



NEW BUS NETWORK WHAT WE HEARD REPORT

GUNGAHLIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING - 11 JULY 2018

PHASE TWO CONSULTATION

The new bus network for Canberra has been designed to meet the needs of our growing city, and ensure Canberra remains one of the most liveable cities in the world.

Phase Two consultation is being conducted to understand how Transport Canberra can support Canberrans to use the new network, and improve their overall experience when connecting to public transport.

THE CONVERSATION

Conversations are taking place with the community via a Regional Roadshow, Community Council and stakeholder briefings.

Engagement with the Gungahlin Community Council took place at 6.30pm on Wednesday 11 July.

WHO ENGAGED

Approximately 25 people attended the Gungahlin Community Council briefing in person and 30 people online on 11 July 2018. There were 45 full viewings of the online video after the event.

The briefing was presented by Duncan Edgehill and Meghan Oldfield of Transport Canberra.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Phase Two consultation will continue until Sunday 12 August 2018.

Key Timings

Phase 2 Consultation Opens (Mon 18 June 2018)

Phase 2 Consultation Closes (Sun 12 August 2018)

Phase 2 Consultation Feedback (Sept – Oct)

New Bus Network Commences (early 2019)

Key insights

- ① Attendees at the meeting questioned whether there would be increased travel time to and from work, and the possibility that this would cause more people to use a car.
- ② A question was raised regarding new technologies for fare paying, and the future possibility of interconnectivity with other Australian states.
- ③ Meeting attendees noted that there is no direct route from Gungahlin to the airport, despite a perceived need.
- ④ Concern was expressed regarding a lack of infrastructure to support increased patronage. i.e. a lack of shelter.
- ⑤ Regarding school services, meeting attendees expressed concern about the need for children to take more than one bus to reach their destination and that this would lengthen their commute time.
- ⑥ There was some concern about increased congestion at bus stations due to more commuters filtering through these hubs.
- ⑦ Regarding congestion, attendees at the meeting also raised the issue of increased road congestion, especially on certain corridors, including on Horse Park Drive.
- ⑧ The lack of services in Jacka was raised as a concern, together with the election promise of a direct route from Gungahlin to Tuggeranong.