Rembrandt Dr (**Middle Cove**), Cawarrah Rd to Eastern Valley Way
- *Circa 1988:* To approach Chatswood from Victoria Av via Anderson St, Help St, Orchard Rd to old interchange. Reverse on return.

Chatswood - Middle Cove - Castlecrag

From 2 September 1996

<u>From Chatswood</u> (old interchange) via Orchard Rd, Endeavour St, Anderson St, Victoria Av, High St, Orara St (**East Chatswood**), Douglas Av, Haig St, High St, Victoria Av, Eastern Valley Way, Greenfield Av, Rembrandt Dr (**Middle Cove**), Cawarrah Rd, Eastern Valley Way, Edinburgh Rd to Linden Way (Castlecrag).

<u>From Castlecrag</u> (Edinburgh Rd at Linden Way) via Edinburgh Rd, Eastern Valley Way, Greenfield Av, Rembrandt Dr (**Middle Cove**), Cawarrah Rd, Eastern Valley Way, Victoria Av, High St, Haig St, Douglas St, Orara St (**East Chatswood**), High St, Victoria Av, Anderson St, Endeavour St, Orchard Rd to Chatswood interchange

Alteration

From 12 July 2008 (*opening of new interchange*): To approach Chatswood from Orchard Rd to new interchange. Return via Endeavour St, Anderson St.

Timetable Summary

7 December 1970

| Destinations | Off-peak trip time | Off-peak Day | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | tes |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------|--------|-------------------|-----|
| | | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | No |
| Chatswood-Middle | 17 | M-F | Will'by Depot | 9.55am | Chatswood | 3.00pm | 2 trips | |
| Cove-Willoughby | | Sat | | | | | | |
| Depot | | Sun | | | | | | |

May 1984

| Destinations | Off-peak trip time Day | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day | tes | |
|------------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------------------|---|
| | | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Ž |
| Chatswood-Middle | 20 | M-F | Will'by Depot | 9.55am | Chatswood | 3.00pm | 2 trips | A |
| Cove-Willoughby | | Sat | | 9.02am | | 5.00pm | 2 trips | |
| Depot | | Sun | | 10.02am | | 5.00pm | 2 trips | |

A – Plus short-working/s before first trip shown.

2 September 1996

| Destinations | Off-peak trip time | Off-peak Dox | Day | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freq/No | tes |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-----|
| | | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | No | |
| Chatswood-Middle | 24 | M-F | Castlecrag | 9.15am | Chatswood | 2.42pm | 60 | | |
| Cove-Castlecrag | | Sat | | 7.15am | | 5.42pm | 120 | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | | |

26 March 2006

| Destinations | Off-peak trip time | Off-peak Day | | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | tes |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-----|
| | | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | N _o | |
| Chatswood-Middle | 24 | M-F | Castlecrag | 9.15am | Chatswood | 2.45pm | 120 | | |
| Cove-Castlecrag | | Sat | | 8.15am | | 5.45pm | 120 | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | | |

Route 276

TERREY HILLS - BELROSE - WARRINGAH MALL■

Timeline

27 July 1992: Belrose (Wyatt Av) – Warringah Mall commenced by Forest Coach Lines (Royle family) as part of a general reorganization of its routes. Shared Belrose – Frenchs Forest with 283. Shared Frenchs Forest – Warringah Mall with 280.

26 October 1998: Extended in Belrose from Wyatt Av to Austlink Business Park.

28 April 2003: Extended from Austlink Business Park, Belrose to Terrey Hills.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 14.

24 November 2008: Ceased as a result of Ministry of Transport review of Region 14:

- Service between Frenchs Forest & Warringah Mall replaced by increased frequency on 280.
- Service between Terrey Hills, Belrose & Frenchs Forest replaced by existing 270, 283 & 284.

Streets

Belrose - Warringah Mall

From 27 July 1992

<u>From Belrose</u> (Forest Way near Wyatt Av) via Forest Way, Ralston Av, Pringle Av, Haigh Av, Hakea Av, Lockwood Av, Glen St, Forest Way (**Frenchs Forest**), Warringah Rd, Allambie Rd (**Allambie Heights**), Kentwell Rd, Condamine St, Pittwater Rd, Cross St, Dale St to Warringah Mall bus terminal inside.

<u>From Warringah Mall</u> (bus terminal inside) via Green St, Cross St, then reverse route to Allambie Rd, then Rodborough Rd, Warringah Rd, then reverse route to Ralston Av, then Cotentin Rd, Wyatt Av to Forest Way (Belrose).

By June 1997

<u>Frenchs Forest (The Esplanade) diversion:</u> From Forest Way one-way loop via Prince Charles Rd, The Esplanade, Carnarvon Dr, Epping Dr, Adams St to Forest Way.

Austlink Business Park - Warringah Mall

Alteration

From 26 October 1998: Extended from Wyatt Av & Forest Way via Forest Way, Garigal Rd, Narabang Way to Minna Close (Austlink). Reverse on return.

Terrey Hills - Warringah Mall

Alteration

From 28 April 2003: Extended from Austlink (Narabang Way at Minna Close) via Narabang Way, Garigal Rd, Forest Way, Myoora Rd to Booralie Rd (Terrey Hills). Return via Myoora Rd, Mona Vale Rd, Narabang Way, Garigal Rd, Forest Way.

Timetable Summary

27 July 1992

| Destinations | Off-peak trip time | Off-peak Door | Dov | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | tes |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-----|
| | | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | No | |
| Belrose-Warringah | 33 | M-F | Belrose | 8.34am | Warr Mall | 6.37pm | 120 | Α | |
| Mall | | Sat | | | | | | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | | |

A - Extra trips Thursday night.

26 October 1998

| Destinations | Off-peak trip time | Off-peak Day | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freq/No | tes |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-----|
| | | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | No |
| Austlink-Belrose- | Fr W | M-F | Belrose | 7.21amW | Warr Mall | 6.37pmA | C | |
| Warringah Mall | Mall | | Austlink | 8.52amW | | | | |
| | 1 12 A | Sat | | | | | | |
| | | Sun | Belrose | 9.12amW | | 4.20pmB | 2 trips | |

- A To Austlink.
- B To Belrose.
- C Morning peak hour, Belrose-Warringah Mall. Day, Austlink-Warringah Mall 60. Extra trips Thursday night.
- W To Warringah Mall.

28 April 2003

| Destinations | Off-peak trip time | - 119V | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | tes |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-----|
| | | | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Š |
| Terrey Hills-Belrose- | Fr W | M-F | Belrose | 7.20amW | Warr Mall | 1.35pmT | A | |
| Warringah Mall | Mall | | Terrey Hills | 10.38amW | | 6.37pmB | | |
| | 34B | Sat | - | | | | | |
| | 42T | Sun | Belrose | 9.10amW | | 4.20pmB | 2 trips | |

- A Peak hours, Belrose-Warringah Mall. Day, Terrey Hills-Warringah Mall 60. Extra trips Thursday night.
- B To Belrose.
- T To Terrey Hills.
- W To Warringah Mall.

Route 277

CHATSWOOD - CASTLE COVE

Timeline

27 July 1992: Renumbered from part of 56 [1925 number], but rerouted in East Roseville. Operated by Forest Coach Lines (Royle family).

- 1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 14.
- 19 December 2014: Forest Coach Lines transferred to Next Capital (a private equity firm).
- 28 September 2018: Forest Coach Lines transferred to ComfortDelGro Corporation.

Streets

From 27 July 1992

<u>From Chatswood</u> (old interchange) via Orchard Rd, Help St, Anderson St, Ashley St, Penshurst St, Boundary St, Kendall Rd, Headland Rd, Neerim Rd, Allambie Rd, Deepwater Rd (Castle Cove), Neerim Rd, Headland Rd, Kendall Rd, Boundary St, Macquarie St, Ashley St, Anderson St, Help St, Orchard Rd to Chatswood interchange.

Alterations

- By January 1998: Ex Castle Cove from Boundary St via Penshurst St, Ashley St. Unaltered ex Chatswood.
- *From 12 July 2008:* To approach Chatswood from Orchard Rd to new interchange. Return via Endeavour St, Anderson St.

Timetable Summary

27 July 1992

| Destinations | Off-peak trip time | Off-peak Day | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | tes |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------------|-----|
| | | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | No |
| Chatswood-Castle | 32 | M-F | Chatswood | 6.45am | Castle Cove | 6.35pm | 60* | |
| Cove | round | Sat | | 8.40am | | 5.19pm | 120 | |
| | trip | Sun | | | | | | |

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

Route 278

CHATSWOOD - KILLARNEY HEIGHTS

• Includes "Killarney shuttle" (Forestville - Killarney Heights) (from 2003)

Timeline

27 July 1992:

- Chatswood Killarney Heights renumbered from part of 56 [1925 number].
- Shares Chatswood Forestville with other routes in the 278-284 range (& 285 till 24 November 2008). Has shared East Roseville Forestville at different times with 270, 271, 273, 274 & L70.
- Operated by Forest Coach Lines (Royle family).

28 April 2003: Chatswood – Killarney Heights service replaced during weekday off-peak by more frequent "Killarney shuttle" (Forestville – Killarney Heights), connecting at Forestville with Chatswood & City buses.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 14.

30 June 2014:

- "Killarney shuttle" extended to operate also all day Saturdays & Sundays, replacing Chatswood Killarney Heights service on those days.
- Chatswood Killarney Heights now runs during weekday peak hours & weeknights only.
- 19 December 2014: Forest Coach Lines transferred to Next Capital (a private equity firm).
- 28 September 2018: Forest Coach Lines transferred to ComfortDelGro Corporation.

Streets

Chatswood - Killarney Heights

From 27 July 1992

<u>From Chatswood</u> (old interchange) via Orchard Rd, Help St, Anderson St, Ashley St, Archer St, Boundary St, Archbold Rd, Addison Av, Babbage Rd (**East Roseville**), Warringah Rd, Starkey St, Cannons Pde, Cook St, Starkey St, Rathowen Pde, Westmeath Av (**Killarney Heights**), Starkey St, Melwood Av, Cannons Pde, Starkey St, Warringah Rd, then reverse route to Chatswood interchange.

Alterations

- *From 28 April 2003:* Ex Chatswood from Boundary St via Babbage Rd (*not* via Archbold Rd, Addison Av). Reverse on return.
- *From 12 July 2008:* To approach Chatswood from Orchard Rd to new interchange. Return via Endeavour St. Anderson St.

Forestville - Killarney Heights ("Killarney shuttle")

From 28 April 2003

<u>From Forestville</u> (Jamieson Sq, Starkey St at Warringah Rd) via Starkey St, Tyrone Av, Cook St, Starkey St, Rathowen Pde, Westmeath Av (**Killarney Heights**), Starkey St, Melwood Av, Bushland Av, Starkey St to Warringah Rd (Jamieson Sq, Forestville).

Timetable Summary

27 July 1992

| Destinations | Off-peak trip time Day | Dov | First trip | | Last to | Av day | tes | |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------------|----|
| | | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | No |
| Chatswood-Killarney | 48 | M-F | Killarney Hts | 6.22am | Chatswood | 8.00pm | 60* | |
| Heights | round | Sat | Chatswood | 7.50am | | 5.30pm | 60 | |
| | trip | Sun | | 9.58am | Killarney Hts | 5.29pm | 4 trips | |

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

28 April 2003

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dorr | First t | First trip | | Last trip | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|----|
| | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | No |
| Chatswood-Killarney | 48 | M-F | Killarney Hts | 6.17am | Chatswood | 9.00pm | A | |
| Heights | round | Sat | Chatswood | 7.50am | | 5.30pm | 60 | |
| | trip | Sun | | 9.45am | Killarney Hts | 5.31pm | 4 trips | |
| Forestville-Killarney | 15 | M-F | Forestville | 8.40am | Forestville | 3.52pm | 20 | |
| Heights† | round | Sat | | | | | | |
| | trip | Sun | | | | | | |

^{† &}quot;Killarney shuttle".

30 June 2014

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day | tes |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------------------|-----|
| | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | No |
| Chatswood-Killarney | 48 | M-F | Killarney Hts | 6.12am | Chatswood | 9.15pm | A | |
| Heights | round | Sat | | | | | | |
| | trip | Sun | | | | | | |
| Forestville-Killarney | 15 | M-F | Forestville | 8.40am | Forestville | 3.55pm | 20 | |
| Heights† | round | Sat | | 8.15am | | 5.55pm | 20 | |
| | trip | Sun | | 8.15am | | 5.55pm | 20 | |

^{† &}quot;Killarney shuttle".

Route 279

CHATSWOOD - FRENCHS FOREST (The Esplanade)

Timeline

27 July 1992:

- Limited service renumbered from part of 56 [1925 number].
- Shares Chatswood Frenchs Forest with other routes in the 278-284 range (& 285 till 24 November 2008). Has shared East Roseville Frenchs Forest at different times with 270, 271, 273, 274, L70.
- Operated by Forest Coach Lines (Royle family).
- 1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 14.
- 19 December 2014: Forest Coach Lines transferred to Next Capital (a private equity firm).
- 28 September 2018: Forest Coach Lines transferred to ComfortDelGro Corporation.

Streets

From 27 July 1992

<u>From Chatswood</u> (old interchange) via Orchard Rd, Help St, Anderson St, Ashley St, Archer St, Boundary St, Babbage Rd (<u>East Roseville</u>), Warringah Rd (<u>Forestville</u>), Forest Way, Naree Rd, Rabbett St, Adams St, Dundilla Rd, The Esplanade, Burraloo St, Wearden Rd, Dundilla Rd to The Esplanade (Frenchs Forest).

<u>From Frenchs Forest (The Esplanade)</u> (at Dundilla Rd) via The Esplanade, Burraloo St, Wearden Rd, Dundilla Rd, Adams St, Forest Way, then reverse route to Chatswood interchange.

Alterations

- By 24 May 1993: Ex Chatswood from Adams St via Dundilla Rd, Wearden Rd, Burraloo St, The Esplanade to Dundilla Rd. Reverse on return.
- By 22 August 1994: Ex Chatswood from Forest Way via Prince Charles Rd, The Esplanade, Carnarvon Dr, Epping Dr, Adams St to Forest Way. Return from The Esplanade & Prince Charles Rd via The Esplanade, then reverse route.
- *From 12 July 2008:* To approach Chatswood from Orchard Rd to new interchange. Return via Endeavour St. Anderson St.

A – Peak hours & weeknights, Chatswood-Killarney Heights. Off-peak, "Killarney shuttle" (see lower panel).

A – Peak hours & weeknights, Chatswood-Killarney Heights. Off-peak, "Killarney shuttle" (see lower panel).

Timetable Summary

27 July 1992

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First t | rip | Last t | rip | Av day | tes |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------------------|-----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Š |
| Chatswood-Frenchs | 33 | M-F | The Esplanade | 7.07am | Chatswood | 4.10pm | Ph | |
| Forest (The | | Sat | | | | | | |
| Esplanade) | | Sun | | | | | | |

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from Frenchs Forest (The Esplanade), afternoon from Chatswood).

Route 280

CITY (Wynyard) - LANE COVE ("TRAMLESS SUNDAY" REPLACEMENT SERVICE)

Timeline

11 July 1948: Due to shortages of coal to generate electricity for tram service:

- Replaced tram service after 2.00pm Saturdays and all day Sundays,
- Ran during the whole or part of the periods:

11 July 1948 – 17 October 1948

25 June 1949 – 22 July 1949.

• Operated by Department of Road Transport & Tramways.

23 July 1949: Renumbered 080.

Route 280

CHATSWOOD - FRENCHS FOREST - WARRINGAH MALL

Timeline

27 July 1992:

- Renumbered from part of 56 [1925 number].
- Shared Chatswood Frenchs Forest with other routes in the 278-284 range (& 285 till 24 November 2008). Shared East Roseville Frenchs Forest at different times with 270, 271, 273, 274, L70.
- Shared Frenchs Forest Warringah Mall with 276 until 24 November 2008.
- Operated by Forest Coach Lines (Royle family).

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 14.

24 November 2008: Increased service on 280 replaced part of 276, as a result of Ministry of Transport review of Contract Region 14.

Streets

From 27 July 1992

<u>From Chatswood</u> (old interchange) via Orchard Rd, Help St, Anderson St, Ashley St, Archer St, Boundary St, Babbage Rd (<u>East Roseville</u>), Warringah Rd (<u>Forestville</u>), Forest Way (<u>Frenchs Forest</u>), Naree Rd, Rabbett St, Warringah Rd, Allambie Rd (<u>Allambie Heights</u>), Kentwell Rd, Condamine St, Pittwater Rd, Cross St, Dale St to Warringah Mall bus terminal inside.

<u>From Warringah Mall</u> (bus terminal inside) via Green St, Cross St, then reverse route to Allambie Rd then Rodborough Rd, Warringah Rd, Forest Way, Naree Rd, Rabbett St, Warringah Rd, then reverse route to Chatswood interchange.

