

Public
Consultation

**HAVE
YOUR
SAY**



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.

> What is BusConnects?

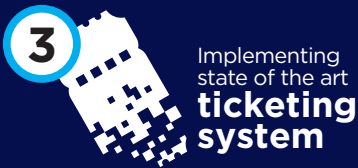
BusConnects is the National Transport Authority's (NTA) programme to greatly improve bus services in Irish cities. BusConnects is included in the Government's National Development Plan 2021 – 2030 and the Climate Action Plan 2023.

> What's happening in Waterford?

BusConnects Waterford is a programme of eight measures to fundamentally transform Waterford's bus system. This programme will assist in realising the ambition of the Waterford Transport Strategy to significantly increase public transport use.

The NTA has drafted a New Bus Network for Waterford for public consultation and would like to hear your feedback on these proposals. The Draft New Bus Network will greatly enhance bus travel with new and improved services transforming the public transport network.

How the Waterford Bus System will be improved?



> The benefits of the Draft New Bus Network

- A 100% increase in services.
- Shorter waits and easier interchange, thanks to better frequencies.
- Straighter and faster journeys.
- Better frequencies on Sundays and in the early mornings.
- New service in areas such as Kilbarry, Skibereen, Dunmore Road and Slieverue.

Find out More & Have Your Say

The aim of this public consultation is to hear your views on the Draft New Bus Network proposals. This booklet provides details of the proposed bus routes in your area and where they will connect to.

To view the full Draft New Bus Network Report and to use the interactive online map, please visit:



<https://busconnects.ie/cities/waterford/waterford-area-bus-network-redesign/>

To give us your feedback, please send us your comments by using the online feedback form on our website.



You can send your comments in writing to:
**Waterford Draft New Bus Network,
National Transport Authority,
Dun Seine, Harcourt Lane,
Dublin 2, D02 WT20**



If you require additional information that is not in this booklet or on the website please email waterfordnetwork@busconnects.ie or call **1800 303 653**.

The closing date for feedback can be found on the website.

Getting around with BusConnects Waterford



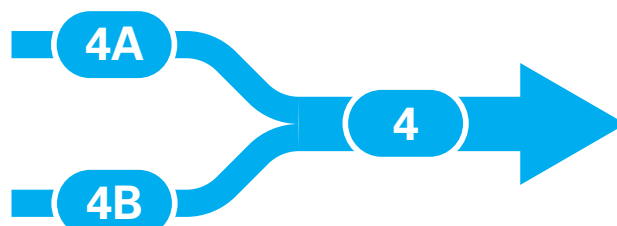
New Network, new numbers

BusConnects will have all new route numbers.

Simplified fares



This fare will allow transfers between buses within 90 minutes of initial boarding.



What does it mean when two branches come together on the map?

Route branches continue and combine to offer higher frequency

When is the bus network changing?

The new bus network will be introduced in 2026 so there will be plenty of time to get familiar with your new routes and bus numbers.



