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A Draft New Bus Network designed for Waterford's future.

We want to hear from you.

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**BUS
CONNECTS
WATERFORD**

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT FOR A BETTER CITY.



**This is Easy to Read information about a new
bus network for Waterford.**

What is BusConnects?



BusConnects is a plan to improve the bus services in cities in Ireland.



The National Transport Authority, or NTA, looks after public transport in Ireland.

The NTA is managing BusConnects.



BusConnects is part of the Government's National Development Plan 2021 to 2030.

It is part of the Climate Action Plan 2023.



BusConnects will be paid for by Project Ireland 2040.

BusConnects Waterford



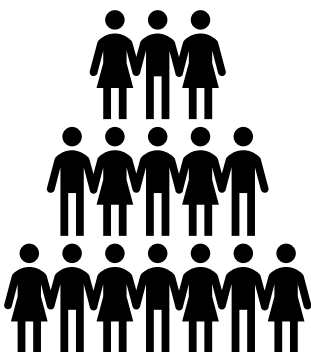
The NTA has a BusConnects programme for Waterford.



There will be a new bus network for Waterford.



BusConnects Waterford will help us to put the Waterford Transport Strategy into action.



We want to make sure that as many people as possible can use public transport in Waterford.

The Network Redesign



The network is the routes and timetables that buses follow.

A redesign improves the bus network and makes it better.



When we redesign a network, we look at:

- the roads that buses run on
- where the buses go
- how passengers change from one bus to another
- bus timetables
- bus stops.



How will the bus service in Waterford be improved?



There are 8 parts to BusConnects Waterford.



1. A new design for the bus network



2. New bus lanes, called bus corridors, and new cycle lanes



3. A new ticket system



4. Ways to pay for your ticket without using cash



5. Simple bus fares



6. New buses



7. New bus stops and shelters with better signs and information



8. Buses that are better for the environment.

What are the good things about the new bus network?



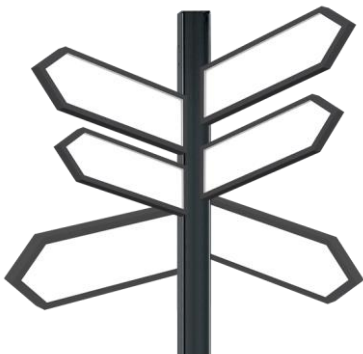
We will have more bus services.



There will be new bus services in areas such as Kilbarry, Skibereen, Dunmore Road and Slieverue.



People will wait for shorter times for a bus.



There will be more routes that take you straight to the place you want to go.

What are the good things about the new bus network?



Journeys will be faster.



There will be more bus services on Sundays.



There will be more bus services early in the morning.

Getting around with BusConnects Waterford



BusConnects will have all new route numbers. This will help you to tell the difference between the routes now and new routes in the plan.



There will be a 90-minute ticket to cover all bus trips in this time.



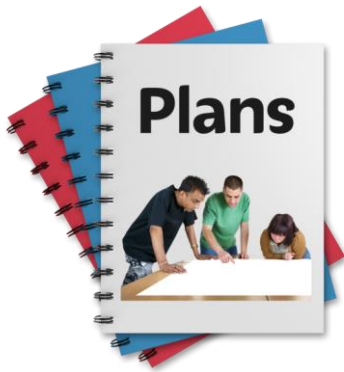
The new bus network will start in 2026. This will give you plenty of time to learn about the new routes and bus numbers.

Have your say



We want to hear your views on the draft new bus network.

Draft means that something can change.



Your views and ideas can help us to plan and design the network.



There are booklets and maps to show you the new bus routes in your area.



Visit

www.busconnects.ie/cities/waterford/waterford-area-bus-network-redesign/

Have your say



To give us your feedback, please send us your Comments.

Use the online feedback form on our website.



You can write down your comments and send them to:

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More information



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