



SYDNEY BUS ROUTES

Routes & operators

in

Contract Region 6

Inner West: Sydney Olympic Park – Burwood – Ashfield – Leichhardt – Campsie – Rockdale

Commencing 1 January 2005, when the current contract regions were established as part of the bus reform package recommended by the Unsworth review in 2004 & implemented under the Passenger Transport Amendment (Bus Reform) Act 2004.

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All routes in this section have Sydney Region route numbers except those with prefix M [Metrobus route number], including Metrobus 10, 20 & 30 prior to 31 October 2010

Suburbs in contract region

(Suburbs with wharves served by regular ferry services (F) or railway stations (R) in bold)

Abbotsford (F), Annandale, **Arncliffe (R)**, Ashbury, **Ashfield (R)**, Balmain, **Balmain East (F)**, **Banksia (R)**, **Bankstown (R)**, **Bardwell Park (R)**, Bayview Park, Belfield, **Belmore (R)**, Bexley, **Bexley North (R)**, Birchgrove, Brighton-le-Sands, **Burwood (R)**, **Cabarita (F)**, Camperdown, **Campsie (R)**, Canada Bay, **Canterbury (R)**, **Chiswick (F)**, Clemton Park, Concord, **Concord West (R)**, **Croydon (R)**, Croydon Park, Dolls Point, Drummoyne, **Dulwich Hill (R)**, Earlwood, Enfield, Enmore, Five Dock, Forest Lodge, **Flemington (R)**, Glebe Point, Haberfield, **Homebush (R)**, **Homebush Bay (F, R)**, **Hurlstone Park (R)**, **Hurstville (R)**, **Kingsgrove (R)**, **Kogarah (R)**, Kyeemagh, **Lakemba (R)**, Leichhardt, **Lewisham (R)**, **Lidcombe (R)**, Lilyfield, **Marrickville (R)**, Monterey, **Mortlake (F)**, **Newtown (R)**, **North Strathfield (R)**, **Petersham (R)**, Pyrmont, Ramsgate, **Rhodes (R)**, **Rockdale (R)**, Rodd Point, Rookwood, Roselands, Rozelle, Russell Lea, Ryde, Sandringham, Sans Souci, South Strathfield, **Stanmore (R)**, **Strathfield (R)**, **Summer Hill (R)**, **Sydenham (R)**, **Sydney Olympic Park (F, R)**, Taren Point, **Tempe (R)**, **Turrella (R)**, Undercliffe, Wentworth Point, **West Ryde (R)**.

Routes & operator as at 1 January 2005

Operator: State Transit Authority

400	Bondi Junction – Sydney Airport – Rockdale – Burwood (limited stops)
401	Lidcombe – Olympic Park Wharf
404	Lidcombe – Sydney Olympic Park
407	Strathfield – Strathfield West – Burwood
408	Burwood – Rookwood Cemetery
409	Burwood – Hurlstone Park
410	Bondi Junction – Rockdale (limited stops)
411	Ashfield – Roselands
412	City (Town Hall) – Earlwood – Campsie
413	City (Town Hall) – Ashbury – Campsie
415	Burwood – Belmore – Campsie
422	City (Circular Quay) – Tempe
423	City (Circular Quay) – Kingsgrove Depot
L23	City (Circular Quay or Martin Pl) – Kingsgrove Depot (limited stops)
425	Dulwich Hill – Sydenham – Rockdale
426	City (Circular Quay) – Marrickville – Dulwich Hill
428	City (Circular Quay) – Canterbury via Addison Rd
L28	City (Circular Quay) – Canterbury via Stanmore Rd (limited stops)
431	City (Millers Point) – Glebe Point
X31	Glebe Point – City (Wynyard) (express)
432	City (Millers Point) – Birchgrove via Glebe Point Rd (nights)
433	City (Circular Quay) – Balmain (Gladstone Park)
434	City (Millers Point) – Glebe Point – Balmain East Wharf
435	City (Circular Quay) – Annandale (Johnston St) (selected trips extended to Leichhardt)
436	City (Circular Quay) – Haberfield – Chiswick
437	City (Circular Quay) – Rodd Point – Five Dock
438	City (Circular Quay) – Abbotsford
L38	City (Circular Quay) – Abbotsford (limited stops)
L39	City (Wynyard or Harrington St) – Rozelle – Haberfield (limited stops)
440	City (Circular Quay) – Leichhardt – Rozelle
L40	City (Wynyard or Harrington St) – Leichhardt – Rozelle (limited stops)
441	Art Gallery of NSW – City – Birchgrove via Anzac Bridge