Alterations

- *From 12 July 2008:* To approach Chatswood from Orchard Rd to new interchange. Return via Endeavour St, Anderson St.
- *From 11 April 2016:* Ex Chatswood from Naree Rd via Frenchs Forest Rd (Northern Beaches Hospital), Allambie Rd. Return from Allambie Rd via Frenchs Forest Rd, Rabbett St.

From 11 April 2016

<u>Trips from Warringah Mall terminating at Frenchs Forest:</u> From Frenchs Forest Rd via Wakehurst Pkwy, Warringah Rd, Forest Way to Forestway shops.

Timetable Summary

27 July 1992

Chatswood - Frenchs Forest routes

279-285

| D-44 | Off-peak | D | First tr | rip | Last tı | rip qir | Av day | Notes |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|--------|---------------|---------|---------------------|-------|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | No |
| 279: Chatswood- | 31 | M-F | The Esplanade | 7.07am | Chatswood | 4.10pm | Ph | |
| Frenchs Forest (The | | Sat | | | | | | |
| Esplanade) | | Sun | | | | | | |
| 280: Chatswood- | 39 | M-F | Chatswood | 6.12am | Warr Mall | 6.05pm | 60* | |
| Warringah Mall | | Sat | | 7.20am | | 5.07pm | 60 | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |
| 281: Chatswood- | 57 | M-F | Davidson | 5.50am | Chatswood | 6.12pm | 60* | Α |
| Davidson | round | Sat | | 6.38am | | 4.50pm | 60 | A |
| | trip | Sun | | 9.49am | | 3.30pm | 120 | A |
| 282: Chatswood- | 53 | M-F | Chatswood | 7.02pm | Chatswood | 11.30pm | Ns | |
| Davidson-Belrose† | round | Sat | | 5.15pm | | 12.00mn | Ns | |
| | trip | Sun | Duffys Forest | 7.36am | | 9.00pm | MNs | |
| 283: Chatswood- | 57 | M-F | Belrose | 5.25am | Chatswood | 6.43pm | 60* | Α |
| Belrose | round | Sat | | 6.09am | | 4.30pm | 60 | Α |
| | trip | Sun | Chatswood | 9.30am | Belrose | 4.30pm | 120 | A |
| 284: Chatswood- | 42 | M-F | Duffys Forest | 6.27am | Chatswood | 9.00pm | 120* | |
| Duffys Forest | | Sat | | 7.17am | Terrey Hills | 10.11pm | 5 trips | |
| | | Sun | | 9.16am | Duffys Forest | 6.39pm | 5 trips | |
| 285: Chatswood- | 57 | M-F | Chatswood | 7.11am | W'wood shops | 5.33pm | 120* | |
| Narrabeen- | | Sat | | 8.46am | | 4.51pm | 4 trips | |
| Warriewood shops | | Sun | | | | | | |

[#] Day frequencies along common route:

M-F Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (280, 281, 283-285) 15.

Chatswood-Terrey Hills (284, 285) 60.

Sat Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (280, 281, 283-285) 15.

Chatswood-Terrey Hills (284, 285) 60-120.

Sun Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (281, 283, 284) 30-60.

† Combined 281/283. Selected trips extended to Terrey Hills or Duffys Forest.

A – Night & early morning Sunday service provided by 282.

MNs – Night service, plus early morning service from various termini.

Ns – Night service.

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from Frenchs Forest (The Esplanade), afternoon from Chatswood).

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

26 October 1998

Chatswood - Frenchs Forest routes

279-285

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First t | rip | Last tr | rip | Av day | Notes |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------------|-------|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | No |
| 279: Chatswood- | 32 | M-F | The Esplanade | 7.05am | Chatswood | 4.15pm | Ph | |
| Frenchs Forest (The | | Sat | | | | | | |
| Esplanade) | | Sun | | | | | | |
| 280: Chatswood- | 39 | M-F | Chatswood | 6.16am | Warr Mall | 6.05pm | 60* | |
| Warringah Mall | | Sat | | 7.20am | | 5.15pm | 60 | |
| | | Sun | | 10.00am | | 1.15pm | A | |
| 281: Chatswood- | 57 | M-F | Davidson | 5.50am | Chatswood | 6.12pm | 60* | В |
| Davidson | round | Sat | | 6.38am | | 5.00pm | 60 | В |
| | trip | Sun | | | | | | В |
| 282: Chatswood- | 53 | M-F | Chatswood | 5.25pm | Chatswood | 11.30pm | Ns | |
| Davidson-Belrose† | round | Sat | | 5.15pm | | 12.00mn | Ns | |
| | trip | Sun | Duffys Forest | 7.36am | | 9.00pm | 60 | |
| 283: Chatswood- | 57 | M-F | Terrey Hills | 5.18am | Chatswood | 6.28pm | C | |
| Belrose | round | Sat | | 6.02am | | 4.30pm | 60 | В |
| | trip | Sun | | | | | | В |
| 284: Chatswood- | 42 | M-F | Duffys Forest | 6.27am | Chatswood | 9.00pm | 120* | |
| Duffys Forest | | Sat | | 7.17am | Duffys Forest | 6.47pm | 5 trips | |
| | | Sun | Chatswood | 8.30am | | 6.35pm | 5 trips | |
| 285: Chatswood- | Fr Chats | M-F | Chatswood | 7.10am | W'wood shops | 5.33pm | D | |
| Narrabeen- | 48N | Sat | | 8.46am | | 4.51pm | 4 trips | |
| Warriewood shops | 57W | Sun | | | | | | |

[#] Day frequencies along common route:

M-F Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (280, 281, 283-285) 15. Sat Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (280, 281, 283-285) 15. Sun Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (281, 283, 284) 30-60.

- † Selected trips extended to Terrey Hills (282, 283) or Duffys Forest (282).
- A 3 trips from Chatswood, 2 trips from Warringah Mall. Plus short-workings with connections to/from Chatswood.
- B Night & Sunday service provided by 282.
- C Morning peak hour, Terrey Hills-Belrose-Chatswood. Day, Chatswood-Belrose 60*. Night service provided by 282.
- D Day, Chatswood-Narrabeen 120, selected trips extended to Warriewood shops. Plus short-working/s after last trips shown.
- N To Narrabeen.
- Ns Night service.
- Ph Peak hours only (morning from Frenchs Forest (The Esplanade), afternoon from Chatswood).
- W To Warriewood shops.

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

24 November 2008

Chatswood - Frenchs Forest routes

279-284

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First to | rip | Last to | rip | Av day | Notes |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|--------|---------------|---------|---------------------|-------|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | No |
| 279: Chatswood- | 32 | M-F | The Esplanade | 7.05am | Chatswood | 4.15pm | Ph | |
| Frenchs Forest (The | | Sat | | | | | | |
| Esplanade) | | Sun | | | | | | |
| 280: Chatswood- | 39 | M-F | Chatswood | 6.10am | Warr Mall | 6.10pm | 30* | Α |
| Warringah Mall | | Sat | | 7.15am | | 4.30pm | 30 | |
| | | Sun | | 8.15am | | 5.00pm | 60 | |
| 281: Chatswood- | 57 | M-F | Davidson | 5.50am | Chatswood | 11.00pm | 60* | |
| Davidson | round | Sat | | 6.38am | | 11.00pm | 60 | |
| | trip | Sun | | 9.21am | Davidson | 4.21pm | 60 | В |
| 282: Chatswood- | 53 | M-F | Chatswood | 5.20pm | Chatswood | 12.00mn | Ns | |
| Davidson-Belrose† | round | Sat | | 5.30pm | | 3.00am | NLs | |
| | trip | Sun | Duffys Forest | 7.36am | | 11.30pm | MNs | |
| 283: Chatswood- | 57 | M-F | Terrey Hills | 5.18am | Chatswood | 11.30pm | С | |
| Belrose | round | Sat | _ | 6.02am | | 11.30pm | 60 | |
| | trip | Sun | Chatswood | 9.30am | Belrose | 4.52pm | 60 | В |
| 284: Chatswood- | 42 | M-F | Duffys Forest | 6.21am | Chatswood | 5.30pm | D | |
| Duffys Forest | | Sat | Chatswood | 6.45am | Duffys Forest | 6.02pm | 4 trips | |
| | | Sun | | 8.30am | | 2.28pm | 4 trips | |

Day frequencies along common route:

M-F Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (280, 281, 283) 15.
Sat Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (280, 281, 283, 284) 15.
Sun Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (281, 283, 284) 30-60.

- † Selected trips extended to Terrey Hills (283) or Duffys Forest (282).
- A Plus short-workings after last trip shown, including extra trips Thursday night.
- B Night service provided by 282.
- C Morning peak hour, Terrey Hills-Belrose-Chatswood. Day, Chatswood-Belrose 60*.
- D Peak hours, Chatswood-Duffys Forest. Day, Terrey Hills-Duffys Forest 120.

MNs – Early morning & night service.

- NLs Night & after midnight service.
- Ns Night service (selected trips).
- Ph Peak hours only (morning from Frenchs Forest (The Esplanade), afternoon from Chatswood).

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

30 June 2014

Chatswood - Frenchs Forest routes

279-284

| Destinations | Off-peak | Day | First t | rip | Last t | rip | Av day | Notes |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|---------|---------------|----------|---------------------|-------|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | No |
| 279: Chatswood- | 32 | M-F | The Esplanade | 7.00am | Chatswood | 4.15pm | Ph1 | |
| Frenchs Forest (The | | Sat | | | | | | |
| Esplanade) | | Sun | | | | | | |
| 280: Chatswood- | Fr W | M-F | Chatswood | 6.00amW | Warringah | 6.05pmC | A | |
| Warringah Mall | Mall | | | | Mall | 9.15pmF | | |
| | 17F | Sat | | 7.15am | | 5.00pm | 30 | В |
| | 39C | Sun | | 7.15am | | 5.00pm | 30 | В |
| 281: Chatswood- | 57 | M-F | Davidson | 5.38am | Davidson | 11.20pm | 60* | |
| Davidson | round | Sat | | 6.38am | | 11.20pm | 60 | |
| | trip | Sun | Chatswood | 9.00am | Chatswood | 6.00pm | 60 | |
| 282: Chatswood- | 53 | M-F | Chatswood | 5.20pm | Chatswood | 12.00mn | Ns | |
| Davidson-Belrose† | round | Sat | | 12.00mn | | 3.00am | Ls | |
| | trip | Sun | Davidson | 7.52amC | | 11.30pmD | MNs | |
| 283: Chatswood- | 57 | M-F | Terrey Hills | 5.13am | Chatswood | 11.30pm | D | |
| Belrose | round | Sat | | 6.02am | | 11.52pm | 60 | |
| | trip | Sun | Chatswood | 8.30am | Belrose | 4.52pm | 60 | |
| 284: Chatswood- | 40 | M-F | Duffys Forest | 6.16am | Chatswood | 5.30pm | Ph2 | |
| Duffys Forest (see | | Sat | Chatswood | 6.45am | Duffys Forest | 6.32pm | 2 trips | |
| also below) | | Sun | Duffys Forest | 7.35am | Chatswood | 11.30pm | Е | |
| 284: Terrey Hills- | 7 | M-F | Terrey Hills | 10.22am | Duffys Forest | 4.30pm | 120 | |
| Duffys Forest‡ | | Sat | | 9.20am | - | 3.35pm | 120 | |
| | | Sun | | 9.20am | | 6.32pm | 120 | |

Day frequencies along common route:

M-F Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (280, 281, 283) 15. Sat Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (280, 281, 283) 15. Sun Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (280, 281, 283) 15.

- * More frequent in peak hours.
- † Selected trips extended to Terrey Hills (283) or Duffys Forest (282).
- ‡ Additional to Chatswood-Duffys Forest trips above.
- $A-Peak\ hours\ \&\ day,\ Chatswood-Warringah\ Mall\ 30*.\ Night,\ Warringah\ Mall-Frenchs\ Forest.$
- B Plus short-workings after last trip shown.
- C To Chatswood.
- D Morning peak hour, Terrey Hills-Belrose-Chatswood. Day, Chatswood-Belrose 60*. Night, Chatswood-Belrose.
- E −1 trip from Duffys Forest, 2 trips from Chatswood.
- F To Frenchs Forest.
- Ls After midnight service.
- MNs Early morning & night service.
- Ns Night service (selected trips).
- Ph1 Peak hours only (morning from Frenchs Forest (The Esplanade), afternoon from Chatswood).
- Ph2 Peak hours only.
- W To Warringah Mall.

20 December 2020

Chatswood - Frenchs Forest via Boundary St routes

279, 280, 284

| Destinations | Off-peak | Day | First t | rip | Last trip | | Av day freq/No | Notes |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|---------|---------------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | No |
| 279: Chatswood- | 32 | M-F | The Esplanade | 5.45am | The Esplanade | 4.40pm | Ph | |
| Frenchs Forest (The | | Sat | | | | | | |
| Esplanade) | | Sun | | | | | | |
| 280: Chatswood- | 42 | M-F | Chatswood | 5.45am | Warr Mall | 10.30pm | 30* | Α |
| Warringah Mall | | Sat | | 6.45am | | 11.30pm | 30 | |
| | | Sun | | 6.45am | | 10.30pm | 30 | |
| 284: Chatswood- | 40 | M-F | Terrey Hills | 5.03amC | Chatswood | 5.30pmD | PNs | |
| Duffys Forest (see | | | Duffys Forest | 6.06amC | | 11.15pmT | | |
| also below) | | Sat | | 5.31amC | | 11.15pmD | MNs | |
| | | | | | | 2.00amT | | |
| | | Sun | | 5.31amC | | 11.15pmD | MNs | |
| 284: Terrey Hills- | 8 | M-F | Duffys Forest | 8.42am | Duffys Forest | 6.20pm | 120 | |
| Duffys Forest‡ | | Sat | | 7.35am | | 7.35pm | 120 | |
| | | Sun | | 7.35am | | 7.35pm | 120 | |

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

MNs – Early morning & late night service.

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from Frenchs Forest (The Esplanade), afternoon both directions).

PNs – Peak hours & late night service, mainly Chatswood-Terrey Hills, selected trips extended to Duffys Forest (morning both directions, afternoon from Chatswood). Plus short-working/s before first trip shown.

T – To Terrey Hills.

Route 281

CHATSWOOD - FRENCHS FOREST - DAVIDSON

Timeline

27 July 1992:

- Renumbered from part of 56 [1925 number].
- Shares Chatswood Frenchs Forest with other routes in the 278-284 range (& 285 till 24 November 2008). Has shared East Roseville Frenchs Forest at different times with 270, 271, 273, 274, L70.
- Selected night & Sunday trips provided by 282 (combined 281/283). 282 also replaced most 281 & 283 trips during daytime Sunday from 26 October 1998 to about 2003.
- Operated by Forest Coach Lines (Royle family).

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 14.

- 24 November 2008: As a result of Ministry of Transport review of Contract Region 14:
 - Most 282 (combined 281/283) trips on Monday-Saturday nights replaced by trips on individual routes 281 & 283.
 - Hours of service of 282 (combined 281/283) extended to after-midnight trips on Saturday night/early Sunday morning (last trip 3.00am from Chatswood).
- 19 December 2014: Forest Coach Lines transferred to Next Capital (a private equity firm).
- **28 September 2018:** Forest Coach Lines transferred to ComfortDelGro Corporation.
- **20 December 2020:** As part of introduction of Northern Beaches/Lower North Shore all-day frequent network (which mainly affected Contract Regions 7 & 8):
 - Rerouted between Chatswood & East Roseville via Victoria Av & Smith St.
 - Together with 282 & 283, replaced equivalent part of State Transit 136.

[‡] Additional to Chatswood-Duffys Forest trips above.

A – Plus short-working/s after last trip shown.

C – To Chatswood.

D – To Duffys Forest.

Streets

Chatswood - Davidson via Boundary St

From 27 July 1992

From Chatswood (old interchange) via Orchard Rd, Help St, Anderson St, Ashley St, Archer St, Boundary St, Babbage Rd (East Roseville), Warringah Rd (Forestville), Forest Way (Frenchs Forest), Adams St, Prince Charles Rd, Blackbutts Rd, Pound Av, Kawana St, Prahran Av (Davidson), Sir Thomas Mitchell Dr, Kambora Av, Hakea Av, Lockwood Av, Glen St, Forest Way, Warringah Rd, Babbage Rd, Boundary St, Archer St, Ashley St, Anderson St, Help St, Orchard Rd to Chatswood interchange.

Alteration

From 12 July 2008: To approach Chatswood from Orchard Rd to new interchange. Return via Endeavour St, Anderson St.

Chatswood - Davidson via Smith St

Alteration

From 20 December 2020: From Chatswood interchange via Endeavour St, Anderson St, Victoria Av, High St, Smith St (**East Chatswood**), Eastern Valley Way, Clive St, Babbage Rd. Return via reverse route to Anderson St, then Help St, Orchard Rd to Chatswood interchange.

