

Sydney Ferries extends public consultation for proposed timetable adjustments

Sydney Ferries Chief Executive David Callahan today announced a one week extension for commuters to have their say on the proposed timetable adjustments.

The proposed adjustments aim to better match services to demand and incorporate new speed restrictions that impact Darling Harbour services.

“As part of the consultation that has been underway, customers have asked that we give them more time to review the proposed timetables,” Mr Callahan said.

“We have listened to what they’ve had to say and will now extend the public consultation period until September 1,” he said.

“Since announcing the proposed timetable adjustments on August 6 and encouraging feedback from the public, more than 1600 comments have been received by Sydney Ferries.

“The ‘Have Your Say’ process has been embraced by the commuting public and we encourage people to continue to provide feedback right through until September 1.”

Once the community consultation period ends, responses will be analysed before Sydney Ferries and Transport NSW finalise any additional changes - prior to the new timetable being introduced on 10 October 2010.

Further information on the proposed timetable changes is available on the Sydney Ferries website at www.sydneyferries.info.

Passengers can also make a comment by calling 1800 802 888.

Alternatively, feedback can be provided by emailing haveyoursay@sydneyferries.nsw.gov.au or by mailing a submission to Sydney Ferries Have Your Say, PO Box R1799, Royal Exchange, NSW, 1225.

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