Better bus routes and timetables for Armidale from 11 December 2023

Whether you catch the bus to get to work or university, to go to your medical appointments, to do your shopping, visit friends and family or to socialise in town, getting around Armidale is about to get a whole lot easier.

There are now simpler and easier to understand timetables, more weekday services, and new services on Sundays and Public Holidays to connect you more reliably to where you need to go.

That includes 37% more services in North Hill and South Hill, with 23 additional bus services every week. Armidale and Uralla will also be better connected to key destinations including Armidale Hospital, UNE, Armidale Station and Armidale Airport.

Additional bus services to Uralla (introduced in 2020) will be retained and be complemented by new Sunday and Public Holiday services.

How to plan your bus trip

There may be changes to the way you travel, where you catch your bus, and to your route number.

Check timetables online from 27 November 2023 with the Trip Planner at **transportnsw.info/routes** or download a travel app that suits you at transportnsw.info/apps. Enter your starting point and destination to see your trip options on an interactive map and get real-time updates.

You can also contact your local bus operator:

Edwards Coaches www.edwardscoaches.com.au admin@edwardscoaches.com.au 02 6772 3116

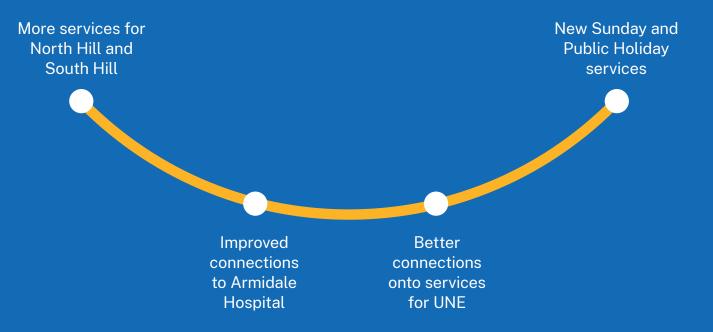




Route	Overview
480 Armidale to Uralla (& Return) via Airport and Hospital	 Now services Armidale Hospital on Rusden St in both directions, improving access to the Armidale Hospital precinct. Now services Armidale Airport in both directions, improving access for Armidale and Uralla to the Armidale Airport precinct and flights. New Sunday and Public Holiday services. Now services TAFE and Armidale Central Shops in both directions, improving access for Uralla to the Armidale town centre and services. Armidale Teachers' College, including New England Conservatorium of Music, can be accessed via the improved Route 483 service. Additional bus services to Uralla introduced in 2020 will be retained, following positive community feedback and usage.
481 Armidale to UNE (& Return) via Hospital	 UNE Campus is now serviced as a counter-clockwise loop, travelling along Clarks Rd, Union Rd, Ring Rd and Trevenna Rd. UNE Colleges are now serviced on Elm Ave only. Now services Armidale Hospital on Rusden St in both directions, improving access to the Armidale Hospital precinct. Better connections at Central Beardy Mall, Faulkner St for services to North Hill and South Hill. Most Route 481 services continue as Route 483 / Route 484 from Central Beardy Mall, Faulkner St on the same bus, avoiding the need to change buses. Check the timetable for all available connections. New Sunday and Public Holiday services. Now connects to and from Armidale Station every day of the week, including on weekends and Public Holidays. Last daily service now departs Central Beardy Mall, Faulkner St at 5:45pm. Some Route 481 services only operate during March to September – check the timetable. Armidale Teachers' College, including New England Conservatorium of Music, can be accessed via the improved Route 483 service.
482 Armidale to UNE via Markham St and Donnelly St	Withdrawn and replaced by improved services – Route 481 and Route 484.
483 Armidale to South Hill (Loop)	 26% bus service uplift for South Hill, with 9 additional weekly bus services. Better connections at Central Beardy Mall, Faulkner St for services to Armidale Hospital and University of New England. Most Route 483 services continue as Route 481 from Central Beardy Mall, Faulkner St on the same bus, avoiding the need to change buses. Check the timetable for all available connections. New Sunday and Public Holiday services. Now services TAFE and Armidale Central Shops, improving access to the Armidale town centre and services. Now travels along Markham St between Kentucky St and Beardy St. Improved Route 480 will provide service along Miller St in both directions.
484 Armidale to North Hill (Loop)	 48% bus service uplift for North Hill, with 14 additional weekly bus services. Better connections at Central Beardy Mall, Faulkner St for services to Armidale Hospital and University of New England. Most Route 484 services continue as Route 481 from Central Beardy Mall, Faulkner St on the same bus, avoiding the need to change buses. Check the timetable for all available connections. New Sunday and Public Holiday services. Provides improved access to buses for Autumn Lodge on Butler St and Glass St. Now services TAFE and Armidale Central Shops, improving access from the Armidale town centre and services.
485 Armidale to UNE via Station and Colleges	Withdrawn and replaced by improved Route 481 services.