Timetable Summary

27 July 1992 - 30 June 2014 See 280

20 December 2020

Chatswood – Frenchs Forest via Smith St routes 281-283

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First t | First trip | | rip | Av day freq/No | Notes |
|------------------|-----------|-----|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips# | Ž |
| 281: Chatswood- | 76 | M-F | Davidson | 5.38am | Chatswood | 10.53pm | 60* | |
| Davidson | round | Sat | | 6.20am | | 10.55pm | 60 | |
| | trip | Sun | | 6.20am | | 9.55pm | 60 | |
| 282: Chatswood- | Fr Chats | M-F | Chatswood | 5.05pm | Chatswood | 11.53pm | PNs | |
| Davidson-Belrose | 43B | Sat | | 11.55pm | | 2.55am | LNs | |
| | 92CBr | Sun | | 10.55pm | | 11.25pm | LNs | |
| 283: Chatswood- | 76 | M-F | Belrose | 5.16am | Chatswood | 11.23pm | 60* | |
| Belrose | round | Sat | | 5.52am | Belrose | 12.01am | 60 | |
| | trip | Sun | | 5.52am | | 10.01pm | 60 | |

[#] Day frequencies along common route:

M-F Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (281, 283) 30 Sat Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (281, 283) 30. Sun Chatswood-Frenchs Forest (281, 283) 30.

B – To Belrose via Davidson.

CBr – Round trip, Chatswood-Davidson-Belrose-Chatswood.

LNs – Late night service.

PNs – Afternoon peak hour & night service.

Route 282

CHATSWOOD - FRENCHS FOREST - DAVIDSON - BELROSE

• Selected trips extended to Terrey Hills

Timeline

27 July 1992:

- Combined 281/283 trips, Chatswood Davidson Belrose, in the afternoon peak hour & at night renumbered from part of 56 [1925 number]. Also replaced most 281 & 283 trips during daytime Sunday from 26 October 1998 until about 2003.
- Selected trips extended to Terrey Hills.

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

- Shares Chatswood Frenchs Forest with other routes in the 278-284 range (& 285 till 24 November 2008). Has shared East Roseville Frenchs Forest at different times with 270, 271, 273, 274, L70.
- Operated by Forest Coach Lines (Royle family).

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 14.

24 November 2008: As a result of Ministry of Transport review of Contract Region 14:

- Most 282 (combined 281/283) trips on Monday-Saturday nights replaced by trips on individual routes 281 & 283.
- Afternoon peak hour service remains.
- Hours of service extended to after-midnight trips on Saturday night/early Sunday morning (last trip 3.00am from Chatswood).

19 December 2014: Forest Coach Lines transferred to Next Capital (a private equity firm).

28 September 2018: Forest Coach Lines transferred to ComfortDelGro Corporation.

20 December 2020: As part of introduction of Northern Beaches/Lower North Shore all-day frequent network (which mainly affected Contract Regions 7 & 8):

- Rerouted between Chatswood & East Roseville via Victoria Av & Smith St.
- Together with 281 & 283, replaced equivalent part of State Transit 136.

Streets

Chatswood - Davidson - Belrose via Boundary St

From 27 July 1992

<u>From Chatswood</u> (old interchange) via Orchard Rd, Help St, Anderson St, Ashley St, Archer St, Boundary St, Babbage Rd (<u>East Roseville</u>), Warringah Rd (<u>Forestville</u>), Forest Way (<u>Frenchs Forest</u>), Glen St, Lockwood Av, Blackbutts Rd, Pound Av, Kawana St, Prahran Av (<u>Davidson</u>), Sir Thomas Mitchell Dr, Kambora Av, Hakea Av, Haigh Av, Pringle Av, Ralston Av, Cotentin Rd, Wyatt Av (<u>Belrose</u>), Forest Way, Warringah Rd, Babbage Rd, Boundary St, Archer St, Ashley St, Anderson St, Help St, Orchard Rd to Chatswood interchange.

Terrey Hills extension: Extended from Belrose (Wyatt Av/Forest Way) via Forest Way, Myoora Rd to Booralie Rd.

Alteration

From 12 July 2008: To approach Chatswood from Orchard Rd to new interchange. Return via Endeavour St, Anderson St.

Chatswood - Davidson - Belrose via Smith St

Alteration

From 20 December 2020: From Chatswood interchange via Endeavour St, Anderson St, Victoria Av, High St, Smith St (**East Chatswood**), Eastern Valley Way, Clive St, Babbage Rd. Return via reverse route to Anderson St, then Help St, Orchard Rd to Chatswood interchange.

Timetable Summary

27 July 1992 - 30 June 2014 See 280

20 December 2020

See 281

Route 283

CHATSWOOD - FRENCHS FOREST - BELROSE

Timeline

27 July 1992:

- Renumbered from part of 56 [1925 number].
- Shares Chatswood Frenchs Forest with other routes in the 278-284 range (& 285 till 24 November 2008). Has shared East Roseville Frenchs Forest at different times with 270, 271, 273, 274, L70.
- Selected night & Sunday trips provided by 282 (combined 281/283). 282 also replaced most 281 & 283 trips during daytime Sunday from 26 October 1998 to about 2003.
- Operated by Forest Coach Lines (Royle family).

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 14.

- 24 November 2008: As a result of Ministry of Transport review of Contract Region 14:
 - Most 282 (combined 281/283) trips on Monday-Saturday nights replaced by trips on individual routes 281 & 283.
 - Hours of service of 282 (combined 281/283) extended to after-midnight trips on Saturday night/early Sunday morning (last trip 3.00am from Chatswood).
- 19 December 2014: Forest Coach Lines transferred to Next Capital (a private equity firm).
- 28 September 2018: Forest Coach Lines transferred to ComfortDelGro Corporation.
- **20 December 2020:** As part of introduction of Northern Beaches/Lower North Shore all-day frequent network (which mainly affected Contract Regions 7 & 8):
 - Rerouted between Chatswood & East Roseville via Victoria Av & Smith St.
 - Together with 281 & 282, replaced equivalent part of State Transit 136.

Streets

Chatswood - Belrose via Boundary St

From 27 July 1992

Other than Monday-Saturday early morning trips from Belrose

<u>From Chatswood</u> (old interchange) via Orchard Rd, Help St, Anderson St, Ashley St, Archer St, Boundary St, Babbage Rd (<u>East Roseville</u>), Warringah Rd (<u>Forestville</u>), Forest Way (<u>Frenchs Forest</u>), Glen St, Lockwood Av, Hakea Av, Haigh Av, Pringle Av, Ralston Av, Cotentin Rd, Wyatt Av (<u>Belrose</u>), Forest Way, Warringah Rd, Babbage Rd, Boundary St, Archer St, Ashley St, Anderson St, Help St, Orchard Rd to Chatswood interchange.

Alterations

- *From 12 July 2008:* To approach Chatswood from Orchard Rd to new interchange. Return via Endeavour St. Anderson St.
- From 20 December 2020: From Chatswood interchange via Endeavour St, Anderson St, Victoria Av, High St, Smith St (East Chatswood), Eastern Valley Way, Clive St, Babbage Rd. Return via reverse route to Anderson St, then Help St, Orchard Rd to Chatswood interchange.

Monday-Friday early morning (& early Saturday morning until 2020) trips FROM Belrose From Belrose (Wyatt Av near Forest Way) via Wyatt Av, Cotentin Rd, Ralston Av, Pringle Av, Haigh Av, Hakea Av, Lockwood Av, Glen St, Forest Way (Frenchs Forest), Warringah Rd (Forestville), Babbage Rd (East Roseville), Boundary St, Archer St, Ashley St, Anderson St, Help St, Orchard Rd to Chatswood old interchange.

Alteration

From 12 July 2008: To approach Chatswood from Orchard Rd to new interchange. Return via Endeavour St, Anderson St.

Chatswood - Belrose via Smith St

Alteration

From 20 December 2020: From Chatswood interchange via Endeavour St, Anderson St, Victoria Av, High St, Smith St (East Chatswood), Eastern Valley Way, Clive St, Babbage Rd. Return via reverse route to Anderson St, then Help St, Orchard Rd to Chatswood interchange.

Timetable Summary

27 July 1992 - 30 June 2014

See 280

20 December 2020

See 281

Route 284

CITY (Wynyard) - LANE COVE (Johnston Cr)■

Timeline

12 March 1956:

- Peak hour route, supplementary to 290, given separate number.
- Operated by Department of Government Transport.

19 September 1960 (commencement of 289 via Kent Rd, North Ryde): Renumbered part of 290.

Streets

From 12 March 1956 (based on 30 June 1958 timetable, as adjusted)

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy (North Sydney, Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd, Parklands Av, Landers Rd, Epping Rd to Johnston Cr (west end) (Lane Cove).

<u>From Lane Cove (Johnston Cr)</u> (west end at Epping Rd) via reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St to Wynyard Park (City).

Alterations

- *From 29 June 1958:* Ex City (Wynyard) from Pacific Hwy via Blue St (**North Sydney**), Miller St, Pacific Hwy. Unaltered on return.
- *Circa June 1959* (when Epping Rd was extended eastwards to Longueville Rd): Ex City (Wynyard) from Longueville Rd via Epping Rd (*not* via Landers Rd). Reverse on return.

Timetable Summary

30 June 1958

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First trip Last to | | Last trip | rip | Av day | tes |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|--------------------|--------|-----------|------|---------------------|-----|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | No |
| City (Wynyard)-Lane | 28 | M-F | Johnston Cr | 8.00am | | | Ph | |
| Cove (Johnston Cr) | | Sat | | | | | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |

Ph – Morning peak hour only (from Lane Cove (Johnston Cr)).

Route 284

CHATSWOOD - FRENCHS FOREST - TERREY HILLS - DUFFYS FOREST

Timeline

27 July 1992:

- Renumbered from part of 56 [1925 number].
- Shares Chatswood Frenchs Forest with other routes in the 278-284 range (& from Chatswood to Terrey Hills with 285 till 24 November 2008). Has shared East Roseville Frenchs Forest Belrose Terrey Hills at different times with 270, 271, 273, 274, L70.
- Operated by Forest Coach Lines (Royle family).

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 14.

24 November 2008: Chatswood – Terrey Hills reduced to a limited service, when frequency on 270 City (Queen Victoria Building) – Terrey Hills increased on weekdays (& later on weekends).

19 December 2014: Forest Coach Lines transferred to Next Capital (a private equity firm).

28 September 2018: Forest Coach Lines transferred to ComfortDelGro Corporation.

Streets

From 27 July 1992

<u>From Chatswood</u> (old interchange) via Orchard Rd, Help St, Anderson St, Ashley St, Archer St, Boundary St, Babbage Rd (<u>East Roseville</u>), Warringah Rd (<u>Forestville</u>), Forest Way (<u>Frenchs Forest</u>), Myoora Rd, Booralie Rd (<u>Terrey Hills</u>), Thuddungra Rd, Wyong Rd to Birramal Rd (Duffys Forest). Reverse on return.

Alteration

From 12 July 2008: To approach Chatswood from Orchard Rd to new interchange. Return via Endeavour St, Anderson St.

Timetable Summary

See 280

Route 285

CITY (Wynyard) - LANE COVE RIVER■

Timeline

12 March 1956:

- Peak hour route, supplementary to 290, given separate number.
- Operated by Department of Government Transport.

By 19 September 1960 (*commencement of 289 via Kent Rd, North Ryde*): Number officially out of use, although 30 June 1958 timetable shows no trips.

Streets

From 12 March 1956 (based on 30 June 1958 timetable, as adjusted)

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy (**North Sydney, Crows Nest, St Leonards**), Longueville Rd (**Lane Cove**), Parklands Av, Landers Rd, Epping Rd to Lane Cove River bridge.

<u>From Lane Cove River</u> (Epping Rd at bridge) via reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St to Wynyard Park (City).

Alterations

- *From 29 June 1958:* Ex City (Wynyard) from Pacific Hwy via Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy. Unaltered on return.
- *Circa June 1959* (when Epping Rd was extended eastwards to Longueville Rd): Ex City (Wynyard) from Longueville Rd via Epping Rd (*not* via Landers Rd). Reverse on return.

Route 285

CITY (Wynyard) - DENISTONE EAST via Wicks Rd■

Timeline

22 November 1965:

- Peak hour trips on 286 already running via Wicks Rd given separate number.
- Selected trips on 285-291 diverted via Lane Cove shops, replacing 253 (later 254) until 24 June 2001.
- Shared route at different times between City & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.
- Shared North Ryde Denistone East with 286.

19 October 1985: Ceased. Service along Wicks Rd not replaced. All service to Denistone East provided by 286.

Streets

From 22 November 1965

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy, Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd (Lane Cove), Epping Rd, Wicks Rd, Coxs Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Kent Rd (North Ryde), Herring Rd, Bridge Rd, Tallwood Av, North Rd, Lovell Rd to Colvin Cr (Denistone East).

<u>From Denistone East</u> (Lovell Rd at Colvin Cr) via Colvin Cr (anti-clockwise loop), Lovell Rd, then reverse route to Pacific Hwy, (then McLaren St (morning peak hour) *or* Berry St (afternoon peak hour), Miller St, Pacific Hwy), then Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], York St to Wynyard Park (City).

<u>Lane Cove shops diversion:</u> From Epping Rd/Longueville Rd via Longueville Rd, Little St, Central Av, Longueville Rd to Epping Rd.

Alterations

- From 17 April 1967: Ex Denistone East from Pacific Hwy direct.
- From 18 June 1968 (opening of Warringah Fwy) (all times): Ex Denistone East from Pacific Hwy via Berry St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge].
- By November 1981 (all times): Ex Denistone East from Pacific Hwy via McLaren St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St.

Timetable Summary

October 1966

See also 286

| Destinations | Off-peak | First to | | rip | Last trip | | Av day | tes |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|--------|-----------|---------|---------------------|-----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | No |
| City (Wynyard)- | 48 | M-F | Denistone East | 7.15am | Wynyard | 5.47pm | Ph | |
| Denistone East via | | Sat | | 7.20am | | 12.19pm | A | |
| Wicks Rd | | Sun | | | | | | |

A - 3 trips from Denistone East, 1 trip from City (Wynyard).

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from Denistone East, afternoon from City (Wynyard)).

Route 285

CHATSWOOD - FRENCHS FOREST - TERREY HILLS - NARRABEEN -WARRIEWOOD - MONA VALE■

Timeline

27 July 1992:

- New route, Chatswood Terrey Hills Narrabeen Warriewood shops, following parts of 195, 196 & 284, as a result of reorganization of Forest Coach Lines' routes.
- Shared Chatswood various points between Forestville and Terrey Hills with other routes in the 278-284 range. Shared East Roseville - Frenchs Forest - Terrey Hills with 270 & L70. Shared Terrey Hills - Elanora Heights – Narrabeen with 195 until 26 October 1998.
- Operated by Forest Coach Lines (Royle family).

28 April 2003:

- Extended from Warriewood shops to Mona Vale, replacing selected trips on 196.
- 196 rerouted via 285 through Elanora Heights & Narrabeen on Sundays (until 7 June 2004).

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 14.

24 November 2008: Ceased as a result of Ministry of Transport review of Contract Region 14:

- Elanora Heights Narrabeen Mona Vale replaced by State Transit Authority (trading as Sydney Buses) 182. State Transit Authority E83 also extended from Narrabeen to Elanora Heights to provide a peak hour express service to the City.
- Service between Elanora Heights and Terrey Hills not replaced.
- Service between Terrey Hills and Chatswood continued to be provided by 284 (limited service) & a combination of 270 & 279-283

Streets

Chatswood - Narrabeen - Warriewood shops

From 27 July 1992

From Chatswood (old interchange) via Orchard Rd, Help St, Anderson St, Ashley St, Archer St, Boundary St, Babbage Rd (East Roseville), Warringah Rd (Forestville), Forest Way (Frenchs Forest), Myoora Rd, Booralie Rd (Terrey Hills), Mona Vale Rd, Manor Rd (Ingleside), Wattle Rd, Ingleside Rd, Powder Works Rd, Kalang Rd (Elanora Heights), Elanora Rd, Anana Rd, Rickard Rd, Bristol Lane, Grenfell Av, Wakehurst Pkwy, Pittwater Rd, Albert St, Lagoon St, Waterloo St (Narrabeen), Pittwater Rd, Jacksons Rd to Warriewood shops.

From Warriewood shops (Jacksons Rd) via Jacksons Rd, Pittwater Rd, Albert St, Lagoon St, Waterloo St (Narrabeen), Pittwater Rd, Rickard Rd, then reverse route to Chatswood interchange.

Alteration

By 24 May 1993: Ex Chatswood from Manor Rd via (right) Wattle Rd, Powder Works Rd. Reverse on return.

Chatswood - Narrabeen - Warriewood shops - Mona Vale

Alterations

- From 28 April 2003: Ex Chatswood from Mona Vale Rd via Powder Works Rd. Reverse on return.
- From 28 April 2003: Extended from Warriewood shops via Jacksons Rd, Garden St, Macpherson St, Ponderosa Pde, Mona Vale Rd, Pittwater Rd, Park St to Barrenjoey Rd (Mona Vale). Return via Barrenjoey Rd, Pittwater Rd, Mona Vale Rd, then reverse route.
- From 12 July 2008: To approach Chatswood from Orchard Rd to new interchange. Return via Endeavour St. Anderson St.