442	City (Queen Victoria Building) – Balmain Wharf via Anzac Bridge
443	City (Circular Quay) – Pyrmont (Maritime Museum)
445	Balmain Wharf – Petersham – Canterbury
448	Dulwich Hill – Marrickville Metro
449	Pyrmont (Star City) – Glebe
460	Five Dock – Concord Hospital
461	City (Queen Victoria Building) – Strathfield via Parramatta Rd (extended to Ryde at night & on Sundays)
462	Ashfield – Burwood – East Concord – Cabarita – Mortlake (nights)
463	Burwood – East Concord (Bayview Park)
464	Ashfield – Burwood – Mortlake
465	Ashfield – Burwood – East Concord – Mortlake
466	Ashfield – Burwood – East Concord – Cabarita
470	City (Circular Quay) – Lilyfield – Leichhardt Marketplace
471	Rockdale – Arncliffe – Five Dock
472	Rockdale – Bexley North – Five Dock
474	Ramsgate – Miranda
475	Rockdale – Brighton-le-Sands
476	Rockdale – Sans Souci – Dolls Point
477	Rockdale – Miranda via Rocky Point Rd
478	Rockdale – Brighton-le-Sands – Miranda
479	Rockdale – Kyeemagh
480	City (Queen Victoria Building) – Strathfield via Homebush Rd
483	City (Queen Victoria Building) – Strathfield via Wallis Av
487	Canterbury – Bankstown
492	Rockdale – Burwood – Drummoyne
494	Rockdale – Campsie
499	Hurstville – Earlwood – Drummoyne
502	City (Circular Quay or Harrington St) – Rozelle – East Concord (Bayview Park)
L03	City (Circular Quay or Harrington St) – Drummoyne – Mortlake (limited stops)
504	City (Circular Quay) – Drummoyne – Chiswick
X04	City (Circular Quay) – Drummoyne – Chiswick (express)

Route changes 2005 - 2010

17 July 2005: City terminus of 412 & 413 altered to King St Wharf.

28 August 2005: 461 (daytime Mondays-Saturdays) curtailed to run City (Queen Victoria Building) – Burwood.

4 December 2005: 465 replaced by existing 464.

27 March 2006: 448 ceased without replacement.

29 April 2006: 404 ceased.

10 September 2006: 461 curtailed at all times to run City (Queen Victoria Building) – Burwood. Burwood – Ryde replaced by existing 458.

23 April 2007: 460 extended to run Five Dock – Concord Hospital – Rhodes.

5 November 2007:

- 460 reverted to Five Dock – Concord Hospital. (Service to Rhodes replaced by rerouted of 458.)
- 470 curtailed to run City (Circular Quay) – Lilyfield. (Lilyfield – Leichhardt Marketplace not replaced.)

6 July 2008:

- City terminus of 461 altered to Domain.
- By this date Summer Hill diversion of 409 ceased.

11 August 2008:

- 449 ceased without replacement.
- 471 curtailed to run Rockdale – Ashfield. (Ashfield – Five Dock replaced by existing 472.)

12 October 2008: 10 [Metrobus route number] Kingsford – City – Leichhardt commenced.

11 March 2009: City terminus of 480 & 483 altered to Domain.

26 October 2009:

- 10 [Metrobus route number] extended to run Maroubra Junction – City – Leichhardt.
- 20 [Metrobus route number] Mascot – City – Gore Hill commenced.