Bus routes in your local area

Route	From	Via	To	How Often
1	SETU	Paddy Brown's Rd - Tycor Rd - Slievekeale Rd - Ard Na Greine - Upper Yellow Rd - Lower Yellow Rd - Ballybricken Green - Thomas St (Outbound) - Penrose Lane (Inbound) - The Quays - The Clock Tower - The Mall - William St - Newtown Rd - Dunmore Rd	University Hospital	15 mins
1 Peak	SETU	Paddy Brown's Rd - Tycor Rd - Slievekeale Rd - Ard Na Greine - Upper Yellow Rd - Lower Yellow Rd - Ballybricken Green - Thomas St (Outbound) - Penrose Lane (Inbound) - The Quays - The Clock Tower - The Mall - William St - Dunmore Rd - Newtown Rd - Dunmore Rd - University Hospital - Dunmore Rd	Woodlands Hotel	15 mins peaks
1B	SETU	Paddy Brown's Rd - Tycor Rd - Slievekeale Rd - Ard Na Greine - Upper Yellow Rd - Lower Yellow Rd - Ballybricken Green - Thomas St (Outbound) - Penrose Lane (Inbound) - The Quays - The Clock Tower - The Mall - William St - Dunmore Rd - Newtown Rd - Dunmore Rd - University Hospital - Dunmore Rd - Saint Mary's Place - Ballygunner - Williamstown Rd - Outer Ring Rd	Ardkeen	30 mins
2	University Hospital	Outer Ring Road - Upper Grange Road - John's Hill - John Street - Parnell Street - The Mall - Meagher's Quay - Bridge Street - Dock Road - Rockshire Road	Rockshire Road	30 mins
3	The Quays	The Mall - Parnell Street - John Street - Ballytruckle Road - Lower Grange Road	Inner Ring Road	15 mins
3A	The Quays	The Mall - Parnell Street - John Street - Ballytruckle Road - Lower Grange Road - Inner Ring Road - Ballytruckle Road - Outer Ring Road - Airport Road - (return to centre)	Ballytruckle & Airport Roads	30 mins
3B	The Quays	The Mall - Parnell Street - John Street - Ballytruckle Road - Lower Grange Road - Airport Road - Outer Ring Road - Ballytruckle Road - (return to centre)	Airport & Ballytruckle Roads	30 mins
4	Outer Ring Road	Cork Road - SETU Main Campus - Cork Road - Manor Street - Parnell Street - The Mall - The Quays - Edmund Rice Bridge - Dock Road - Fountain Street	Ferrybank	15 mins
4A	SETU Arena	Western Link Road - Outer Ring Road - Cork Road - SETU Main Campus - Cork Road - Manor Street - Parnell Street - The Mall - The Quays - Edmund Rice Bridge - Dock Road - Fountain Street - Ross Road - Bullring	Slieverue	30 mins
4B	Whitfield Hospital	IDA Waterford Business & Technology Park - Cork Road - SETU Main Campus - Cork Road - Manor Street - Parnell Street - The Mall - The Quays - Edmund Rice Bridge - Dock Road - Abbey Road	Abbey Park	30 mins
4 Peak	Slieverue	N29	Belview Port	30 mins peaks only
5	The Quays	Thomas Street (Outbound) - Penrose Lane (Inbound) - The Glen - Ballybricken - Stephen's Street (Outbound) - Mayor's Walk (Inbound) - Barrack Street - Cannon Street - Ashe Road - Cork Road - Ballybeg Drive	Ballybeg Drive	15 mins
5A	The Quays	Thomas Street (Outbound) - Penrose Lane (Inbound) - The Glen - Ballybricken - Stephen's Street (Outbound) - Mayor's Walk (Inbound) - Barrack Street - Cannon Street - Ashe Road - Cork Road - Ballybeg Drive - Kilbarry Road	Lacken Road	30 mins
5B	The Quays	Thomas Street (Outbound) - Penrose Lane (Inbound) - The Glen - Ballybricken - Stephen's Street (Outbound) - Mayor's Walk (Inbound) - Barrack Street - Cannon Street - Ashe Road - Cork Road - Ballybeg Drive - Cork Road	SETU	30 mins
6	The Quays	Thomas Street (Outbound) - Penrose Lane (Inbound) - The Glen - Morgan Street - Gracedieu Road - Dominick Place - Congress Place - Upper Yellow Road - Cleaboy Road - Crescent Drive - Oakwood - Cleaboy Road - Skibbereen Road - Paddy Brown's Road	SETU	30 mins
7	The Quays	Thomas Street (Outbound) - Penrose Lane (Inbound) - The Glen - Morgan Street - Gracedieu Road - Knockhouse Road - Carrickphierish Road - Old Kilmeaden Road - Industrial Estate - Paddy Brown's Road	SETU	30 mins all day 15 mins peaks

Waterford Network Map

- How BusConnects gets you to where you want to go.