Timetable Summary

See 280

Route 285

CITY (various termini) - LANE COVE WEST (Mars Rd) via Warringah Fwy

Timeline

11 October 2009:

- Peak hour service City (Queen Victoria Building) Lane Cove West (Mars Rd) renumbered from 251, as part of general reorganisation of Lane Cove West/Riverview area routes.
- Operated by State Transit Authority.
- **4 October 2015:** City terminus altered to Wynyard as a result of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network.
- **5 June 2016:** Morning trips from Lane Cove West (Mars Rd) & afternoon trips from City (Wynyard) rerouted via Mowbray Rd West & renumbered 289. Trips in opposite direction unaltered.
- **26 November 2017:** Resumed running in both directions when part of 289 along Mowbray Rd West replaced by rerouted 292.

Streets

City (Queen Victoria Building) - Lane Cove West (Mars Rd)

From 11 October 2009

<u>From City (Queen Victoria Building)</u> (York St) via Druitt St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Warringah Fwy, Gore Hill Fwy, Longueville Rd (**Lane Cove**), Epping Rd, Sam Johnson Way, Orion Rd, Sirius Rd, Mars Rd to eastern end (Lane Cove West).

<u>From Lane Cove West (Mars Rd)</u> (eastern end) via reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St to Queen Victoria Building (City).

City (Wynyard) - Lane Cove West (Mars Rd)

Alteration

From 4 October 2015 (commencement of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network): To approach City from Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge] via York St to Wynyard Park. Return from Wynyard (Clarence St at Margaret St) via Clarence St.

Timetable Summary

11 October 2009

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First trip Last trip | rip | Av day freg/No | es | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----|----------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------|-----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Queen Victoria | 23 | M-F | Q Vic Bldg | 6.25am | Mars Rd | 6.05pm | Ph | |
| Bldg)-Lane Cove | | Sat | | | | | | |
| West (Mars Rd) | | Sun | | | | | | |

Ph – Peak hours only (both directions).

5 June 2016

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day | es |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------------------|-----|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)-Lane | 19 | M-F | Wynyard | 6.32am | Mars Rd | 6.07pm | Ph | |
| Cove West (Mars Rd) | | Sat | | | | | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from City (Wynyard), afternoon from Lane Cove West (Mars Rd)).

26 November 2017

| Destinations | Off-peak | Off-peak | Dov | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day | es |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|--------|----|
| Destinations | trip time | trip time Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Not | |
| City (Wynyard)-Lane | 20 | M-F | Wynyard | 6.32am | Wynyard | 6.42pm | Ph | | |
| Cove West (Mars Rd) | | Sat | | | | | | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | | |

Ph – Peak hours only (both directions).

Route 286

CITY (Wynyard) - NORTH RYDE (Blenheim Rd)■

Timeline

12 March 1956:

- Peak hour route, supplementary to 290, given separate number.
- Operated by Department of Government Transport.

By 19 September 1960 (commencement of 289 via Kent Rd, North Ryde): Number officially out of use, although timetable 30 June 1958 shows no trips.

Streets

From 12 March 1956 (based on 30 June 1958 timetable, as adjusted)

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy (North Sydney, Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd (Lane Cove), Parklands Av, Landers Rd, Epping Rd to Blenheim Rd (North Ryde).

<u>From North Ryde (Blenheim Rd)</u> (at Epping Rd) via reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St to Wynyard Park (City).

Alterations

- *From 29 June 1958:* Ex City (Wynyard) from Pacific Hwy via Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy. Unaltered on return.
- *Circa June 1959* (when Epping Rd was extended eastwards to Longueville Rd): Ex City (Wynyard) from Longueville Rd via Epping Rd (*not* via Landers Rd). Reverse on return.

Route 286

<u>CITY (various termini) – DENISTONE EAST via Blenheim Rd</u>

- City (Wynyard) Denistone East via Wicks Rd (short period in 1965)
- Milsons Point Denistone East via Blenheim Rd (peak hours, 1992-2009)

Timeline

15 November 1965:

• New routes commenced by Department of Government Transport:

City (Wynyard) – Denistone East via Blenheim Rd (peak hours & Monday-Saturday nights) City (Wynyard) – Denistone East via Wicks Rd (peak hours only)

- Selected trips diverted via Lane Cove shops, replacing 253 (later 254) until 24 June 2001.
- Shared route at different times between City & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.
- Shared North Ryde Denistone East with 285 (22 November 1965 to 19 October 1985) & has shared same part of route with 297 since 16 April 2007.
- 22 November 1965: City (Wynyard) Denistone East via Wicks Rd renumbered 285.
- **19 June 1968:** Express trips over normal route commenced.
- **15 November 1981:** Saturday night trips ceased.
- **30 August 1992** (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane & extension of Warringah Fwy/Gore Hill Fwy to Lane Cove):
 - Extended in City from Wynyard to Queen Victoria Building.
 - Weeknight trips ceased, leaving route as peak hours only.
 - Most City (Wynyard) Denistone East peak hour trips rerouted via Warringah Fwy.
 - Peak hour service Milsons Pont Denistone East commenced.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 7.

- **11 October 2009:** Peak hour service Milsons Pont Denistone East ceased.
- **4 October 2015:** City (Wynyard) Denistone East curtailed to run Milsons Point Denistone East, as a result of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network.
- **9 January 2022:** Transferred to Busways North West, as a result of competitive tendering for privatisation of Contract Contract Region 7.

Streets

City (Wynyard) - Denistone East via Wicks Rd

See 285.

City (Wynyard) - Denistone East via Blenheim Rd

From 15 November 1965

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy, Blue St (**North Sydney**), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (**Crows Nest, St Leonards**), Longueville Rd (**Lane Cove**), Epping Rd, (Pittwater Rd *from circa September 1966*), Blenheim Rd, Coxs Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Kent Rd (**North Ryde**), Herring Rd, Bridge Rd, Tallwood Av, North Rd, Lovell Rd to Colvin Cr (Denistone East).

<u>From Denistone East</u> (Lovell Rd at Colvin Cr) via Colvin Cr (anti-clockwise loop), Lovell Rd, then reverse route to Pacific Hwy, (then McLaren St (morning peak hour) *or* Berry St (afternoon peak hour), Miller St, Pacific Hwy), then Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], York St to Wynyard Park (City).

<u>Lane Cove shops diversion:</u> From Epping Rd/Longueville Rd via Longueville Rd, Little St, Central Av, Longueville Rd to Epping Rd.

Alterations

- From 17 April 1967: Ex Denistone East from Pacific Hwy direct.
- *From 18 June 1968* (*opening of Warringah Fwy*) (all times): Ex Denistone East from Pacific Hwy via Berry St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge].
- By November 1981 (all times): Ex Denistone East from Pacific Hwy via McLaren St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St.
- By October 1985: Ex Denistone East from Pacific Hwy via Arthur St, Mount St.

City (Queen Victoria Building) – Denistone East via Blenheim Rd Alterations

- From 30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane): Extended from City (Wynyard) via York St to Queen Victoria Building. Return via Druitt St, Clarence St.
- *From 30 August 1992:* Ex City (Queen Victoria Building) from Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge] via Warringah Fwy, Gore Hill Fwy, Longueville Rd. Reverse on return.

Milsons Point - Denistone East via Blenheim Rd

From 30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane & extension of Warringah Fwy/Gore Hill Fwy to Lane Cove):

<u>From Milsons Point</u> (Fitzroy St) via Alfred St, Lavender St, Arthur St, Pacific Hwy, Blue St (**North Sydney**), Miller St, then same route as City (Wynyard) – Denistone East via Blenheim Rd. Reverse on return to Pacific Hwy, then Berry St, Miller St, Blues Point Rd, Lavender St, Alfred St, Fitzroy St (Milsons Point).

Alterations

- *Circa 1995:* From Milsons Point (Alfred St) via Alfred St, Pacific Hwy (*not* via Lavender St, Arthur St). Unaltered on return.
- From 4 October 2015 (commencement of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network): Same route.

Timetable Summary

15 November 1965

| Destinations | Off-peak | Off-peak Day | | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | es |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not | |
| City (Wynyard)- | 41 | M-F | Denistone East | 6.36am | Denistone East | 11.11pm | PNs | | |
| Denistone East† | | Sat | Wynyard | 6.53pm | | 11.11pm | Ns | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | | |

[†] Via Wicks Rd or Blenheim Rd.

Ns – Night service, all via Blenheim Rd.

PNs – Peak hours, via either Blenheim Rd *or* Wicks Rd (morning from Denistone East, afternoon from City (Wynyard)). Night service, all via Blenheim Rd.

See also 285

| Destinations | Off-peak | Day F | First t | rip | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | es |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)- | 48 | M-F | Denistone East | 6.30am | Wynyard | 10.48pm | PNs | |
| Denistone East via | | Sat | | | | | | |
| Blenheim Rd | | Sun | | | | | | |

PNs – Peak hours (morning, 6 trips from Denistone East; afternoon, 13 trips from City (Wynyard)). Plus night service.

30 August 1992

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First t | rip | Last to | rip | Av day freq/No | es |
|----------------------|-----------|-----|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------------|------|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Note |
| City (Queen Victoria | 51 | M-F | Denistone East | 6.20am | Q Vic Bldg | 6.15pm | Ph1 | |
| Bldg)-Denistone East | | Sat | | | | | | |
| via Blenheim Rd | | Sun | | | | | | |
| Milsons Point- | 42 | M-F | Denistone East | 6.55am | Milsons Point | 5.50pm | Ph2 | |
| Denistone East via | | Sat | | | | | | |
| Blenheim Rd | | Sun | | | | | | |

Ph1 – Peak hours only (morning from Denistone East, afternoon from City (Queen Victoria Building)).

4 October 2015

| Destinations | Off-peak | Off-peak Day | | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freq/No | es |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not | |
| Milsons Point- | 42 | M-F | Denistone East | 6.22am | Milsons Point | 6.27pm | Ph | | |
| Denistone East via | | Sat | | | | | | | |
| Blenheim Rd | | Sun | | | | | | | |

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from Denistone East, afternoon from Milsons Point).

Route 287

CITY (Wynyard) - NORTH RYDE - RYDE - RYDE DEPOT (some trips EXPRESS) ■

Timeline

16 March 1959:

- New peak hour & Saturday morning route City (Wynyard) North Ryde Ryde commenced by Department of Government Transport.
- Some 287 trips were through-routed with 506 or 507. Some through-routed trips performed a circular trip City (Wynyard) – North Ryde – Ryde – City (Circular Quay or Railway). Also applied to 287 trips throughrouted with Ryde – Ryde Depot trips on 506.
- Shared route at different times between City & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.
- Shared Ryde North Ryde with 506 & 507.
- Competed with private 205 [1925 number] between Ryde and North Ryde.

On or after 11 December 1960: Selected trips on 285-291 diverted via Lane Cove shops, replacing 253 (later 254) until 24 June 2001.

19 June 1968: Express trips over normal route commenced.

7 March 1988: 287 extended from Ryde to Ryde Depot, amalgamating the previous through-routing of 287 with 506 between Ryde & Ryde Depot.

30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane & extension of Warringah Fwy/Gore Hill Fwy to Lane Cove): Altered to Milsons Point – North Ryde – Ryde – Ryde Depot (see next entry).

Streets

City (Wynyard) - North Ryde - Ryde

From 16 March 1959 (based on 29 July 1963 timetable)

From City (Wynyard) (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy, Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd (Lane

Ph2 – Peak hours only (morning from Denistone East, afternoon from Milsons Point).

Cove), Parklands Av, Landers Rd, Epping Rd (Pittwater Rd *from circa September 1966*), Blenheim Rd, Coxs Rd, Wicks Rd (**North Ryde**), Twin Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Devlin St to Blaxland Rd (Ryde).

<u>From Ryde</u> (Blaxland Rd) via Lane Cove Rd, then reverse route to Pacific Hwy, then Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], York St to Wynyard Park (City).

<u>Lane Cove shops diversion:</u> From Epping Rd/Longueville Rd via Longueville Rd, Little St, Central Av, Longueville Rd to Epping Rd.

Alterations

- *Circa June 1959* (when Epping Rd was extended eastwards to Longueville Rd): Ex City (Wynyard) from Longueville Rd via Epping Rd (*not* via Landers Rd). Reverse on return.
- By November 1964 (peak hours): Ex Ryde from Pacific Hwy via McLaren St (morning) or Berry St (afternoon), Miller St, Pacific Hwy.
- From 17 April 1967: Ex Ryde from Pacific Hwy direct.
- *From 18 June 1968* (*opening of Warringah Fwy*) (all times): Ex Ryde from Pacific Hwy via Berry St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge].
- *From 23 June 1969:* Ex City (Wynyard) from Coxs Rd via Lane Cove Rd, Twin Rd, Goulding Rd, Lane Cove Rd. Reverse on return.
- By November 1981 (all times): Ex Ryde from Pacific Hwy via McLaren St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St.
- By October 1985: Ex Ryde from Pacific Hwy via Arthur St, Mount St.

City (Wynyard) - North Ryde - Ryde Depot

Alteration

From 7 March 1988 (based on 11 September 1988 timetable): Extended from Ryde (Devlin St) via Blaxland Rd, Victoria Rd, Cressy Rd, Buffalo Rd to Ryde Depot. Reverse on return.

Timetable Summary

29 July 1963

| Destinations | Off-peak | Day | First t | rip | Last to | rip | Av day freg/No | es |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|---------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)- | 47 | M-F | Ryde | 7.22am | Wynyard | 5.40pm | Ph | |
| North Ryde-Ryde | | Sat | | 7.53am | | 12.57pm | 60 | Α |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |

A – Selected trips through-routed with 506 to Ryde Depot or City (Circular Quay).

15 November 1981

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | es |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|------------|--------|-----------|--------|-------------------|-----|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)- | 51 | M-F | Ryde | 7.06am | Wynyard | 5.45pm | Ph | |
| North Ryde-Ryde | | Sat | | | | | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from Ryde, afternoon from City (Wynyard)).

Route 287

MILSONS POINT - NORTH RYDE - RYDE - RYDE DEPOT

Timeline

30 August 1992:

- Route in previous entry altered to Milsons Point North Ryde Ryde Ryde Depot.
- Shared route at different times between North Sydney & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.
- Operated by State Transit Authority.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 7.

9 January 2022: Transferred to Busways North West, as a result of competitive tendering for privatisation of Contract Region 7.

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from Ryde, afternoon from City (Wynyard)). Selected trips through-routed with 506 to Ryde Depot or City (Circular Quay). Plus short-working/s before first trip shown.

Streets

From 30 August 1992

From Milsons Point (Alfred St) via Alfred St, Lavender St, Arthur St, Pacific Hwy, Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd (Lane Cove), Epping Rd, Pittwater Rd, Blenheim Rd, Coxs Rd (North Ryde), Lane Cove Rd, Twin Rd, Goulding Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Devlin St (Ryde), Blaxland Rd, Victoria Rd, Cressy Rd, Buffalo Rd to Ryde Depot.

<u>From Ryde Depot</u> (Buffalo Rd) via Cressy Rd, Victoria Rd, Blaxland Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Goulding Rd, then reverse route to Pacific Hwy, then Berry St, Miller St (**North Sydney**), Blues Point Rd, Lavender St, Alfred St, Fitzroy St (Milsons Point).

Alterations

- *Circa 1995:* From Milsons Point (Alfred St) via Alfred St, Pacific Hwy (*not* via Lavender St, Arthur St). Unaltered on return.
- *From 11 October 2009:* Ex Milsons Point from Coxs Rd via Lane Cove Rd (*not* via Goulding Rd), Devlin St. Reverse on return.

Timetable Summary

30 August 1992

| Destinations | Off-peak | f-peak Day | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | es |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------------|-----|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| Milsons Point- | 52 | M-F | Ryde Depot | 6.34am | Milsons Point | 5.45pm | Ph | |
| North Ryde-Ryde | | Sat | | | | | | |
| Depot | | Sun | | | | | | |

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from Ryde Depot, afternoon from Milsons Point).

Route 288

<u>CITY (Wynyard) – NORTH RYDE (Lane Cove Rd)</u>■

Timeline

12 March 1956:

- Peak hour route, supplementary to 290, given separate number.
- Operated by Department of Government Transport.

19 September 1960 (commencement of 289 via Kent Rd, North Ryde): Renumbered part of 290.

Streets

From 12 March 1956 (based on 30 June 1958 timetable, as adjusted)

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy (North Sydney, Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd (Lane Cove), Parklands Av, Landers Rd, Epping Rd to Lane Cove Rd (North Ryde).

<u>From North Ryde (Lane Cove Rd)</u> (at Epping Rd) via reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St to Wynyard Park (City).

Alterations

- *From 29 June 1958:* Ex City (Wynyard) from Pacific Hwy via Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy. Unaltered on return.
- *Circa June 1959* (when Epping Rd was extended eastwards to Longueville Rd): Ex City (Wynyard) from Longueville Rd via Epping Rd (*not* via Landers Rd). Reverse on return.

