

BL1

Route Booklet & Hazard Awareness

WATERLOO

ELEPHANT & CASTLE

NEW KENT ROAD,

OLD KENT ROAD,

NEW CROSS GATE,

LEWISHAM



ABOUT BL1

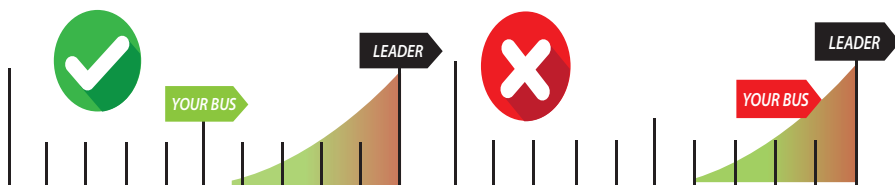
SERVICE INFORMATION

CHANGEOVER | TENISON WAY

Meal relief changeovers will take place at **Tenison Way, Waterloo Road Stand**.

Drivers will walk back to Waterloo garage for meal break.

Always communicate in advance with iBus if you are late for any reason.



Route BL1 is a **high frequency route**. Headway is a measurement of the distance or time between buses. You can tell that you are on the correct Headway by using the iBus Headway indicator in the cab.

IMPORTANT: You must keep your bus as close to the middle of the indicator as possible. Take action and drop back if you are closing in to the bus in front.

ROUTE NUMBER | CURTAILMENT ABBREVIATIONS

WS	Waterloo, Tenison Way	OKR	Old Kent Road, Dunton Road
NXS	New Cross Gate Station	LS	Lewisham Station
LMS	Lewisham, Molesworth Street		

FACILITIES | THROUGHOUT THE ROUTE

- **Waterloo Station, Mepham Street (TFL).** Contact garage for codes.
- **Lewisham, Molesworth Street (TFL) -**
- **Lewisham, Molesworth Street (Council toilet facilities available)**
- 0900 - 1730 Monday - Saturday and 1000 - 1600 Sundays
- If you urgently need to use a facility, please inform iBus immediately.

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TO WATERLOO STATION

- From **Waterloo Garage**, turn left onto Cornwall Road
- At traffic light, turn right onto the Cut
- At traffic light, turn right onto Waterloo Road
- After bridge, turn left onto Tension Way to **stand**

FROM WATERLOO STATION

- From **stand**, exit onto roundabout.
- At roundabout, take 4th exit onto Waterloo road
- Turn left, onto Sandell Street
- Turn right, onto Cornwall Road
- Turn left, into **Waterloo Garage**

RUNNING LIGHT

RUNNING OUT OF SERVICE

TO LEWISHAM

- From **Waterloo Garage**, turn left onto Cornwall Road
- At traffic light, turn right onto the Cut
- At traffic light, turn left onto Waterloo Road
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto London Road(*St George's Circus*)
- At junction, take 2nd exit onto New Kent Road(*Elephant & Castle*)
- Continue ahead, over flyover onto Old Kent Road(*Bricklayers Arms*)
- Continue ahead, onto New Cross Road(*Pass New Cross Station*)
- Turn right, onto Amersham Road
- Turn left, onto Amersham Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Lewisham Way
- Follow road ahead, onto Loampit Hill
- Follow road ahead, onto Loampit Vale
- Follow the road right, onto Molesworth Street
- At traffic light, turn right onto Molesworth Street to **stand**

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FROM LEWISHAM

- From **Stand**, continue ahead onto Molesworth Street
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto Molesworth Street
- At traffic light, ahead onto Rennell Street
- Follow road left under bridge onto Loampit Vale
- Follow road ahead, onto Loampit Hill
- Follow road ahead, onto Lewisham Way
- Follow road ahead, onto New Cross Road
- Turn right, onto New Kent Road
- At junction, Stay left onto Old Kent Road
- At Junction, take 2nd exit onto London Road onto contraflow bus lane
- At roundabout, Take 2nd exit onto Westminster Bridge Road
- Turn right, onto Waterloo Road
- At roundabout, take 4th exit onto Waterloo road
- Turn left, onto Sandell Street
- Turn right, onto Cornwall Road
- Turn left, into **Waterloo Garage**

