

Inner West Busway along Victoria Road

- 3.5km bus lanes
- Bike and pedestrian facilities



Overview of project

The Inner West Busway will provide 3.5km of new, dedicated peak hour bus lanes through Drummoyne and Rozelle. The project is fully funded by the NSW Government. Currently, public transport users note it can take buses over an hour to get through these suburbs. RTA surveys show it takes up to 28 minutes to travel through these two suburbs during morning peak.



Artist's impression looking east along Victoria Road towards Rozelle.

Background

Victoria Road is a major arterial road connecting the Parramatta and Sydney central business districts. It is a major transport link for buses and traffic heading to and from the city.

Around 200,000 bus passengers travel on Victoria Road each week. Up to 170 buses, with more than 8000 passengers travel between Gladesville Bridge and The Crescent at Rozelle during typical morning peak traffic periods.

Traffic congestion is affecting the efficiency and reliability of these bus services, meaning a bus trip through Drummoyne and Rozelle during the morning peak can take up to 28 minutes to complete.

The purpose of the Inner West Busway is to:

- Improve the efficiency of bus services on Victoria Road through Drummoyne and Rozelle.
- Improve the reliability of bus services on Victoria Road through Drummoyne and Rozelle.

Benefits of the project

- Reduce travel times in AM peak.
- Enable the provision of bus lanes between Westbourne Street, Drummoyne and The Crescent, Rozelle.
- Improve road safety in the local area.
- Improved safety facilities for pedestrians and cyclists.

Main features of the project

- Introduce bus lanes in peak times.
- Provide bus bays where possible.
- Introduce a tidal flow traffic scheme through Drummoyne.
- Build a new bridge over Iron Cove.
- Improve connections to the Bay Run for pedestrians and cyclists.

New bus lanes

Some dedicated bus lanes in peak periods will give priority to buses and improve the travel times and reliability of bus services along Victoria Road through Drummoyne and Rozelle.

Bus lanes will operate as follows:

- AM peak – Citybound from Seymour Street, Drummoyne to The Crescent, Rozelle.
- AM peak – Westbound from Clubb Street, Rozelle to the end of the new bridge.
- PM peak – Citybound from Seymour Street, Drummoyne to Terry Street, Rozelle.
- 24 hours – Citybound over Iron Cove Bridge from Park Avenue, Drummoyne to Terry Street, Rozelle.

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