Route changes as at 21 March 2010 (Ministry of Transport review)

- 406 Hurlstone Park (Keir Av) – Five Dock commenced, replacing parts of 409, 471 & 472.
- 409 replaced by parts of 406 & 491 & extended 415.
- 411 partly replaced by 493.
- 415 extended to run Campsie – Belmore – Burwood – Chiswick.
- 418 Tempe Depot – Hurlstone Park – Burwood commenced, replacing parts of 409 & 425.
- 422 extended to run City (Circular Quay) – Tempe – Kogarah, replacing part of 425.
- 425 replaced by 418 & 422.
- X31 replaced by existing 431.
- 432 replaced by parts of existing 431, 433 & 441.
- 434 partly replaced by 431.
- 435 replaced by existing 440.
- 437 replaced by existing 436.
- 439 City (Circular Quay) – Five Dock – Mortlake commenced.
- L39 City (Wynyard or Harrington St) – Rozelle – Haberfield (limited stops) renumbered L37.
- L39 City (Circular Quay) – Five Dock – Mortlake (limited stops) commenced.
- L40 replaced by existing 440.
- 445 rearranged as:
 - 444 Balmain East Wharf – Petersham – Campsie direct via Norton St, Leichhardt.
 - 445 Balmain East Wharf – Petersham – Campsie via Leichhardt Marketplace
- 466 altered to run via Strathfield.
- 471 replaced by 473 & 491.
- 472 replaced by parts of 400, 406, 491 & 493.
- 473 Rockdale – Earlwood – Campsie commenced, replacing 471.
- 474 ceased.
- 475 replaced by parts of 422 & 479.
- 479 extended to run Rockdale Plaza – Kyeemagh.
- 490 Drummoyne – Burwood – Campsie – Hurstville commenced, replacing parts of 492 & 499.
- 491 Hurstville – Earlwood – Ashfield – Five Dock commenced, replacing parts of 471, 472 & 409.
- 493 Rockdale – Roselands commenced, replacing parts of 411, 472 & 494.
- 495 Kingsgrove – Bexley North commenced, replacing part of 411.
- 499 replaced by parts of 473, 490 & 491.
- L03 ceased.
- 526 Burwood – Olympic Park Wharf – Rhodes commenced.

Routes & operator as at 21 March 2010

Operator: State Transit Authority

10†	Maroubra Junction – City – Leichhardt
20†	Mascot – City – Gore Hill
30†	Spit Junction – City – Sydenham
400	Bondi Junction – Sydney Airport – Rockdale – Burwood (limited stops)
401	Lidcombe – Olympic Park Wharf
406	Hurlstone Park (Keir Av) – Five Dock
407	Strathfield – Strathfield West – Burwood
408	Burwood – Rookwood Cemetery
410	Bondi Junction – Rockdale (limited stops)
412	City (King St Wharf) – Earlwood – Campsie
413	City (King St Wharf) – Ashbury – Campsie
415	Campsie – Belmore – Burwood – Chiswick
418	Tempe Depot – Hurlstone Park – Burwood
422	City (Circular Quay) – Tempe – Kogarah
423	City (Circular Quay) – Kingsgrove Depot
L23	City (Circular Quay or Martin Pl) – Kingsgrove Depot (limited stops)
426	City (Circular Quay) – Marrickville – Dulwich Hill
428	City (Circular Quay) – Canterbury via Addison Rd
L28	City (Circular Quay) – Canterbury via Stanmore Rd (limited stops)
431	City (Millers Point) – Glebe Point
433	City (Circular Quay) – Balmain (Gladstone Park)
436	City (Circular Quay) – Haberfield – Chiswick
L37	City (Wynyard or Harrington St) – Rozelle – Haberfield (limited stops)
438	City (Circular Quay) – Abbotsford
L38	City (Circular Quay) – Abbotsford (limited stops)
439	City (Circular Quay) – Five Dock – Mortlake
L39	City (Circular Quay) – Five Dock – Mortlake (limited stops)
440	City (Circular Quay) – Leichhardt – Rozelle
441	Art Gallery of NSW – City – Birchgrove via Anzac Bridge

