

**Submission
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THE TRANSPORT NEEDS OF SYDNEY'S NORTH-WEST SECTOR

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Dear Committee

I am writing to you with some possible suggestions to ease the congestion on our buses to the city and the unreliability of the bus service to Parramatta.

Now that the buses commence from the Rouse Hill Town ctr there are certainly more people travelling to the city on the 610 and 612 buses.

The Westbus service should be taken over by State Transit - westbus gets a government subsidy and still cannot give the hills a reliable service. Buses are frequently late and do not even turn up on the service to Parramatta 600 and 603, the 603 is the worst.

Some of the services in the morning should commence at Castle Hill and Baulkham Hills, in many cases there are no seats to be had by the time the bus gets to Baulkham Hills and by the time passengers along the M2 at North rocks get on it is standing room only.

Standing passengers should be charged less for the inconvenience of having to stand.

Provide a bus lane all the way to the city to speed up the service from the hills

Increase the amount of buses to the city after 1 bus = 40 cars off the road.

Thankyou

Sally Williams - frequent bus user - although I own a car