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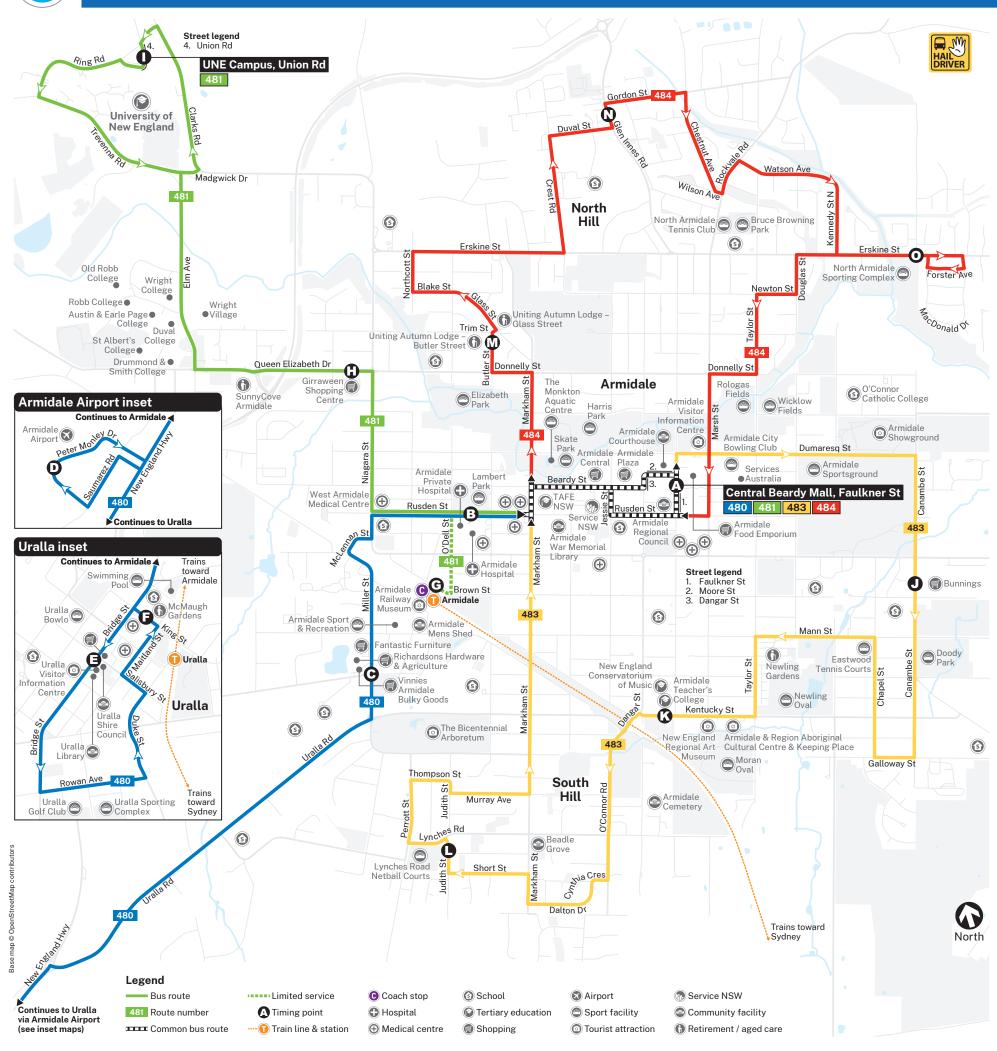




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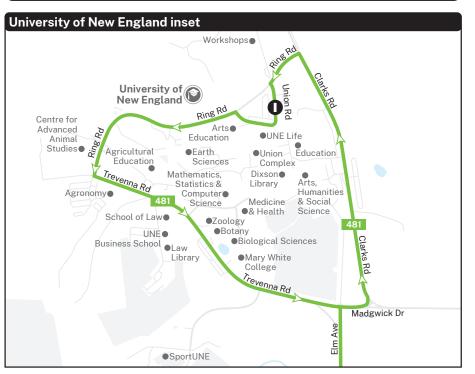
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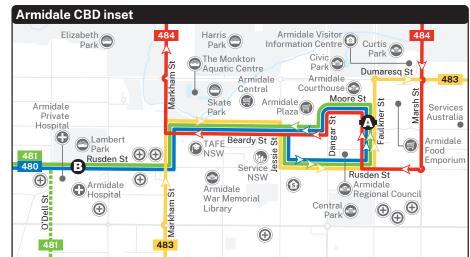
Armidale bus network map and timetable



(i) How to read this timetable

- 1. Use the network map to see the bus route number(s) for your location. Check the timing point letter at or before your location.
- 2. Locate this timing point letter on the timetable. Read across left to right to see the scheduled trips throughout the day.
- 3. Check for any explanation notes. Read your selected trip top to bottom to see when the bus will arrive at your destination.
- 4. Check the bottom of the timetable to see if your bus continues as or connects with other bus routes upon arrival at Central Beardy Mall, Faulkner St.