442	City (Queen Victoria Building) – Balmain Wharf via Anzac Bridge
443	City (Circular Quay) – Pyrmont (Maritime Museum)
444	Balmain East Wharf – Petersham – Campsie direct via Norton St, Leichhardt
445	Balmain East Wharf – Petersham – Campsie via Leichhardt Marketplace
460	Five Dock – Concord Hospital
461	City (Queen Victoria Building) – Burwood
462	Ashfield – Burwood – East Concord – Cabarita – Mortlake (nights)
463	Burwood – East Concord (Bayview Park)
464	Ashfield – Burwood – Mortlake
466	Ashfield – Strathfield – Burwood – East Concord – Cabarita
470	City (Circular Quay) – Lilyfield
473	Rockdale – Earlwood – Campsie
476	Rockdale – Sans Souci – Dolls Point
477	Rockdale – Miranda via Rocky Point Rd
478	Rockdale – Brighton-le-Sands – Miranda
479	Rockdale Plaza – Kyeemagh
480	City (Domain) – Strathfield via Homebush Rd
483	City (Domain) – Strathfield via Wallis Av
487	Canterbury – Bankstown
490	Hurstville – Campsie – Burwood – Drummoyne
491	Hurstville – Earlwood – Ashfield – Five Dock
492	Rockdale – Burwood – Drummoyne
493	Rockdale – Roselands
494	Rockdale – Campsie
495	Kingsgrove – Bexley North
502	City (Circular Quay or Harrington St) – Rozelle – East Concord (Bayview Park)
504	City (Circular Quay) – Drummoyne – Chiswick
X04	City (Circular Quay) – Drummoyne – Chiswick (express)
526	Burwood – Olympic Park Wharf – Rhodes

† Metrobus route number.

Route & operator changes 2010 - 2021

28 March 2010: 30 [Metrobus route number] Spit Junction – City – Sydenham commenced.

31 October 2010:

- 10 [Metrobus route number] renumbered M10.
- 20 [Metrobus route number] renumbered M20.
- 30 [Metrobus route number] renumbered M30.
- M50 Coogee – City – Drummoyne commenced.

19 December 2010: M41 Hurstville – Burwood – Macquarie Park commenced.

27 February 2011: M20 extended to run Botany – City – Gore Hill.

14 March 2011: 430 Kogarah free shuttle commenced.

30 January 2013: City terminus of 480 & 483 altered to Domain.

20 October 2013:

- 357 & 418 amalgamated as 418 Bondi Junction – Kingsford – Hurlstone Park – Burwood.
- 425 revived as Dulwich Hill – Tempe Depot.

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

- City terminus of 412, 413, 422, 423, L23, 426, 428, L28, 431, 438, L38, 439, L39 & 470 altered to Martin Pl.
- City terminus of 433, 480 & 483 altered to Pitt St, Central railway.
- City terminus of L37 & 502 altered to Domain.
- City termini of 504 & X04 altered to Domain.
- 440 amalgamated with 378 as 440 Bronte Beach – City (Railway Sq) – Rozelle.
- 389 & 443 amalgamated as 389 Pyrmont (Maritime Museum) – City – Paddington – Bondi Junction.

4 June 2017:

- 430 ceased without replacement.
- 495 ceased without replacement.

26 November 2017:

- 440 curtailed to run Bondi Junction – City (Railway Sq) – Rozelle. (Bondi Junction – Bronte Beach transferred to new 379 (Contract Region 9).)
- M30 extended to run Taronga Zoo – City – Sydenham.

6 May 2018:

- 462 replaced by extended hours of 464 & 466.
- 422 City terminus altered to Pitt St, Central Railway.
- 463 replaced by rerouting of 466.
- 466 reverted to run via Liverpool Rd & Burwood Rd (instead of Strathfield).

