

MEDIA RELEASE

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MORE PUNCTUAL BUSES FOR ESSENDON

A new bus timetable has been introduced for route 503 to make journeys more punctual and reliable for locals.

Member for Essendon Danny Pearson welcomed the new timetables, which mean buses will now run every 30-40 minutes on Saturday.

Previously, buses ran to a 50-60 minute frequency on Saturdays and often ran late during the week due to traffic congestion.

The increased frequency will make it easier for local passengers to get to Essendon football ground and local shops on the weekend.

The departure and arrival times have also been adjusted in the new timetable to better reflect traffic conditions, and help ensure buses turn up on time.

The new bus timetable is part of the Andrews Labor Government \$100 million Better Bus Networks Program, which is delivering more frequent and reliable buses across Victoria.

For more information and to view the new timetable visit ptv.vic.gov.au 1800 800 007

Quotes attributable to Danny Pearson, Member for Essendon

"The new timetable for route 503 will make buses more reliable and punctual for people in Essendon."

"Buses will run more frequently on Saturdays better connecting locals to Essendon football ground and shops on the weekend."