Timetable Summary

30 June 1958

| 30 June 1730 | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-----|
| Destinations | Off-peak | Off-peak Day | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | es |
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)- | | M-F | Lane Cove Rd | 5.18am | Wynyard | 6.25pm | Ph | |
| North Ryde (Lane | | Sat | | 9.12am | | 12.10pm | A | |
| Cove Rd) | | Sun | | | | | | |

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from North Ryde (Lane Cove Rd), afternoon from City (Wynyard)).

A-1 trip each way. Plus short-working/s after last trip shown.

Route 288

CITY (various termini) - NORTH RYDE - EPPING via Blenheim Rd & Kent Rd

Timeline

11 March 1963:

- Full time service City (Wynyard) Epping via Blenheim Rd & Kent Rd renumbered from 289.
- Selected trips diverted via Lane Cove shops, replacing 253 (later 254) until 24 June 2001.
- Shared route at different times between City & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.
- Operated by Department of Government Transport.

15 November 1981: Upon opening of Macquarie Centre shops:

- Rerouted via Macquarie Centre & Macquarie University.
- Early morning & late night trips which continued to run City (Wynyard) Epping via Blenheim Rd & Kent Rd, but *not* via Macquarie Centre or Macquarie University, renumbered 289.

30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane & extension of Warringah Fwy/Gore Hill Fwy to Lane Cove):

- Extended in City from Wynyard to Queen Victoria Building.
- Selected peak & off-peak trips rerouted via Warringah Fwy. From 10 February 1997 *most* trips rerouted via Warringah Fwy.

24 June 2001: All trips rerouted via Warringah Fwy.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 7.

- **4 October 2015:** City terminus altered to King St Wharf as a result of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network.
- **5 June 2016:** City terminus altered to Sussex St at Erskine St (destination sign originally "City Sussex St", but soon after changed to "City Erskine St").
- **9 January 2022:** Transferred to Busways North West, as a result of competitive tendering for privatisation of Contract Region 7.

Streets

City (Wynyard) - North Ryde - Epping

From 11 March 1963 (based on 15 July 1963 timetable)

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy (**North Sydney, Crows Nest, St Leonards**), Longueville Rd (**Lane Cove**), Epping Rd, (Pittwater Rd *from circa September 1966*), Blenheim Rd, Coxs Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Kent Rd (**North Ryde**), Herring Rd, Epping Rd, Langston Pl to Epping station.

<u>From Epping</u> (Langston Pl at station) via reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St to Wynyard Park (City).

<u>Lane Cove shops diversion:</u> From Epping Rd/Longueville Rd via Longueville Rd, Little St, Central Av, Longueville Rd to Epping Rd.

Alteration

- By November 1964 (peak hours): Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via McLaren St (morning) or Berry St s(afternoon), Miller St, Pacific Hwy.
- From 17 April 1967: Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy direct.
- From 18 June 1968 (opening of Warringah Fwy) (all times): Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via Berry St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge].
- From 23 February 1970 (afternoon peak hour from City): To approach Epping from Epping Rd via Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station). Unaltered on return.
- By 6 July 1980 (all trips in both directions): To approach Epping from Epping Rd via Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station). Reverse on return.
- By November 1981 (all times): Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via McLaren St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St.
- From 15 November 1981 (opening of Macquarie Centre shops): Ex City (Wynyard) from Epping Rd via Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal, then Waterloo Rd, University Av, Balaclava Rd to Epping Rd. Return from Balaclava Rd via Macquarie Dr, University Av, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal, then Herring Rd to Epping Rd.
- By October 1985: Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via Arthur St, Mount St.
- By 30 August 1992: Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via Berry St, Miller St, Arthur St, Mount St.

City (Queen Victoria Building) - North Ryde - Epping

Alterations

- From 30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane & extension of Warringah Fwy/Gore Hill Fwy to Lane Cove): Extended from City (Wynyard) via York St to Queen Victoria Building. Return via Druitt St, Clarence St.
- From 30 August 1992 (selected trips, later most trips): Ex City (Queen Victoria Building) from Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge] via Warringah Fwy, Gore Hill Fwy, Longueville Rd. Reverse on return.
- From 30 May 2015: Ex Epping from Balaclava Rd via University Av (not Macquarie Dr), Herring Rd. Unaltered ex City (Queen Victoria Building).

City (King St Wharf) - North Ryde - Epping

Alteration

From 4 October 2015 (commencement of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network): To approach City from York St via Erskine St, Shelley St, King St, Lime St (King St Wharf). Return from Erskine St at Shelley St via Erskine St, Sussex St, King St, Clarence St.

City (Erskine St) - North Ryde - Epping

Alteration

From 5 June 2016: To approach City from York St via Margaret St, Napoleon St, Sussex St to Erskine St. Return via Sussex St, King St, Clarence St.

Timetable Summary

15 July 1963

City – Epping routes

288-290

| Destinations | Off-peak | Day | First t | rip | Last t | rip | Av day freq/No | ses |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|------------|----------|------------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Notes |
| 288: City (Wynyard)- | 50 | M-F | Herring Rd | 6.38amY | Epping | 3.53pmY | A | |
| North Ryde-Epping | | | Wynyard | 9.37amE | Vimiera Rd | 11.08pmY | | |
| via Blenheim Rd | | Sat | | 8.40amE | Wynyard | 6.10pmE | В | |
| | | | | | Vimiera Rd | 11.08pmY | | |
| | | Sun | Epping | 12.25pmY | Wynyard | 6.10pmE | 60 | C |
| 289: City (Wynyard)- | 50 | M-F | Herring Rd | 6.19amY | Wynyard | 2.27pmE | D | |
| North Ryde-Epping | | | Epping | 9.13amY | | 5.47pmH | | |
| via Wicks Rd | | Sat | | 7.41amY | | 12.14pmV | F | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |
| 290: City (Wynyard)- | 45 | M-F | Epping | 6.07am | Epping | 12.44am | 30* | G |
| Epping via Epping | | Sat | | 5.55am | | 12.44am | AM 20-40 | G |
| Rd | | | | | | | PM 60 | |
| | | Sun | Wynyard | 8.08am | Wynyard | 11.55pm | 60 | |

Average day frequencies along common route:

M-F City (Wynyard) – Epping (288-290) 30.
Sat AM City (Wynyard) – Epping (288-290) 20.
Sat PM City (Wynyard) – Epping (288, 290) 30.
Sun City (Wynyard) – Epping (288, 290) 30.

- * More frequent in peak hours.
- A Most peak hour trips, City (Wynyard)-North Ryde (Herring Rd). Day, infrequent trips City (Wynyard)-Epping. Night, City (Wynyard)-Eastwood (Vimiera Rd).
- B Morning, infrequent service. Afternoon, City (Wynyard)-Epping 30. Night, City (Wynyard)-Eastwood (Vimiera Rd).
- C Plus short-working/s after last trip shown.
- D Selected peak hour & day trips.
- E-To Epping.
- F Selected peak hour & day trips. Plus short-working/s before first trip shown.
- G Plus short-working/s before first trip shown.
- H To Eastwood (Herring Rd).
- V To Eastwood (Vimiera Rd).
- Y − To City (Wynyard).

15 November 1981

City – Epping routes

288-291

| Destinations | Off-peak | Day | First t | rip | Last ti | rip | Av day | es |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------------------|-------|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips# | Notes |
| 288: City (Wynyard)- | 59 | M-F | Epping | 7.45am | Wynyard | 6.20pm | 30 | Α |
| Macquarie Centre- | | Sat | Wynyard | 7.28am | | 6.10pm | AM 30 | |
| North Ryde-Epping | | | | | | | PM 60 | |
| | | Sun | | 8.05am | | 6.05pm | 60 | |
| 289: City (Wynyard)- | 45 | M-F | Epping | 7.32am | Epping | 10.24pm | PNs1 | |
| North Ryde-Epping† | | Sat | | 6.43pm | | 10.37pm | Ns | |
| | | Sun | | | | | В | |
| 290: City (Wynyard)- | 56 | M-F | Wynyard | 7.06am | Epping | 12.14am | 30* | C |
| Macquarie Centre- | | Sat | | 7.55am | | 11.16pm | AM 30 | С |
| Epping via Epping | | | | | | _ | PM 20/40 | |
| Rd | | Sun | | 7.35am | | 10.06pm | 60 | |
| 291: City (Wynyard)- | Fr Wyn | M-F | Epping | 6.06amY | Wynyard | 6.35pmE | PNs2 | |
| Epping via Epping | 40V | | | | | 11.18pmV | | |
| Rd† | 46E | Sat | | 6.02amY | | 12.10amV | MNs1 | |
| | | Sun | | 7.40amY | | 11.05pmV | MNs2 | |

Average day frequencies along common route:

M-F City (Wynyard) – Epping (288, 290) 15.
Sat AM City (Wynyard) – Epping (288, 290) 15.
Sat PM City (Wynyard) – Epping (288, 290) 20.
Sun City (Wynyard) – Epping (288, 290) 30.

- † Not via Macquarie Centre.
- A Plus short-working/s before first trip shown. Extra trips Thursday night North Ryde-Macquarie Centre-Epping.
- B Short-workings only.
- C Plus short-working/s before first trip shown.
- E To Epping.
- MNs1 Early morning, City (Wynyard)-Epping. Late night, City (Wynyard)-Eastwood (Vimiera Rd). Plus shortworking/s before first trip shown.
- MNs2 Early morning & late night, City (Wynyard)-Eastwood (Vimiera Rd) or Epping. Plus short-working/s before first trip shown.
- Ns Night service.
- PNs1 Morning peak hour & night service.
- PNs2 Peak hours, City (Wynyard)-Epping. First morning trip & late night, City (Wynyard)-Eastwood (Vimiera Rd). Plus short-working/s before first trip shown.
- V To Eastwood (Vimiera Rd).
- Y To City (Wynyard).

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

City - Epping & Marsfield routes

288-294

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First | trip | Last to | rip | Av day freg/No | es |
|---|---------------|-----|------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|-------|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips# | Notes |
| 288: City (Queen | Fr QVB | M-F | Epping | 6.59am | Q Vic Bldg | 8.05pm | 30 | A |
| Victoria Building)- | 47F | Sat | | 7.04am | | 6.39pm | 30 | Α |
| North Ryde-Epping | 62H | Sun | | 9.22am | | 10.18pm | 60 | В |
| 289: City (Queen | 48 | M-F | Q Vic Bldg | 9.05pm | Q Vic Bldg | 11.48pm | MNs1 | |
| Victoria Building)- | | Sat | | 5.33am | | 3.08am | MNs2 | |
| North Ryde-Epping† | | Sun | Epping | 7.15am | | 8.48pm | MNs2 | |
| 290: City (QVB)- | 59 | M-F | Epping | 6.44am | Q Vic Bldg | 12.18am | 60 | |
| Macq Centre-Epping | | Sat | | 7.49am | | 12.18am | 60 | |
| via Epping Rd | | Sun | Q Vic Bldg | 8.14am | | 11.18pm | 60 | |
| 290: Milsons Point- | 48 | M-F | Epping | 7.07am | Milsons Point | 6.00pm | Ph1 | |
| Epping via Epping | | Sat | | | | | | |
| Rd | | Sun | | | | | | |
| 291: City (Queen Vic | 50 | M-F | Epping | 5.30am | Q Vic Bldg | 6.58pm | MNs3 | |
| Building)-Epping via | | Sat | | 6.08am | | 1.14am | MNs4 | |
| Epping Rd† | | Sun | Q Vic Bldg | 7.14am | | 4.34pm | MNs5 | |
| 292: City (Queen | 60 | M-F | Marsfield | 9.17am | Q Vic Bldg | 8.45pm | 60 | D |
| Victoria Building)- | | Sat | | 8.17am | | 6.15pm | 60 | |
| Marsfield | | Sun | | 9.05am | | 6.14pm | 60 | |
| 293: City (Queen | 33 | M-F | Marsfield | 6.17am | Q Vic Bldg | 6.25pm | Ph2 | |
| Victoria Building)- | | Sat | | | | | | |
| Marsfield | | Sun | | | | | | |
| 294: City (Queen Victoria Building)- | Fr QVB 45C | M-F | Q Vic Bldg | 6.11amU 6.59amM | Marsfield | 5.22pmQ | Ph3 | |
| Macquarie Centre via | 51M | | | 8.07amE | | | | |
| Talavera Rd‡ | 61E | Sat | | | | | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |

Average day frequencies along common route:

M-F City (Queen Victoria Building) – Macquarie University (288, 290, 292) 4 trips per hour.

City (Queen Victoria Building) – Epping (288, 290) 3 trips per hour.

Sat City (Queen Victoria Building) – Macquarie University (288, 290, 292) 15.

City (Queen Victoria Building) – Epping (288, 290) 3 trips per hour.

Sun City (Queen Victoria Building) – Macquarie University (288, 290, 292) 3 trips per hour.

City (Queen Victoria Building) – Epping (288, 290) 2 trips per hour.

† Not via Macquarie Centre.

‡Selected trips extended to Epping or Marsfield.

- A Generally alternate trips ran via Pacific Hwy & via Warringah Fwy. Extra trips Thursday night North Ryde-Macquarie Centre-Epping.
- B All trips via Pacific Hwy. Plus short-working/s after last trip shown.
- C To Macquarie Centre.
- D Off-peak & night service. Peak hour service provided by 293.
- E To Epping.
- F To Epping via Warringah Fwy.
- H To Epping via Pacific Hwy.
- M To Marsfield.
- MNs1 Early morning (short-working) & night service. Extra trips Friday night (last trip 3.08am from City (Queen Victoria Building)).
- MNs2 Early morning & night service.
- MNs3 Early morning & night service. Extra trips Friday night. Plus short-working/s before first trip shown.
- MNs4 Early morning (short-working) & night service.
- MNs5 Early morning (short-working) & late afternoon service.
- Ph1 Peak hours only (morning from Epping, afternoon from Milsons Point).
- Ph2 Peak hours only (morning from Marsfield, afternoon from City (Queen Victoria Building)).

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- Ph3 Peak hours only (morning from City (Queen Victoria Building), afternoon from Macquarie Centre, selected trips extended from Macquarie Centre to Epping or Marsfield).
- Q To City (Queen Victoria Building).
- U To Macquarie University.

4 October 2015

City - Epping & Marsfield routes 288, 290, 292-294

| Dagtingtions | Off-peak | Dor | First to | rip | Last tı | rip | Av day | S |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|---------|---------------|----------|----------------------|-------|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips# | Notes |
| 288: City (King St | Fr K St | M-F | Macquarie Ctr | 5.15amK | King St Wharf | 12.06am | A | |
| Wharf)-North Ryde- | Whf | | King St Wharf | 6.00amE | - | | | |
| Epping | 43M | Sat | | 5.40amE | | 12.50amE | В | |
| | 51E | | | | | 2.25amM | | |
| | | Sun | Epping | 6.45am | | 11.30pm | 30 | |
| 290: City (King St | 58 | M-F | King St Wharf | 4.35am | King St Wharf | 12.30am | C | |
| Wharf)-Macq Centre- | | Sat | | 5.10am | | 3.18am | 60 | |
| Epping via Epp Rd | | Sun | Epping | 6.05am | | 12.15am | 60 | |
| 292: City (King St | 48 | M-F | Marsfield | 6.00am | King St Wharf | 11.21pm | 30 | D |
| Wharf)-Marsfield | | Sat | | 6.47am | | 11.50pm | 60 | |
| | | Sun | | 7.28am | | 10.03pm | 60 | |
| 293: City (Wynyard)- | 35 | M-F | Marsfield | 6.45am | Wynyard | 6.40pm | Ph1 | |
| Marsfield | | Sat | | | | | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |
| 294: City (Wynyard)- | 31 | M-F | Wynyard | 6.42am | Macquarie Ctr | 5.00pm | Ph2 | |
| Macquarie Centre via | | Sat | | | _ | | | |
| Talavera Rd | | Sun | | | | | | |

Average day frequencies along common route:

M-F City (Queen Victoria Building) – Macquarie University (288, 290, 292) 7 trips per hour.

City (Queen Victoria Building) – Epping (288, 290) 3 trips per hour.

Sat City (Queen Victoria Building) – Macquarie University (288, 290, 292) 6 trips per hour.

City (Queen Victoria Building) – Epping (288, 290) 3 trips per hour.

Sun City (Queen Victoria Building) – Macquarie University (288, 290, 292) 15.

City (Queen Victoria Building) – Epping (288, 290) 3 trips per hour.

- A Early morning & night City (King St Wharf)-Epping. Day, City (King St Wharf)-Macquarie Centre 15*, City (King St Wharf)-Epping 30*.
- B Early morning & night City (King St Wharf)-Epping. Day, City (King St Wharf)-Macquarie Centre 15, City (King St Wharf)-Epping 30.
- C Most trips, City (King St Wharf)-Epping 60*, except morning peak hour *from* Epping to North Sydney & afternoon peak hour *from* North Sydney to Epping.
- D Extra trip Friday night.
- Ph1 Peak hours only (morning from Marsfield, afternoon from City (Wynyard)).
- Ph2 Peak hours only (both directions).