1 July 2018: As a result of competitive tendering for privatisation of Contract Region 6:

- Transferred from State Transit Authority (Contract Region 9) to Transit Systems (Contract Region 6):
 - 305 City (Railway Sq) – Mascot (Stamford Plaza Hotel)
 - 308 City (Gresham St or Pitt St) – Marrickville Metro
 - 348 Bondi Junction – Alexandria – Wolli Creek
 - 389 Pyrmont (Maritime Museum) – City – Paddington – Bondi Junction.
- Transferred from State Transit Authority (Contract Region 7) to Transit Systems (Contract Region 6):
 - 508 City (Kent St or Park St) – Drummoyne (Drummoyne Av)
 - X25 Strathfield – Olympic Park Station
- 400 & 410 altered to joint operation by State Transit Authority & Transit Systems (Contract Region unknown until 30 September 2018).
- Other routes transferred to Transit Systems.

30 September 2018:

- 400 split into:
 - 400 Bondi Junction – Sydney Airport (transferred to State Transit Authority, becoming part of Contract Region 9)
 - 420 Sydney Airport – Burwood (limited stops) (remained in Contract Region 6)
 - 420N Sydney Airport – Burwood (remained in Contract Region 6)
- 410 replaced by existing 400.
- 418 split into:
 - 357 Bondi Junction – Mascot (transferred to State Transit Authority, becoming part of Contract Region 9).
 - 418 Kingsford – Burwood (remained in Contract Region 6)

2 December 2018:

- 305 curtailed to run Redfern – Mascot (Stamford Plaza Hotel).
- City terminus of 308 altered to Hay St, Central Railway.
- 401 curtailed to run Lidcombe – North Lidcombe.
- 445 curtailed/altered to run Balmain (Gladstone Park) – Petersham – Campsie via Leichhardt Marketplace, replacing 444.
- 447 commenced, replacing equivalent part of 445.
- 460 ceased (replaced by on-demand service).

28 April 2019: M41 renumbered 410, as part of process to remove alphabetical prefixes.

28 July 2019: City terminus (departing) of X04 altered to Park St.

9 February 2020:

- M20 renumbered 320 & curtailed to run Mascot – City – Gore Hill, as part of process to remove alphabetical prefixes.
- M30 renumbered 430, as part of process to remove alphabetical prefixes.

25 October 2020:

- City terminus of 413 altered to Pitt St, Central Railway.
- L23 renumbered 423X as part of process to remove alphabetical prefixes.
- L28 renumbered 428X as part of process to remove alphabetical prefixes.
- 437 City (Queen Victoria Building) – Five Dock via City West Link Rd commenced, replacing 436, L37 & 447.
- 438 & L38 rearranged as:
 - 438X City (Martin Pl) – Abbotsford (limited stops)
 - 438N City (Martin Pl) – Abbotsford (night service).
- 439 & L39 also replaced by rearranged 438X & 438N, existing 464 & extended 502.
- 461 rearranged as:
 - 461X City (Domain) – Burwood (limited stops)
 - 461N City (Domain) – Burwood (night service).
- 466 curtailed to run Burwood – East Concord (Bayview Park) (extended to Cabarita in peak hours). Ashfield – Burwood replaced by increased frequency on 464. (Service to Cabarita other than in peak hours replaced by extended 502.)
- 502 extended to run Drummoyne – Five Dock – Cabarita (extended to City (Clarence St or Park St) in peak hours).
- X04 renumbered 504X as part of process to remove alphabetical prefixes.
- 508 replaced by 503.
- X25 replaced by existing 525 & 526.
- M10 replaced by additional frequency on 440 & existing bus & light rail routes between City & Maroubra Junction.
- M50 replaced by 503, existing bus & light rail routes between City & Randwick & existing bus routes between City & Drummoyne.

20 December 2020: 430 curtailed to run City (Circular Quay) – Sydenham. (City – Taronga Zoo replaced by new 100, upon introduction of frequent routes in Contract Region 8.)

