

28 November 2017

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**Re: Changes to Hobart City Bus Mall departure points**

Metro Tasmania wishes to advise of changes to departure points in Hobart City for services travelling to the Eastern Shore, effective from Sunday 10 December. These changes are necessary to allow the construction of the Hyatt Centric hotel in the Elizabeth Street Bus Mall, and are expected to be in place until late-2019. Details are as shown below.

**Effective Sunday 10 December, 2017**

Bus Stops A, B, C & D in the Elizabeth Street Bus Mall will be closed.

Two new bus stops will be opened. Stop J will be located in Macquarie Street outside the former Mercury building (between Elizabeth and Argyle Streets), and Stop M will be located on Elizabeth Street at Franklin Square (between Davey and Macquarie Streets).

**Routes departing Stop J**

**601, 606, 614, 615, 616, 624, 625, 634, 635, 646, 676, X15, X16, X34, X44, X45**

**Routes departing Stop M\***

**654, 655, 664, X64, 685, 695**

*\*Eastern Shore services on all routes will depart from Stop J after 7pm on weeknights, and all day on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.*

More detailed information, including maps, is available on the Metro Tasmania website. Please note that departure times for Eastern Shore services remain unchanged.

**Re: Operating Dates for Metro Tasmania School Buses – 2018**

Metro Tasmania operates its school bus services according to the term dates gazetted by the Department of Education. The dates of operation for the 2018 school year will be as follows:

Term One starts	Wednesday 7 February
Easter Break (no services)	Friday 30 March, Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 April
Term One ends	Friday 13 April
Term Two starts	Monday 30 April
Term Two ends	Friday 6 July
Term Three starts	Monday 23 July
Term Three ends	Friday 28 September
Term Four starts	Monday 15 October
Term Four ends	Thursday 20 December



The Department may also declare student-free moderation days on selected dates during 2018. Services to schools which remain open on these days may be modified according to the required demand. Metro will contact any affected schools should this occur to advise in advance of alternative arrangements.

Metro school buses are provided at the beginning and end of school days. Any services required to cater for late starts or early finishes must be arranged as charters. Also, any schools operating outside the gazetted term dates requiring Metro school buses will also need to be arranged as charters. For charter bookings, please contact Metro on 13 22 01 or via [correspondence@metrotas.com.au](mailto:correspondence@metrotas.com.au).

Should you have any questions, please contact Metro's Stakeholder Engagement Manager Gregg Lennox on 6233 4215, mobile 0407 365 073 or email [Gregg.Lennox@metrotas.com.au](mailto:Gregg.Lennox@metrotas.com.au).

Metro Tasmania wishes all staff and students a safe and relaxing summer break.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M Morse", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Megan Morse  
Chief Executive Officer