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(B) 481 Armidale to UNE (& Return) via Hospital

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A Centr	al Beardy Mall, Faulkner St	7.35	8.05	8.35	U 9.05	9.35	10.35	11.35	12.35	1.35	2.35	U 3.05	3.35	4.15	4.45	5.15	5.45					
Armic	dale Hospital, Rusden St	7.38	8.08	8.38	U 9.08	9.38	10.38	11.38	12.38	1.38	2.38	U 3.08	3.38	4.18	4.48	5.18	5.48					
3 Armic	dale Station, Coach Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.50					
🕽 Girrav	ween Shops, Queen Elizabeth Dr	7.40	8.10	8.40	U 9.10	9.40	10.40	11.40	12.40	1.40	2.40	U 3.10	3.40	4.20	4.50	5.20	5.53					
O UNE	Campus, Union Rd	7.45	8.15	8.45	U9.15	9.45	10.45	11.45	12.45	1.45	2.45	U3.15	3.45	4.25	4.55	5.25	5.58					
Opp.	Girraween Shops, Queen Elizabeth Dr	7.53	8.23	8.53	U 9.23	9.53	10.53	11.53	12.53	1.53	2.53	U 3.23	3.53	4.33	5.03	5.33	6.06					
Armic	dale Station, Coach Bay	-	8.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Opp	Armidale Hospital, Rusden St	7.56	8.28	8.56	U 9.26	9.56	10.56	11.56	12.56	1.56	2.56	U 3.26	3.56	4.36	5.06	5.36	6.08					
Centr	al Beardy Mall, Faulkner St	8.03	8.35	9.03	U 9.33	10.03	11.03	12.03	1.03	2.03	3.03	U 3.33	4.03	4.43	5.13	5.43	6.15					
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Φ	Central Beardy Mall, Faulkner St	8.05	8.35	10.05	11.25	1.00	3.45	5.15	5.45			
3	Armidale Hospital, Rusden St	8.08	8.38	10.08	11.28	1.03	3.48	5.18	5.48			
Θ	Armidale Station, Coach Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.50			
(1)	Girraween Shops, Queen Elizabeth Dr	8.10	8.40	10.10	11.30	1.05	3.50	5.20	5.52			
0	UNE Campus, Union Rd	8.15	8.45	10.15	11.35	1.10	3.55	5.25	5.58			
(1)	Opp. Girraween Shops, Queen Elizabeth Dr	8.23	8.53	10.23	11.43	1.18	4.03	5.33	6.04			
Θ	Armidale Station, Coach Bay	8.26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3	Opp. Armidale Hospital, Rusden St	8.28	8.56	10.26	11.46	1.21	4.06	5.36	6.08			
4	Central Beardy Mall, Faulkner St	8.35	9.03	10.33	11.53	1.28	4.13	5.43	6.15			
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B 483 Armidale to South Hill (Loop)

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pp. Armidale Teacher's College, Kentucky St	8.13	9.13	11.13	12.13	2.13	C 3.54	H 3.56	4.53	9.43	12.38	2.13	4.
ynches Rd Netball Courts, Judith St	8.17	9.17	11.17	12.17	2.17	C 4.00	H 4.00	4.57	9.47	12.42	2.17	4.
entral Beardy Mall, Faulkner St	8.30	9.30	11.30	12.30	2.30	C 4.13	H 4.13	5.10	10.00	12.55	2.30	5.
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13 480 Armidale to Uralla (& Return) via Hospital and Airport

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Δ	Central Beardy Mall, Faulkner St	S 7.35	H 8.20	-	12.35	S 2.40	H 3.25	٠		9.30	2.45		
3	Armidale Hospital, Rusden St	S 7.38	H 8.23	-	12.38	S 2.43	H 3.28	-		9.33	2.48		
Θ	Miller St / Bundarra Rd	S 7.41	H 8.26	-	12.41	S 2.46	H 3.31	-		9.36	2.51		
Ō	Armidale Airport	S 7.46	H 8.31	-	12.46	S 2.51	H 3.36	-		9.41	2.56		
3	Uralla - Visitor Info Centre, Bridge St	S8.05	H8.50	8.50	1.05	S3.10	H3.55	3.55		10.00	3.15		
Ø	Uralla - King St before Bridge St	-	H 8.52	8.52	1.07	-	H 3.57	3.57		10.02	3.17		
0	Armidale Airport	-	-	9.08	1.23	-	-	4.13		10.18	3.33		
Θ	Miller St / Bundarra Rd	-	-	9.12	1.27	-	-	4.17		10.22	3.37		
3	Opp. Armidale Hospital, Rusden St	-	-	9.14	1.29	-	-	4.19		10.24	3.39		
Φ	Central Beardy Mall, Faulkner St	-	-	9.20	1.35	-	-	4.25		10.30	3.45		
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B	Connecting Bus Route	-	-	481	481	-	-	-		-	-		

Evening UNE buses

Explanation Notes:

September only

U This trip operates during March to

C On school days only, bus operates

via O'Connor Catholic College -

skipping Dumaresq St between

Douglas St and Canambe St

H Operates on school holidays only

S Operates on school days only

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