30 September 2018

See also 289 & 290

| Hechnations | Off-peak | Davi | First t | rip | Last to | rip | Av day | es |
|--------------------|------------|------|------------|--------|------------|---------|---------------------|-----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Not |
| City (Erskine St)- | Fr Ersk St | M-F | Erskine St | 5.48am | Erskine St | 12.47am | 15* | A |
| North Ryde-Epping | 42M | Sat | | 5.34am | Epping | 1.30am | В | |
| | 54E | Sun | Epping | 6.57am | | 11.30pm | 30 | |

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

- A Extra trips Friday night. Plus short-working/s before first trip shown.
- B Day, City (Erskine St)-Macquarie Centre 15, City (Erskine St)-Epping 30. Night, City (Erskine St)-Epping. Plus short-working/s after last trip shown.
- E To Epping.
- M To Macquarie Centre.

Route 289

CITY (Wynyard) - NORTH RYDE (Balaclava Rd)■

(Balaclava Rd, North Ryde terminus is now on the boundary of Marsfield & Macquarie Park.)

Timeline

12 March 1956:

- Peak hour route, supplementary to 290, given separate number.
- Operated by Department of Government Transport.

19 September 1960 (commencement of 289 via Kent Rd, North Ryde): Renumbered part of 290.

Streets

From 12 March 1956 (based on 30 June 1958 timetable, as adjusted)

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy (**North Sydney, Crows Nest, St Leonards**), Longueville Rd (**Lane Cove**), Parklands Av, Landers Rd, Epping Rd to Balaclava Rd (North Ryde).

<u>From North Ryde (Balaclava Rd)</u> (at Epping Rd) via reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St to Wynyard Park (City).

Alterations

- *From 29 June 1958:* Ex City (Wynyard) from Pacific Hwy via Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy. Unaltered on return.
- *Circa June 1959* (when Epping Rd was extended eastwards to Longueville Rd): Ex City (Wynyard) from Longueville Rd via Epping Rd (*not* via Landers Rd). Reverse on return.

Timetable Summary

30 June 1958

| Liggringtions | Off-peak | Dov | First trip Last trip | | rip | Av day freg/No | es | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|----------------------|--------|--------------|-------------------|----------|-----|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)- | | M-F | Balaclava Rd | 6.25am | Wynyard | 5.47pm | Ph | |
| North Ryde | | Sat | | 7.32am | Balaclava Rd | 9.12am | A | |
| (Balaclava Rd) | | Sun | | | | | | |

A - 2 trips from North Ryde (Balaclava Rd) only.

Route 289

CITY (various termini) - NORTH RYDE - EPPING via Blenheim Rd or Wicks Rd, then Kent Rd■

Timeline

19 September 1960:

- Mainly peak hour service, City (Wynyard) Eastwood (Vimiera Rd) via *either* Blenheim Rd (limited service) *or* Wicks Rd, then Kent Rd, commenced by Department of Government Transport.
- Shared route at different times between City & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.

11 December 1960: Selected trips diverted via Lane Cove shops, replacing 253 (later 254) until 24 June 2001. By 5 November 1962:

- Extended from Eastwood (Vimiera Rd) to Epping.
- Extended to operate throughout Mondays to Saturdays.

11 March 1963: City (Wynyard) – Epping via Blenheim Rd & Kent Rd renumbered 288, leaving 289 as City (Wynyard) – Epping via Wicks Rd & Kent Rd, mainly early morning & late night service.

15 November 1981: Upon opening of Macquarie Centre shops:

- 289 altered to denote early morning & night trips which continued to run City (Wynyard) Epping via Blenheim Rd & Kent Rd (*not* via Macquarie Centre or Macquarie University) renumbered from 288.
- Service along Wicks Rd ceased, except for peak hour trips on 285 City (Wynyard) Denistone East, which continued to run via Wicks Rd until 19 October 1985.

Ph – Peak hours only. Morning, frequent service from North Ryde (Balaclava Rd). Afternoon, 1 trip from City (Wynyard).

30 August 1992 (*opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane*): Extended in City from Wynyard to Queen Victoria Building.

By 24 June 2001: Rerouted via Macquarie Centre, but not via Macquarie University.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 7.

11 October 2009: Ceased. Other routes provided similar service.

Streets

City (Wynyard) - North Ryde - Epping via Wicks Rd

From 19 September 1960 (based on 7 December 1962 timetable)

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy, Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd (Lane Cove), Epping Rd, Wicks Rd, Coxs Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Kent Rd (North Ryde), Herring Rd, Epping Rd, Langston Pl to Epping station.

<u>From Epping</u> (Langston Pl at station) via reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St to Wynyard Park (City).

From 11 December 1960

<u>Lane Cove shops diversion:</u> From Epping Rd/Longueville Rd via Longueville Rd, Little St, Central Av, Longueville Rd to Epping Rd.

Alterations

- By November 1964 (peak hours): Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via McLaren St (morning) or Berry St (afternoon), Miller St, Pacific Hwy.
- From 17 April 1967: Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy direct.
- *From 18 June 1968* (*opening of Warringah Fwy*) (all times): Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via Berry St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge].
- *From 23 February 1970* (afternoon peak hour from City): To approach Epping from Epping Rd via Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station). Unaltered on return.
- By 6 July 1980 (all trips in both directions): To approach Epping from Epping Rd via Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station). Reverse on return.
- By November 1981 (all times): Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via McLaren St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St.
- By October 1985: Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via Arthur St, Mount St.
- By 30 August 1992: Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via Berry St, Miller St, Arthur St, Mount St.

City (Wynyard) - North Ryde - Epping via Blenheim Rd

From 19 September 1960 (based on 7 December 1962 timetable)

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy, Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd (Lane Cove), Epping Rd, (Pittwater Rd *from circa September 1966*), Blenheim Rd, Coxs Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Kent Rd (North Ryde), Herring Rd, Epping Rd, Langston Pl to Epping station.

From Epping (Langston Pl at station) via reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St to Wynyard Park (City).

From 11 December 1960

<u>Lane Cove shops diversion:</u> From Epping Rd/Longueville Rd via Longueville Rd, Little St, Central Av, Longueville Rd to Epping Rd.

City (Wynyard) - North Ryde - Epping via Blenheim Rd

From 15 November 1981

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy, Blue St (**North Sydney**), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (**Crows Nest, St Leonards**), Longueville Rd (**Lane Cove**), Epping Rd, Pittwater Rd, Blenheim Rd, Coxs Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Kent Rd (**North Ryde**), Herring Rd, Epping Rd, Langston Pl to Epping station.

<u>From Epping</u> (Langston Pl at station) via reverse route to Pacific Hwy, then McLaren St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], York St to Wynyard Park (City).

Alterations

- By October 1985: Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via Arthur St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge].
- By 30 August 1992: Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via Berry St, Miller St, Arthur St, Mount St.

City (Queen Victoria Building) – North Ryde – Epping via Blenheim Rd Alteration

From 30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane): Extended from City (Wynyard) via York St to Queen Victoria Building. Return via Druitt St, Clarence St.

From 24 June 2001

From City (Queen Victoria Building) (York St) via Druitt St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy, Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd (Lane Cove), Epping Rd, Pittwater Rd, Blenheim Rd, Coxs Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Kent Rd (North Ryde), Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal, then Herring Rd, Epping Rd, Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station).

From Epping (Langston Pl at station) via reverse route to Longueville Rd, then Pacific Hwy, Berry St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Arthur St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], York St to Queen Victoria Building (City).

Timetable Summary

15 July 1963 15 November 1981 See 288

Route 289

CITY (Wynyard) - LANE COVE WEST (Mars Rd) via Warringah Fwy & Mowbray Rd West■

Timeline

5 June 2016:

- Morning peak hour trips *from* Lane Cove West (Mars Rd) & afternoon peak hour route trips (with some additional trips) *from* City (Wynyard) on 285 rerouted via Mowbray Rd West & renumbered 289.
- Operated by State Transit Authority.
- Part of Contract Region 7.

26 November 2017: Ceased. City – Mowbray Rd West service along replaced by rerouted 292.

Streets

From 5 June 2016

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (York St at Wynyard Park) via Erskine St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Warringah Fwy, Gore Hill Fwy, Longueville Rd (**Lane Cove**), Epping Rd, Centennial Av, Mowbray Rd West (**Lane Cove North**), Epping Rd, Sam Johnson Way, Orion Rd, Sirius Rd, Mars Rd to eastern end (Lane Cove West).

<u>From Lane Cove West (Mars Rd)</u> (eastern end) via reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St to Wynyard Park (City).

Timetable Summary

5 June 2016

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First t | rip | Last to | rip | Av day | es |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------------------|-----|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)-Lane | 33 | M-F | Mars Rd | 6.30am | Wynyard | 6.47pm | Ph | |
| Cove West (Mars | | Sat | | | | | | |
| Rd)† | | Sun | | | | | | |

[†] Via Mowbray Rd West.

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from Lane Cove West (Mars Rd), afternoon from City (Wynyard)).

Route 290

CITY (various termini) - EPPING via Epping Rd (some trips EXPRESS)

• Milsons Point - Epping via Epping Rd (peak hours, 1992-2001)

Timeline

28 November 1943:

- City (Wynyard) Epping via Epping Rd (Mondays-Saturdays) renumbered from 900.
- Sunday service, Epping Crows Nest amalgamated with 267 Crows Nest Chatswood, as 297 Epping Crows Nest Northbridge Chatswood.
- Shared route at different times between City & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.
- Operated by Department of Road Transport & Tramways.

25 May 1946: 297 ceased and Sunday service renumbered 290 (same as Mondays-Saturdays).

1 October 1950: Sunday morning service curtailed to run as a feeder service, Crows Nest – Epping (restored to run to City (Wynyard) by 4 February 1951).

12 March 1956: 290 retained for trips over full route, City (Wynyard) – Epping, but peak hour supplementary routes renumbered:

284 City (Wynyard) – Lane Cove (Johnston Cr)

285 City (Wynyard) – Lane Cove River

286 City (Wynyard) – North Ryde (Blenheim Rd)

288 City (Wynyard) – North Ryde (Lane Cove Rd)

289 City (Wynyard) – North Ryde (Balaclava Rd)

19 September 1960 (commencement of 289 via Kent Rd, North Ryde):

- Peak hour supplementary routes 284-286, 288 & 289 renumbered back to part of 290 (although at least 284 & 286 were out of use by 1958).
- Selected peak hour trips on 290 rerouted via Kent & Wicks Rds, North Ryde (in addition to 289), until 11 December 1960, when they were renumbered 289.
- 11 December 1960: Selected trips diverted via Lane Cove shops, replacing 253 (later 254) until 30 July 1995.

28 February 1967: Selected trips diverted via Macquarie University upon its opening.

19 June 1968: Express trips over normal route commenced.

15 November 1981: Upon opening of Macquarie Centre shops:

- Most trips rerouted via Macquarie Centre & Macquarie University.
- Trips which continued to run City (Wynyard) Epping via Epping Rd direct (*not* via Macquarie Centre or Macquarie University) renumbered 291.

30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane & extension of Warringah Fwy/Gore Hill Fwy to Lane Cove):

- Extended in City from Wynyard to Queen Victoria Building.
- New peak hour route, Milsons Point Epping, commenced.
- Epping Macquarie Centre trips renumbered 295.

30 July 1995: 286-294 ceased to divert via Lane Cove shops other than early morning and late night. Replaced by extra services on 254.

By 24 June 2001: Milsons Point – Epping ceased.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 7.

- **4 October 2015:** As a result of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network:
 - City terminus during weekday off-peak & evenings & on weekends altered from Queen Victoria Building to King St Wharf.
 - Weekday peak hour trips curtailed to run North Sydney Epping.

5 September 2016:

- Hours of operation reduced to early morning & late night.
- City terminus altered to Sussex St at Erskine St.
- Trips at other times rerouted to McMahons Point (instead of City (King St Wharf)) & renumbered 291.

9 January 2022: Transferred to Busways North West, as a result of competitive tendering for privatisation of Contract Region 7.

Streets

City (Wynyard) - Epping

From 28 November 1943 (based on later timetables & contemporary street directories)

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy (North Sydney, Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd (Lane Cove), Parklands Av, Landers Rd, Epping Rd (North Ryde), Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station).

From Epping (Langston Pl at station) via reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St to Wynyard Park (City).

Alterations

- *From 29 June 1958:* Ex City (Wynyard) from Pacific Hwy via Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy. Unaltered on return.
- *Circa June 1959* (when Epping Rd was extended eastwards to Longueville Rd): Ex City (Wynyard) from Longueville Rd via Epping Rd (*not* via Landers Rd). Reverse on return.
- *From 11 December 1960* (*Lane Cove shops diversion*): From Epping Rd/Longueville Rd via Longueville Rd, Little St, Central Av, Longueville Rd to Epping Rd.
- By November 1964 (peak hours): Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via McLaren St (morning) or Berry St (afternoon), Miller St, Pacific Hwy.
- From 17 April 1967: Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy direct.
- From 18 June 1968 (opening of Warringah Fwy) (all times): Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via Berry St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge].
- *From 23 February 1970* (afternoon peak hour from City): To approach Epping from Epping Rd via Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station). Unaltered on return.
- By 6 July 1980 (all trips in both directions): To approach Epping from Epping Rd via Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station). Reverse on return.
- By November 1981 (all times): Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via McLaren St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St
- From 15 November 1981 (opening of Macquarie Centre shops): Ex City (Wynyard) from Epping Rd via Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal, then Waterloo Rd, University Av, Balaclava Rd to Epping Rd. Return from Balaclava Rd via Macquarie Dr, University Av, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal, then Herring Rd to Epping Rd.
- By October 1985: Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via Arthur St, Mount St.
- By 30 August 1992: Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via Berry St, Miller St, Arthur St, Mount St.
- (?) To approach Epping from Epping Rd via Langston Pl to Epping station. Reverse on return.

City (Queen Victoria Building) – Epping

Alterations

- From 30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane): Extended from City (Wynyard) via York St to Queen Victoria Building. Return via Druitt St, Clarence St.
- From 30 May 2015: Ex Epping from Balaclava Rd via University Av (not Macquarie Dr), Herring Rd. Unaltered ex City (Queen Victoria Building).

City (King St Wharf) - Epping

Alteration

From 4 October 2015 (commencement of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network) (weekday off-peak & evenings & all day weekends): To approach City from York St via Erskine St, Shelley St, King St, Lime St (King St Wharf). Return from Erskine St at Shelley St via Erskine St, Sussex St, King St, Clarence St.

Milsons Point - Epping

From 30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane)

<u>From Milsons Point</u> (Fitzroy St) via Alfred St, Pacific Hwy, Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd (Lane Cove), Epping Rd (North Ryde), Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal, then Waterloo Rd, University Av (Macquarie University), Balaclava Rd, Epping Rd, Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station).

From Epping (Langston Pl at station) via Pembroke St, Epping Rd, Balaclava Rd, Macquarie Dr, University Av, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal, then Herring Rd, Epping Rd, Longueville Rd, Pacific Hwy, Berry St, Miller St, Blues Point Rd, Lavender St, Alfred St, Fitzroy St (Milsons Point).

Alterations

- *Circa 1995:* From Milsons Point (Alfred St) via Alfred St, Pacific Hwy (*not* via Lavender St, Arthur St). Unaltered on return.
- From 30 May 2015: Ex Epping from Balaclava Rd via University Av (not Macquarie Dr), Herring Rd. Unaltered ex Milsons Point.

North Sydney - Epping

From 4 October 2015 (peak hours - as a result of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network):

From North Sydney (Blue St at station) via Miller St, Pacific Hwy (Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd (Lane Cove), Epping Rd (North Ryde), Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal, then Waterloo Rd, University Av (Macquarie University), Balaclava Rd, Epping Rd, Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station).

From Epping (Langston Pl at station) via reverse route to Pacific Hwy, then Berry St, Miller St to Victoria Cross (North Sydney).

City (Erskine St) - Epping

Alteration

From 5 September 2016: To approach City from York St via Margaret St, Napoleon St, Sussex St to Erskine St. Return via Sussex St, King St, Clarence St.

Timetable Summary

9 January 1950

| Destinations | Off-peak | Day | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | es |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)- | 49 | M-F | Epping | 5.57am | Wynyard | 11.31pm | 30* | A |
| Epping | | Sat | | 5.57am | | 12.00mn | 30 | A |
| | | Sun | Wynyard | 7.43am | | 11.05pm | 30 | Α |

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

1 October 1950

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | tes |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-----|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)- | | M-F | Epping | 5.57am | Wynyard | 11.31pm | 30* | A |
| Epping | | Sat | | 5.57am | | 12.00mn | 30 | A |
| | | Sun | Crows Nest | 6.54amE | | 11.05pmE | В | |
| | | | Epping | 12.40pmY | | | | |

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

A – Plus short-working/s before first trip & after last trip shown.

A – Plus short-working/s before first trip & after last trip shown.

B – Morning, Crows Nest-Epping 30. Afternoon, City (Wynyard)-Epping 30. Night, City (Wynyard)-Epping. Plus short-working/s after last trip shown.

