

NEW BUS ROUTES FOR WILSON (FINALLY)

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WRRA has successfully lobbied the State Government (on behalf of its members) to provide new bus routes from Wilson to the Canning Train Station (via Carousel) and the New Bullcreek Train Station with connections to the City.

We are very pleased with the proposed changes (which are long overdue) as they will directly benefit many Wilson residents and their families for years to come.

Below is a summary of the new bus routes, which will be introduced when the Southern Railway Services commence:

1. New Route 509 Bull Creek Station to Cannington Station via High Rd, Fern Rd & Albany Hwy. [Replaces parts of OLD ROUTE 877]

From Bull Creek Station, via Leach Hwy, High Rd, Riley Rd, Riverton Dr East, Tribute St East, Marjorie Av, Barbican St East / Fern Rd, Bungaree Rd, Leach Hwy, Manning Rd, Albany Hwy, Cecil Av, to Cannington Station.

2. New Route 179 Esplanade Busport to Bull Creek Station via High Rd, Fern Rd & Albany Hwy. [Replaces part of OLD ROUTE 174]

Services to be co-ordinated with proposed timetable changes to Routes 170, 176 & 177.

From Esplanade Busport, Mill St, St Georges Tce / Adelaide Tce / Causeway to Victoria Park Transfer Station / Shepperton Rd, Asquith St, Albany Hwy, Basinghall St, Berwick St / Chapman Rd, Walpole St, Dumond St, Manning Rd, Braibrise Rd, Armstrong Rd, Bungaree Rd, Fern Rd / Barbican St East, Marjorie Av, Tribute St East, Riverton Dr East, Riley Rd, High Rd, Leach Hwy, to Bull Creek Station.

3. Modified Route 170 Esplanade Busport to Bull Creek Station via Leach Hwy & Manning Rd

From Esplanade Busport to Bungaree Road (as per Route 179) then Leach Hwy, Tudor Av North, Corbel St, Modillion Av North / Tribute St West, Beatrice St, Corinthian Rd West, Fifth Av, Central Rd, Third Av, Wilber St, First Av, Bullcreek Rd, Webb St, Leach Hwy, to Bull Creek Station.

[Not shown on map]

4. The following Wilson routes will be withdrawn:

- Route 174 Esplanade Busport to Canning Vale (replaced in part by New Route 179)
- Route 555 Curtin University Bus Station to Booragoon Bus Station (replaced by New Routes 100 & 101)

I'd like to publicly thank Ben Wyatt for his support on this important issue.

