



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

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **NEW METROBUS ROUTE 30 START DATE NAMED**

Member for Marrickville Carmel Tebbutt today said the new Metrobus Route 30 – operating between Mosman and Enmore, Marrickville and Sydenham – would start on Sunday, March 28.

Ms Tebbutt said the Route 30 would provide 80,000 seats each week on the direct route for people wanting to travel between the busy Military Road corridor, the city and the Inner Southern Suburbs.

“The Route 30 grew out of feedback from the public who wanted a link between Mosman, Cremorne and Neutral Bay, through Broadway to the inner west,” Ms Tebbutt said.

“We’ve listened to the community to determine this new route and I’m pleased the new service will be starting shortly.

“The Route 30 service is the third route to be added to the extremely popular Metrobus network.

“The aim of the Metrobus service is to cater for future patronage growth along some of the busiest corridors in Sydney with the whole network implemented by the end of this year.”

Ms Tebbutt said Route 30 would be serviced by a mixture of high-capacity, three-door ‘bendy’ buses and standard two door buses.

“The Metrobus Route 30 will be a high frequency service running, on average, at 10-minute intervals during peak hours, every 15-minutes during the off-peak and every 20-minutes on weekends,” she said.

“Even if you’re travelling from Sydenham, Marrickville or Enmore to the City, the frequent services and pre-pay only on Metrobuses means a faster trip.

“From Spit Junction, the Route 30 will run along Military Road, through the City and Broadway, along City Road, King Street, Enmore Road and onto Marrickville and Sydenham.

“It will service businesses in Neutral Bay and the city, take students to three universities, service RPA Hospital, and run past the restaurant strips of Cremorne, Neutral Bay, Chinatown and King Street.

“The Route 30 also connects with train stations in the City and at Central, Newtown and Sydenham, while providing a multitude of bus connections along the whole route.”

Ms Tebbutt said the Route 30 joins:

- Route 10 - running between Leichhardt and Maroubra Junction; and
- Route 20 - running between Gore Hill and Mascot;

And will soon be joined by:

- Route 40 - running between Chatswood and Bondi Junction; and
- Route 50 - running between Drummoyne and Randwick.