



KEEPING CANBERRA MOVING

Integrating taxis into weekend public transport

The Greens will ensure Canberra has transport options seven days a week

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Canberra is a thriving modern city, and people have busy lives - all seven days of the week. We all know that the week does not start on Monday and end on Friday. Many Canberrans work, have family commitments, and social engagements all seven days of the week.

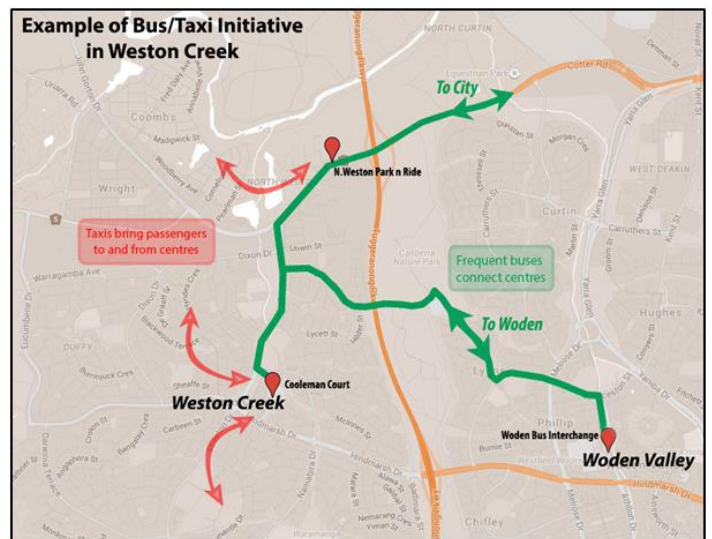
Right now, weekend and some off-peak bus services are infrequent and it's difficult for Canberrans to get around without using a car.

> BNT: Buses and Taxis

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That's why the Greens will:

» **Commit \$500,000 to trial a new model integrating buses and taxis** to improve bus services at off-peak times. The first trials will occur in **Weston Creek and Tuggeranong on weekends.**



We will replace low frequency weekend suburban bus routes with an on-demand taxi service that will take Canberrans to main centres where there are good public transport options.

Passengers will be able to take a taxi from their home to a main centre to connect with a rapid bus, or from the main centre to their home for the cost of a bus fare.

This model is more flexible and convenient for passengers. By not running the suburban routes, we can afford to pay for the taxis, serving Canberrans better.