E-To Epping.

Y – To City (Wynyard).

30 June 1958

See also 284-289

| Destinations | Off-peak | ff-peak Day | First t | First trip | | Last trip | | es |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|---------|------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|------|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Note |
| City (Wynyard)- | Fr Epp | M-F | Epping | 6.02amY | Wynyard | 11.55pmE | 30* | Α |
| Epping | 35N | Sat | | 5.55amY | | 5.58pmE | В | |
| | 48Y | | | | Epping | 1.09amN | | |
| | | Sun | | 8.39amY | Wynyard | 5.58pmE | C | |
| | | | | | Epping | 11.28pmN | | |

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

- A Plus short-working/s before first trip & after last trip shown.
- B Day, City (Wynyard)-Epping 30. Night, Crows Nest-Epping. Plus short-working/s before first trip & after last trip shown.
- C Day, City (Wynyard)-Epping 30. Night, Crows Nest-Epping. Plus short-working/s before first trip shown.
- E To Epping.
- N To Crows Nest.
- Y To City (Wynyard).

15 July 1963-4 October 2015

See 288

5 September 2016

See also 291

| Destinations Off-pea | | Dov | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day | es |
|----------------------|-----------|-----|------------|--------|------------|---------|---------------------|-----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Not |
| City (Erskine St)- | 40 | M-F | Epping | 4.55am | Erskine St | 11.50pm | MNs | Α |
| Epping | | Sat | | 5.15am | | 3.18am | MNs | Α |
| | | Sun | | 6.05am | | 12.15am | MNs | Α |

A – Extra trips Friday night. Plus short-workings (from Lane Cove shops to City (Erskine St)) before first trip shown. MNs – Early morning & late night service.

Route 291

CITY (various termini) - EPPING via Epping Rd direct (not via Macquarie Centre)

Timeline

15 November 1981:

- Upon opening of Macquarie Centre shops, selected early morning & late night trips on 290 which continued to run City (Wynyard) Epping via Epping Rd direct (*not* via Macquarie Centre or Macquarie University) renumbered 291.
- Selected trips on 285-291 diverted via Lane Cove shops, replacing 253 (later 254) until 24 June 2001.
- Shared route at different times between City & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.
- Operated by Urban Transit Authority.
- **24 May 1982:** Selected trips rerouted via Warringah Fwy.

30 August 1992 (*opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane*): Extended in City from Wynyard to Queen Victoria Building.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 7.

11 October 2009: Ceased. Other routes provided similar service.

Streets

City (Wynyard) - Epping

From 15 November 1981

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy, Blue St (**North Sydney**), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (**Crows Nest, St Leonards**), Longueville Rd (**Lane Cove**), Epping Rd (**North Ryde**), Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station).

From Epping (Langston Pl at station) via reverse route to Pacific Hwy, then McLaren St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Walker St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], York St to Wynyard Park (City).

<u>Lane Cove shops diversion:</u> From Epping Rd/Longueville Rd via Longueville Rd, Little St, Central Av, Longueville Rd to Epping Rd.

Alterations

- By October 1985: Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via Arthur St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge].
- By 30 August 1992: Ex Epping from Pacific Hwy via Berry St, Miller St, Arthur St, Mount St.

City (Queen Victoria Building) - Epping

Alteration

From 30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane): Extended from City (Wynyard) via York St to Queen Victoria Building. Return via Druitt St, Clarence St.

Timetable Summary

15 November 1981 30 August 1992 See 288

Route 291

McMAHONS POINT - EPPING via Epping Rd & Macquarie Centre

Timeline

5 September 2016:

- Most 290 trips (Mondays-Sundays) extended/rerouted to McMahons Point (instead of North Sydney or City (King St Wharf)) & renumbered 291.
- Shared route at different times between North Sydney & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.
- Operated by State Transit Authority.
- Part of Contract Region 7.

9 January 2022: Transferred to Busways North West, as a result of competitive tendering for privatisation of Contract Region 7.

Streets

From 5 September 2016

<u>From McMahons Point</u> (wharf) via Henry Lawson Av, Blues Point Rd, Miller St (**North Sydney**), Pacific Hwy (**Crows Nest, St Leonards**), Longueville Rd (**Lane Cove**), Epping Rd, Herring Rd to **Macquarie Centre** bus terminal, then Waterloo Rd, University Av (**Macquarie University**), Balaclava Rd, Epping Rd (**North Ryde**), Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station).

<u>From Epping</u> (Langston Pl at station) via reverse route to Pacific Hwy, then Berry St, Miller St, Blues Point Rd, Henry Lawson Av to McMahons Point wharf.

Timetable Summary

5 September 2016

| | Off-peak | Day | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | es |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|------------|--------|-------------|---------|-------------------|-----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| McMahons Point- | 53 | M-F | Epping | 6.01am | McMahons Pt | 10.57pm | 60* | |
| Epping | | Sat | | 5.58am | | 10.52pm | 60 | |
| | | Sun | | 7.00am | | 9.52pm | 60 | |

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

Route 292

CITY (various termini) - MARSFIELD via various routes (some trips EXPRESS)

Timeline

27 February 1984:

• Selected peak hour trips, City (Wynyard) – Eastwood (Vimiera Rd) (expresses in morning), extended to become City (Wynyard) – Marsfield via Epping Rd (*not* via Macquarie Centre or Macquarie University) & renumbered from 291.

- Shared route at different times between City & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.
- Operated by Urban Transit Authority.

22 July 1990: Hours of operation expanded to run all-day weekdays & weekends.

30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane & extension of Warringah Fwy/Gore Hill Fwy to Lane Cove):

- Extended in City from Wynyard to Queen Victoria Building.
- Peak hour trips rerouted via Warringah Fwy & renumbered 293, leaving 292 to run weekdays (except for peak hours) & all weekend.

24 June 2001: Rerouted via Fontenoy Rd, Macquarie Park in the reorganisation that followed transfer of North & Western Bus Lines' routes to the State Transit Authority.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 7.

4 October 2015: City terminus altered to King St Wharf as a result of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network.

5 June 2016: City terminus altered to Sussex St at Erskine St (destination sign originally "City Sussex St", but soon after changed to "City Erskine St").

26 November 2017: Rerouted via Mowbray Rd West, replacing ceased 289.

9 January 2022: Transferred to Busways North West, as a result of competitive tendering for privatisation of Contract Region 7.

Streets

City (Wynyard) - Marsfield

From 27 February 1984

From City (Wynyard) (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy, Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd (Lane Cove), Epping Rd (North Ryde), Vimiera Rd, Waterloo Rd, Culloden Rd to Talavera Rd (Marsfield).

<u>From Marsfield</u> (Culloden Rd at Talavera Rd) via reverse route to Pacific Hwy, then McLaren St, Miller St, Pacific Hwy, Alfred St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], York St to Wynyard Park (City).

Alterations

- By 22 July 1990: Extended in Marsfield from Culloden Rd/Talavera Rd via Talavera Rd to Busaco Rd. Reverse on return.
- By 22 July 1990 (Lane Cove shops diversion): From Epping Rd/Longueville Rd via Longueville Rd, Little St, Central Av, Longueville Rd to Epping Rd.

City (Queen Victoria Building) - Marsfield

Alterations

- From 30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane): Extended from City (Wynyard) via York St to Queen Victoria Building. Return via Druitt St, Clarence St.
- From 30 August 1992: Extended in Marsfield from Talavera Rd/Busaco Rd via Busaco Rd to end. Reverse on return.
- From 24 June 2001: Ex City (Queen Victoria Building) from Epping Rd via Lane Cove Rd, Fontenoy Rd, Khartoum Rd, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal, then Waterloo Rd, University Av (Macquarie University), Balaclava Rd, Epping Rd. Return from Epping Rd via Balaclava Rd, Macquarie Dr, University Av, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal, then reverse route.
- From 30 May 2015: Ex Marsfield from Balaclava Rd via University Av (not via Macquarie Dr), Herring Rd. Unaltered on return.

City (King St Wharf) - Marsfield

Alteration

From 4 October 2015 (commencement of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network): To approach City from York St via Erskine St, Shelley St, King St, Lime St (King St Wharf). Return from Erskine St at Shelley St via Erskine St, Sussex St, King St, Clarence St.

City (Erskine St) - Marsfield

Alteration

From 5 June 2016: To approach City from York St via Margaret St, Napoleon St, Sussex St to Erskine St. Return via Sussex St, King St, Clarence St.

City (Erskine St) - Marsfield via Mowbray Rd West

Alteration

From 26 November 2017: Ex City (Erskine St) from Epping Rd via Centennial Av, Mowbray Rd West (Lane Cove North), Epping Rd. Reverse on return.

Timetable Summary

27 February 1984

| Destinations | Off-peak | Day | First t | rip | Last to | rip | Av day freg/No | es |
|-----------------|-----------|-----|-----------|--------|---------|--------|-------------------|-----|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)- | 45 | M-F | Marsfield | 6.55am | Wynyard | 5.12pm | Ph | |
| Marsfield | | Sat | | | | | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from Marsfield, afternoon from City (Wynyard)).

22 July 1990

| Declinations | Off-peak Day | Off-peak Poy First trip | | rip | Last to | rip | Av day freg/No | es |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|-------------------|-----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)- | 55 | M-F | Marsfield | 6.45am | Wynyard | 6.20pm | 60* | |
| Marsfield | | Sat | | 8.20am | | 6.04pm | 60 | |
| | | Sun | | 9.05am | | 5.49pm | 60 | |

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

30 August 1992-4 October 2015

See 288

26 November 2017

See also 293

| Destinations | Off-peak Day | | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | es |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|------------|--------|------------|---------|-------------------|-----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Erskine St)- | 58 | M-F | Marsfield | 5.27am | Erskine St | 12.00mn | 30 | Α |
| Marsfield via | | Sat | | 6.50am | | 1.00am | 30 | |
| Mowbray Rd West | | Sun | | 7.18am | | 11.15pm | 30 | |

A – Extra trip Friday night.

Route 293

CITY (Wynyard) - MACQUARIE CENTRE via Talavera Rd■

- Extended from Macquarie Centre to Epping (selected trips)
- Extended from Macquarie Centre to Marsfield (selected trips)

Timeline

12 September 1988:

- Peak hour service commenced by Urban Transit Authority, serving new part of Macquarie Park industrial area. Ran from City (Wynyard) in the morning and from Macquarie Centre in the afternoon.
- Selected trips extended from Macquarie Centre to Epping. By 22 July 1990, limited service extended to start from Marsfield.
- Shared route at different times between City & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.

30 August 1992 (*opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane*): Renumbered 294, so that the two City (Queen Victoria Building) – Marsfield routes could have adjacent numbers (292 & 293).

Streets

City (Wynyard) - Macquarie Centre (selected trips extended to Epping)

From 12 September 1988

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Carrington St) via Margaret St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy, Blue St (North Sydney), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (Crows Nest, St Leonards), Longueville Rd (Lane Cove), Epping Rd (North Ryde), Lane Cove Rd, Talavera Rd, Khartoum Rd, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal.

<u>From Macquarie Centre</u> (bus terminal) via reverse route to Pacific Hwy, then Alfred St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], York St to Wynyard Park (City).

Epping extension: From Macquarie Centre bus terminal via Waterloo Rd, University Av, Balaclava Rd, Epping Rd, Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station). Return via Pembroke St, Epping Rd, Balaclava Rd, Macquarie Dr, University Av, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal.

City (Wynyard) – Macquarie Centre (selected trips extended to Epping or Marsfield) From 22 July 1990

<u>Marsfield extension:</u> From Marsfield (Talavera Rd/Busaco Rd) via Talavera Rd, Culloden Rd, Waterloo Rd, Vimiera Rd, Epping Rd, Balaclava Rd, Macquarie Dr, University Av, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal.

Timetable Summary

12 September 1988

| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First t | rst trip Last trip | rip | Av day freg/No | es | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----|---------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------|-----|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)- | Fr Wyn | M-F | Wynyard | 6.15amM | Macquarie Ctr | 5.33pmY | Ph | |
| Macquarie Centre† | 40M | Sat | | | | | | |
| | 50E | Sun | | | | | | |

[†] Selected trips extended to Epping.

Route 293

CITY (various termini) - MARSFIELD via Warringah Fwy (EXPRESS)

Timeline

30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane & extension of Warringah Fwy/Gore Hill Fwy to Lane Cove):

- Peak hour express trips renumbered from 292. City terminus at Queen Victoria Building.
- Shared route at different times between City & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.
- Operated by State Transit Authority.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 7.

11 October 2009: Rerouted via Lane Cove tunnel.

- **4 October 2015:** City terminus altered to Wynyard as a result of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network.
- **9 January 2022:** Transferred to Busways North West, as a result of competitive tendering for privatisation of Contract Region 7.

Streets

City (Queen Victoria Building) - Marsfield

From 30 August 1992

<u>From City (Queen Victoria Building)</u> (York St) via Druitt St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Warringah Fwy, Gore Hill Fwy, Longueville Rd (**Lane Cove**), Epping Rd, Vimiera Rd, Waterloo Rd, Culloden Rd, Talavera Rd, Busaco Rd to end (Marsfield).

From Marsfield (end of Busaco Rd) via reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St to Queen Victoria Building (City).

E - To Epping.

M – To Macquarie Centre.

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from City (Wynyard), afternoon from Macquarie Centre, selected trips extended to/from Epping).

Y - To City (Wynyard).

Alteration

From 11 October 2009: Ex City (Queen Victoria Building) from Gore Hill Fwy via Lane Cove tunnel, Epping Rd. Reverse on return.

City (Wynyard) - Marsfield

Alteration

From 4 October 2015 (commencement of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network): To approach City from Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge] via York St to Wynyard Park. Return from Wynyard Park via Erskine St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge].

Timetable Summary

30 August 1992-4 October 2015 See 288

Route 294

CITY (various termini) - MACQUARIE CENTRE via Talavera Rd

- Extended from Macquarie Centre to Epping (selected trips)
- Extended from Macquarie Centre to Marsfield (selected trips)
- Milsons Point Macquarie University via Talavera Rd (peak hours, 1996-)

Timeline

30 August 1992 (opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge bus-only lane):

- Peak hour service renumbered from 293. From City (Queen Victoria Building) in the morning and from Macquarie Centre in the afternoon.
- For varying periods between this date and 1999, selected peak hour trips extended from Macquarie Centre to Macquarie University, Eastwood (Vimiera Rd), Marsfield or Epping.
- Shared route at different times between City & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.
- Operated by State Transit Authority.

By March 1996: Selected morning peak hour trips rerouted via Warringah Fwy.

20 October 1996: Morning peak hour service *from* Milsons Point to Macquarie University via Talavera Rd commenced.

17 October 1999: Afternoon peak hour service curtailed/altered to run *from* Macquarie University to City (Queen Victoria Building) via Warringah Fwy.

24 June 2001: In the reorganisation that followed transfer of North & Western Bus Lines' routes to the State Transit Authority:

- All morning peak hour trips from City (Queen Victoria Building) rerouted via Warringah Fwy.
- Morning peak hour trips from Milsons Point remained unaltered.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 7.

11 October 2009: Service reduced to a limited service, City (Queen Victoria Building) – Macquarie University, all trips via Warringah Fwy, following opening of Epping – Chatswood Rail Link on 23 February 2009, which provided a faster trip over a similar route.

4 October 2015: As a result of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network:

- City terminus altered to Wynyard.
- Route altered to run (still limited peak hour service only) City (Wynyard) Macquarie Centre. Also shortworkings from Lane Cove (Mowbray Rd West/Epping Rd) to City (Wynyard) in morning peak hour.

9 January 2022: Transferred to Busways North West, as a result of competitive tendering for privatisation of Contract Region 7.

Streets

City (Queen Victoria Building) – Macquarie Centre (selected trips extended to Epping or Marsfield)

From 30 August 1992

<u>From City (Queen Victoria Building)</u> (York St) via Druitt St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy, Blue St (**North Sydney**), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (**Crows Nest, St Leonards**), Longueville Rd (**Lane Cove**), Epping Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Talavera Rd, Khartoum Rd, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal.

From Macquarie Centre (bus terminal) via reverse route to Pacific Hwy, then Alfred St, Mount St, Warringah Fwy, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], York St to Queen Victoria Building (City).

Epping extension (morning peak hour only): From Macquarie Centre bus terminal via Waterloo Rd, University Av, Balaclava Rd, Epping Rd, Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station).

<u>Marsfield extension:</u> From Macquarie Centre bus terminal via Waterloo Rd, University Av, Balaclava Rd, Epping Rd, Vimiera Rd, Waterloo Rd, Culloden Rd, Talavera Rd, Busaco Rd to end (Marsfield). Return via reverse route to Balaclava Rd, then Macquarie Dr, University Av, Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal.

Alterations

- By March 1996 (via Warringah Fwy trips, initially selected trips, later most trips): Ex City (Queen Victoria Building) from Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge] via Warringah Fwy, Gore Hill Fwy, Longueville Rd. Reverse on return.
- *From 30 May 2015:* From Macquarie University via University Av (*not* Macquarie Dr), Herring Rd. Unaltered ex City (Queen Victoria Building).

