
The YRA would like to know your opinions on Public Transport to/from Yarralumla

We would like your opinion on the present ACTION bus services from Yarralumla to the parliamentary triangle/city.

Users tell us that the trip by bus on this route is slower than by bicycle, and suggestions have been made by residents for improvements, especially in view of the increased future use from the new buildings being constructed in Deakin on the sites of the previous motels (Kent St and Hopetoun Circuit).

Suggestions have been made that new stops could be constructed on the express route from Woden, and that SOME express buses could make a stop there. These include

- the Kent/Novar intersection, or
- the Hopetoun Circuit/Adelaide Avenue junction, or
- the median strip of Adelaide Avenue.

Obviously construction of any such stops would involve the building of required infrastructure (safety ramps, barriers, pedestrian access, etc.) but at this stage, we would like to know if the community is interested in improved services, what is your opinion of the above, or if you have other suggestions that you would like to make.

This would seem to be an ideal time to approach the government as they have recently put forward their Sustainable Transport Plan. See

http://www.tams.act.gov.au/move/sustainable_transport_plan_actions.

Thus if you could email us with your comments or suggestions, we can collate responses on behalf of our organisation. Please send any comments you might have to:

Yarralumla Residents Association, PO 7123, Yarralumla 2600

OR via email to either

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Dorothy Jauncey (Secretary, YRA)

Have Your Say on the Future of Public Transport in the ACT

The following text is quoted from TAMS, ACT Government

The ACT Government is developing the Sustainable Transport Action Plan 2010-2016 to help us meet our sustainable transport targets.

A key part of this Action Plan will be the ACT Public Transport Strategy. The Government has released a discussion paper, ACT Strategic Public Transport Network Plan, which proposes what public transport in the ACT could look like in 2031.

We need your input into how you we can improve public transport to create a more sustainable and integrated transport system for all Canberrans. Your comments will feed into the Government's final Public Transport Strategy.

To read the ACT Strategic Public Transport Network Plan or have your say, come along to one of the public consultation sessions listed below, or visit www.sustainabletransport.act.gov.au and provide your feedback.

Public Transport Consultation Open House

Date: Monday 10 August 2009
Venue: Canberra Museum and Gallery, London Circuit Civic
Time: 12 noon to 4pm, drop in any time, hourly presentations

Public Transport Workshops

- **Workshop 1**
Date: Tuesday 11 August 2009
Venue: Oak Room, Belconnen Premier Inn, 110 Benjamin Way Belconnen
Time: 7pm to 9pm
To register your interest contact: celia.craig@act.gov.au
- **Workshop 2**
Date: Wednesday 12 August 2009
Venue: Apollo Room, Hellenic Club, Matilda St Woden
Time: 7pm to 9pm
To register your interest contact: celia.craig@act.gov.au

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2009 ACT Travel Survey

The following text is quoted from TAMS, ACT Government

The Department of Territory and Municipal Services (TAMS) is conducting a survey to understand the travel patterns of the Canberra community and is seeking your help to participate in the survey.

Why does TAMS need my help?

The survey will be used to obtain information on the travel patterns of Canberra households. This will help TAMS to shape future transport policy and planning to better address the community's travel needs. The outcomes will also assist the development of Sustainable Transport Action Plan (2010-2016) (www.sustainabletransport.act.gov.au)

How can I have my say?

You can complete the survey by visiting us online at www.rego.act.gov.au.

The survey will take approximately thirty minutes to complete for a household of four persons.

When do I need to do this by?

The 2009 ACT Travel Survey is available to complete now until 31 October 2009. Make sure you don't miss out on helping to shape the future of transport in the ACT. Thank you for your assistance.

For more information please contact Canberra Connect on 13 22 81.

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