24 January 2021: 458 transferred from State Transit Authority (Contract Region 7) to Transit Systems (Contract Region 6).

Routes & operator as at 30 June 2021

Operator: Transit Systems

305	Redfern – Mascot (Stamford Plaza Hotel)
308	City (Hay St, Central Railway) – Marrickville Metro
320	Mascot – City – Gore Hill
348	Bondi Junction – Alexandria – Wolli Creek
389	Pymont (Maritime Museum) – City – Paddington – Bondi Junction
400	Bondi Junction – Sydney Airport – Rockdale – Burwood (limited stops)
401	Lidcombe – North Lidcombe
406	Hurlstone Park (Keir Av) – Five Dock
407	Strathfield – Strathfield West – Burwood
408	Burwood – Rookwood Cemetery
410	Hurstville – Burwood – Macquarie Park
412	City (Martin Pl) – Earlwood – Campsie
413	City (Pitt St, Central Railway) – Ashbury – Campsie
415	Campsie – Belmore – Burwood – Chiswick
418	Kingsford – Hurlstone Park – Burwood
420	Sydney Airport – Burwood (limited stops)
420N	Sydney Airport – Burwood (nights)
422	City (Martin Pl) – Tempe – Kogarah
423	City (Martin Pl) – Kingsgrove Depot
423X	City (Martin Pl) – Kingsgrove Depot (limited stops)
425	Dulwich Hill – Tempe Depot
426	City (Martin Pl) – Marrickville – Dulwich Hill
428	City (Martin Pl) – Canterbury via Addison Rd
428X	City (Martin Pl) – Canterbury via Stanmore Rd (limited stops)
430	City (Circular Quay) – Sydenham
431	City (Martin Pl) – Glebe Point
433	City (Pitt St, Central Railway) – Balmain (Gladstone Park)
437	City (Queen Victoria Building) – Five Dock via City West Link Rd
438N	City (Martin Pl) – Abbotsford (nights)
438X	City (Martin Pl) – Abbotsford (limited stops)

440	Bondi Junction – City (Railway Sq) – Leichhardt – Rozelle
441	Art Gallery of NSW – City – Birchgrove via Anzac Bridge
442	City (Queen Victoria Building) – Balmain Wharf via Anzac Bridge
445	Balmain East Wharf – Petersham – Campsie via Leichhardt Marketplace
458	Burwood – Ryde
461N	City (Domain) – Burwood (nights)
461X	City (Domain) – Burwood (limited stops)
464	Ashfield – Burwood – Mortlake
466	Burwood – East Concord (extended to Cabarita in peak hours)
470	City (Martin Pl) – Lilyfield
473	Rockdale – Earlwood – Campsie
476	Rockdale – Sans Souci – Dolls Point
477	Rockdale – Miranda via Rocky Point Rd
478	Rockdale – Brighton-le-Sands – Miranda
479	Rockdale Plaza – Kyeemagh
480	City (Pitt St, Central Railway) – Strathfield via Homebush Rd
483	City (Pitt St, Central Railway) – Strathfield via Wallis Av
487	Canterbury – Bankstown
490	Hurstville – Campsie – Burwood – Drummoyne
491	Hurstville – Earlwood – Ashfield – Five Dock
492	Rockdale – Burwood – Drummoyne
493	Rockdale – Roselands
494	Rockdale – Campsie
502	Drummoyne – Five Dock – Cabarita (extended to City (Clarence St or Park St) in peak hours)
503	City (Town Hall) – Drummoyne
504	City (Kent St or Park St) – Drummoyne – Chiswick
504X	City (Kent St or Park St) – Drummoyne – Chiswick (express)
526	Burwood – Olympic Park Wharf – Rhodes

Route & operator changes 2021 –

5 December 2021: 469 Glebe – Leichhardt Marketplace commenced, as a result of splitting of 370, as part of route changes in Contract Region 9, following introduction of light rail services L2 & L3 in 2019-21.