City (Wynyard) - Macquarie Centre

Alteration

From 4 October 2015 (commencement of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network): To approach City from Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge] via York St to Wynyard Park. Return from Wynyard (Clarence St at Margaret St) via Clarence St.

Milsons Point - Macquarie University

From 20 October 1996

<u>From Milsons Point</u> (Alfred St) via Alfred St, Pacific Hwy, Blue St (**North Sydney**), Miller St, Pacific Hwy (**Crows Nest, St Leonards**), Longueville Rd (**Lane Cove**), Epping Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Talavera Rd, Khartoum Rd, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to **Macquarie Centre** bus terminal, then Waterloo Rd, University Av to Macquarie University.

Timetable Summary

30 August 1992

| Destinations | Off-peak | | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day | es |
|----------------------|------------|-----|------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------------|-----|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Not |
| City (Queen Victoria | Fr QVB | M-F | Q Vic Bldg | 6.11am | Macquarie Ctr | 5.36pm | Ph | |
| Building)-Macquarie | 45C | Sat | | | | | | |
| Centre† | 51M 61E | Sun | | | | | | |

[†] Selected trips extended to Epping or Marsfield.

10 February 1997

| Destinations | Off-peak | D | First t | rip | Last tı | rip | Av day | otes |
|----------------------|-----------|-----|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------------|------|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Not |
| City (Queen Victoria | Fr QVB | M-F | Q Vic Bldg | 6.10am | Macquarie Uni | 5.42pm | Ph | |
| Building)-Macquarie | 48C | Sat | | | | | | |
| Centre† | 56M | Sun | | | | | | |
| Milsons Point- | 47 | M-F | Milsons Point | 7.12am | Milsons Point | 8.34am | 5 trips | Α |
| Macquarie University | | Sat | | | | | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |

[†] Selected trips extended to Epping or Marsfield.

C – To Macquarie Centre.

E-To Epping.

M – To Marsfield.

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from City (Queen Victoria Building), afternoon from Macquarie Centre, selected trips extended from Macquarie Centre to Epping or Marsfield or intermediate termini).

A – From Milsons Point only.

C – To Macquarie Centre.

M – To Marsfield.

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from City (Queen Victoria Building) via Warringah Fwy, afternoon from Macquarie Centre via Pacific Hwy, most morning trips extended from Macquarie Centre to Marsfield).

4 October 2015

| Destinations | Off-peak Dov | | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freq/No | es |
|------------------|--------------|-----|------------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------------|-----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)- | 31 | M-F | Wynyard | 6.42am | Macquarie Ctr | 5.00pm | Ph | |
| Macquarie Centre | | Sat | | | | | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |

Ph – Peak hours only (morning both directions, afternoon from Macquarie Centre). Plus short-workings from Lane Cove (Mowbray Rd West/Epping Rd) to City (Wynyard) in morning peak hour.

Route 295

CITY (various termini) - LANE COVE WEST (Cope St) via River Rd■

Timeline

9 October 1950: Peak hour & Saturday morning service, City (Wynyard) – Lane Cove West (Cope St), commenced by Department of Road Transport & Tramways, replacing private 53 City (Wynyard) – Riverview [1925 route number].

30 June 1958: City terminus altered to Phillip St/Martin Pl, as a result of additional routes being terminated at Wynyard due to the replacement of North Sydney tram routes by buses.

11 December 1960: Replaced by 254, although running via Lane Cove shops.

Streets

City (Wynyard) - Lane Cove West (Cope St)

From 9 October 1950

<u>From City (Wynyard)</u> (Barrack St) via Barrack St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy (**North Sydney, Crows Nest, St Leonards**), Greenwich Rd, River Rd, Northwood Rd (**Blaxlands Corner, Lane Cove**), River Rd, Bridge St, Ross Smith Pde, Burns Bay Rd, Penrose St, Cope St to Burns Bay Rd (Lane Cove West).

<u>From Lane Cove West (Cope St)</u> (at Burns Bay Rd) via Burns Bay Rd, then reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St, Barrack St (Wynyard, City).

City (Phillip St) - Lane Cove West (Cope St)

From 30 June 1958

<u>From City (Phillip St)</u> (at Martin Pl) via Phillip St, Hunter St, Macquarie St, Circular Quay overhead roadway [now Cahill Expwy], Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Pacific Hwy (**North Sydney, Crows Nest, St Leonards**), Greenwich Rd, River Rd, Northwood Rd (**Blaxlands Corner. Lane Cove**), River Rd, Bridge St, Ross Smith Pde, Burns Bay Rd, Penrose St, Cope St to Burns Bay Rd (Lane Cove West).

<u>From Lane Cove West (Cope St)</u> (at Burns Bay Rd) via Burns Bay Rd, then reverse route to Hunter St, then Elizabeth St, Martin Pl, Phillip St to Martin Pl (City)

Timetable Summary

9 October 1950

| i ilegiinatione i | Off-peak | Dov | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day | es |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|------------|--------|------------|--------|---------------------|-----|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Not |
| City (Wynyard)-Lane | 34 | M-F | Cope St | 7.15am | Barrack St | 6.21pm | Ph | Α |
| Cove West (Cope St) | | Sat | | 7.30am | | 1.06pm | 30 | Α |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |

A – Plus short-working/s before first trip & after last trip shown.

Ph – Peak hours only.

30 June 1958

| Destinations | Off-peak Dov. | | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | es |
|------------------------|---------------|-----|------------|--------|------------|--------|-------------------|-----|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Phillip St)-Lane | 34 | M-F | Cope St | 6.33am | Phillip St | 6.21pm | Ph | Α |
| Cove West (Cope St) | | Sat | | 7.27am | Cope St | 1.16pm | 30 | В |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |

- A Plus short-working/s before first trip & after last trip shown.
- B Plus short-working/s before first trip shown.
- Ph Peak hours only.

Route 295

EPPING <u>- MACQUARIE CENTRE</u>■

Timeline

30 August 1992:

- Weekday peak hour service, supplementary route to 290, given separate number.
- Shared route at different times along Epping Rd with other routes in the 288-296 range.
- Operated by State Transit Authority.
- **4 March 2001:** Renumbered 296, which became a short-working of new 295 (Macquarie Park Epping North Epping) (*see next entry*).

Streets

From 30 August 1992

<u>From Epping</u> (Langston Pl at station) via Pembroke St, Epping Rd, Balaclava Rd, Macquarie Dr (**Macquarie University**), University Av, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal.

<u>From Macquarie Centre</u> (bus terminal) via Waterloo Rd, University Av, Balaclava Rd, Epping Rd, Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station).

Timetable Summary

30 August 1992

| Destinations | Off-peak | Off-peak Da | Dov | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day | es |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|----|
| Destinations | trip time | p time Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Not | |
| Epping-Macquarie | 11 | M-F | Epping | 8.03am | Macquarie Ctr | 6.02pm | Ph | | |
| Centre | | Sat | | | | | | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | | |

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from Epping, afternoon from Macquarie Centre). Plus additional trips during Macquarie University semesters.

Route 295

MACQUARIE PARK – EPPING – NORTH EPPING

Timeline

- **4 March 2001:** In the reorganisation that followed transfer of North & Western Bus Lines' routes to the State Transit Authority:
 - Epping North Epping renumbered from 547 (Mondays to Saturdays).
 - Extended from Epping to Macquarie Park on weekdays & to Macquarie Centre on Saturdays.
 - Macquarie Centre Epping North Epping renumbered from 529 (Sundays).
 - Shared route between Epping & Macquarie Park via Epping Rd at different times with other routes in the 288-296 range until 4 June 2017.
 - Operated by State Transit Authority.
- **24 June 2001:** Short-workings Epping Macquarie Centre renumbered 296.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 7.

11 October 2009:

- Curtailed to run Macquarie Centre Epping North Epping.
- Rerouted via Herring Rd (*not* via Macquarie University).

4 June 2017:

- Curtailed to run Epping North Epping (same as 547 before 4 March 2001).
- Hours of operation extended at night.

9 January 2022: Transferred to Busways North West, as a result of competitive tendering for privatisation of Contract Region 7.

Streets

Macquarie Park - North Epping

From 4 March 2001

<u>From Macquarie Park</u> (Waterloo Rd at Eden Park Dr) via Waterloo Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Talavera Rd, Khartoum Rd, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to **Macquarie Centre** bus terminal, then Waterloo Rd, University Av (**Macquarie University**), Balaclava Rd, Epping Rd, Pembroke St (**Epping**), Oxford St, Norfolk Rd, Boundary Rd (**North Epping**), Eastcote Rd, Malton Rd, Devon St, Newton St, Bedford Rd, Waterloo Rd, Devon St, Grayson Rd, Norfolk Rd, Oxford St, Chester St, Cambridge St (**Epping**), Pembroke St, Epping Rd, Balaclava Rd, Macquarie Dr (**Macquarie University**), University Av, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to **Macquarie Centre** bus terminal, then reverse route to Macquarie Park.

Alteration

By 20 November 2005: Ex North Epping from Oxford St via Pembroke St.

Macquarie Centre - North Epping

From 11 October 2009

<u>From Macquarie Centre</u> (bus terminal) via Herring Rd, Epping Rd, Pembroke St, Cambridge St (**Epping**), Chester St, Oxford St, Norfolk Rd, Boundary Rd (**North Epping**), Eastcote Rd, Malton Rd, Devon St, Newton St, Bedford Rd, Waterloo Rd, Devon St, Grayson Rd, Norfolk Rd, Oxford St, Chester St, Cambridge St (**Epping**), Pembroke St, Epping Rd, Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal.

Epping - North Epping

From 4 June 2017

<u>From Epping</u> (Cambridge St at station) via Cambridge St, Chester St, Oxford St, Norfolk Rd, Boundary Rd (**North Epping**), Eastcote Rd, Malton Rd, Devon St, Newton St, Bedford Rd, Waterloo Rd, Devon St, Grayson Rd, Norfolk Rd, Oxford St, Chester St, Cambridge St to Epping station.

Timetable Summary

4 March 2001

| 4 Multin 2001 | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|-----|
| Destinations | Off-peak | - 1 119V - | First t | First trip | | Last trip | | es |
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Not |
| Macquarie Park- | 45CNr | M-F | Macquarie Ctr | 5.41am | North Epping | 8.24pm | A | |
| North Epping | 54PNr | Sat | | 8.19am | | 7.42pm | 60 | |
| | | Sun | | 8.52am | | 6.12pm | 60 | |

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

20 October 2013

| 20 000000 2010 | 20 00000. 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|--------|--------------|--------|-------------------|-----|--|--|--|
| Destinations | Off-peak | Dov | First t | rip | Last to | rip | Av day freg/No | es | | | |
| Destinations | trip time | p time Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not | | | |
| Macquarie Centre- | 44 | M-F | Macquarie Ctr | 5.53am | North Epping | 8.24pm | 60* | Α | | | |
| North Epping | round | Sat | | 8.23am | | 7.43pm | 60 | | | | |
| | trip | Sun | | 8.56am | | 6.12pm | 60 | | | | |

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

A – Morning, Macquarie Centre-North Epping-Macquarie Park. Day, Macquarie Park-North Epping-Macquarie Park 60*. Night, Macquarie Centre-North Epping-Macquarie Centre. Plus short-working/s after last trip shown.

CNr – Round trip Macquarie Centre-North Epping-Macquarie Centre (evenings & weekends).

PNr – Round trip Macquarie Park-North Epping-Macquarie Park (peak hours & off-peak).

A – Plus short-working/s after last trip shown.

4 June 2017

| Destinations | Off-peak Day | | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | es |
|---------------------|--------------|-----|------------|--------|--------------|---------|-------------------|-----|
| Destinations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| Epping-North Epping | 19 | M-F | Epping | 6.01am | North Epping | 10.22pm | 60* | |
| | round | Sat | | 7.33am | | 9.39pm | 60 | |
| | trip | Sun | | 8.34am | | 8.39pm | 60 | |

^{*} More frequent in peak hours.

Route 296

EPPING - MACQUARIE CENTRE■

Timeline

24 June 2001:

- Weekday peak hour service renumbered from part of 295. Supplementary route to 295.
- Shared route at different times between Epping & Macquarie Centre with other routes in the 288-296 range.
- Operated by State Transit Authority.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 7.

11 October 2009: Ceased.

Streets

From 24 June 2001

<u>From Epping</u> (Langston Pl at station) via Pembroke St, Epping Rd, Balaclava Rd, Macquarie Dr, University Av, Waterloo Rd, Herring Rd to Macquarie Centre bus terminal.

<u>From Macquarie Centre</u> (bus terminal) via Waterloo Rd, University Av, Balaclava Rd, Epping Rd, Pembroke St to Langston Pl (Epping station).

Timetable Summary

24 June 2001

| Destinations | Off-peak | Off-peak Day | First t | First trip | | Last trip | | es |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|---------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|-----|
| Desunations | trip time | Day | From | Time | From | Time | freq/No of trips | Not |
| Epping-Macquarie | 12 | M-F | Epping | 8.32am | Macquarie Ctr | 6.08pm | Ph | |
| Centre | | Sat | | | | | | |
| | | Sun | | | | | | |

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from Epping to Macquarie University or Macquarie Centre, afternoon from Macquarie University or Macquarie Centre to Epping). Plus additional trips during Macquarie University semesters.

Route 297

<u>EPPING - CROWS NEST - NORTHBRIDGE - CHATSWOOD</u> (Sundays only) ■

Timeline

28 November 1943:

- Sunday service on 290 Epping St Leonards (renumbered from 900 at the same time) amalgamated with the Crows Nest Northbridge Chatswood part of 267, as 297 Epping Crows Nest Northbridge Chatswood.
- Buses ran "Special" between St Leonards & Crows Nest.
- Operated by Department of Road Transport & Tramways.

25 May 1946: Sunday service resumed running as separate routes, 267 & 290.

Streets

From 28 November 1943 (based on Gregory's street directory of circa 1946)

From Epping (Langston Pl at station) via Pembroke St, Epping Rd (**North Ryde**), Landers Rd, Parklands Av, Longueville Rd, Pacific Hwy (**Crows Nest**), Willoughby Rd, Ernest St, Alexander St, Chandos St, West St, Amherst St, Miller St (**Cammeray**), [Cammeray bridge,] Strathallen Av (**Northbridge**), [Sailors Bay Rd,] Eastern Valley Way, Edinburgh Rd, High St, Mowbray Rd (**Willoughby**), Sydney St, Fry St, Stanley St, Johnson St, Archer St, Victoria Av, Orchard Rd to Chatswood station.

From Chatswood (Orchard Rd at station) via Help St, Anderson St, Victoria Av then reverse route to Epping station.

Route 297

<u>CITY (various termini) - DENISTONE EAST via Warringah Fwy & Lane Cove Tunnel</u> (EXPRESS)

Timeline

16 April 2007 (opening of Lane Cove tunnel):

- Selected peak hour trips on 286 City (Queen Victoria Building) Denistone East rerouted via Warringah Fwy & Lane Cove Tunnel & renumbered 297.
- Shared route at different times between City & various points along Pacific Hwy & Epping Rd with other routes in the 251-254 & 285-297 ranges.
- Shares North Ryde Denistone East with 286.
- Operated by State Transit Authority.

1 January 2005: Became part of Contract Region 7.

4 October 2015: City terminus altered to Wynyard as a result of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network.

9 January 2022: Transferred to Busways North West, as a result of competitive tendering for privatisation of Contract Region 7.

Streets

City (Queen Victoria Building) - Denistone East

From 16 April 2007

From City (Queen Victoria Building) (York St) via Druitt St, Clarence St, Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], Warringah Fwy, Gore Hill Fwy, Lane Cove Tunnel, Epping Rd, Pittwater Rd, Blenheim Rd, Coxs Rd, Lane Cove Rd, Kent Rd (North Ryde), Herring Rd, Bridge Rd, Tallwood Av, North Rd, Lovell Rd to Colvin Cr (Denistone East).

From Denistone East (Lovell Rd at Colvin Cr) via Colvin Cr (anti-clockwise loop), Lovell Rd, then reverse route to Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge], then York St to Queen Victoria Building (City).

City (Wynyard) - Denistone East

Alteration

From 4 October 2015 (commencement of light rail construction in George St, City/new CBD bus network): To approach City from Bradfield Hwy [Sydney Harbour Bridge] via York St to Wynyard Park. Return from York St via Erskine St, Clarence St.

Timetable Summary

16 April 2007

| Destinations | Off-peak trip time | Day | First trip | | Last trip | | Av day freg/No | es |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----|----------------|--------|------------|--------|-------------------|-----|
| | | | From | Time | From | Time | of trips | Not |
| City (Queen Victoria | 40 | M-F | Denistone East | 6.43am | Q Vic Bldg | 6.15pm | Ph | |
| Building)-Denistone | | Sat | | | | | | |
| East† | | Sun | | | | | | |

[†] Via Lane Cove Tunnel.

Ph – Peak hours only (morning from Denistone East, afternoon from City (Queen Victoria Building)).