ROUTE DIRECTION

RUNNING IN SERVICE

IMPORTANT
PLEASE ENSURE
YOU USE YOUR
**GEO-TAB SWIPE
CARD** ON EVERY
TRIP

LEWISHAM TO WATERLOO

- From **Stand**, continue ahead onto Molesworth Street
- At roundabout, take 1st exit onto Lewisham High Street
- Follow road, onto Lewis Grove
- At traffic light, turn left onto Lewisham High Street
- At traffic light, turn left onto Rennell Street
- At traffic light, turn right onto Molesworth Street
- Follow road left under bridge onto Loampit Vale
- Follow road ahead, onto Loampit Hill
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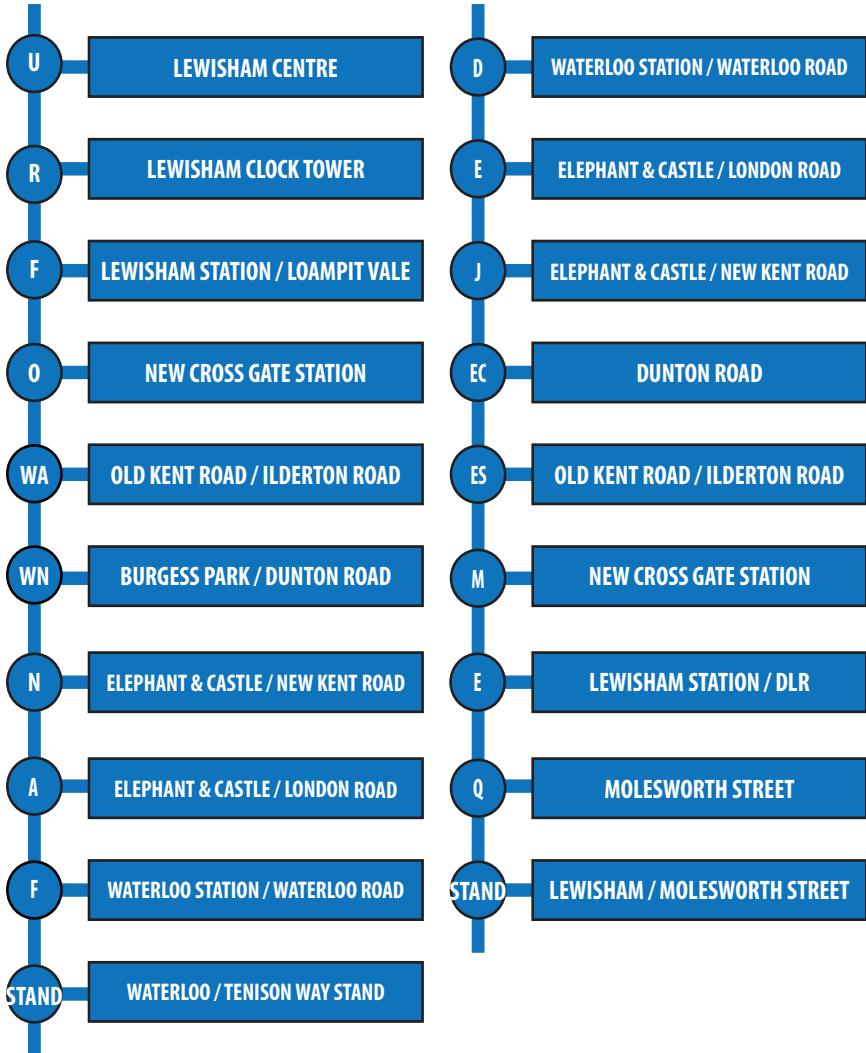
WATERLOO TO LEWISHAM

- From **stand**, exit onto roundabout.
- At roundabout, take 4th exit onto Waterloo road
- At roundabout, take 3rd exit onto London Road(*St George's Circus*)
- At junction, take 2nd exit onto New Kent Road(*Elephant & Castle*)
- Continue ahead, over flyover onto Old Kent Road(*Bricklayers Arms*)
- Continue ahead, onto New Cross Road(*Pass New Cross Station*)
- Turn right, onto Amersham Road
- Follow road ahead, onto Amersham Road
- At traffic light, turn left onto Lewisham Way
- Follow road ahead, onto Loampit Hill
- Follow road ahead, onto Loampit Vale
- Follow road ahead, onto Rennel Street
- Follow the road right, onto Molesworth Street
- At traffic light, turn right onto Molesworth Street to **stand**

BL1 BUS STOPS

LIST OF BUS STOPS EN ROUTE

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WATERLOO BUS STATION

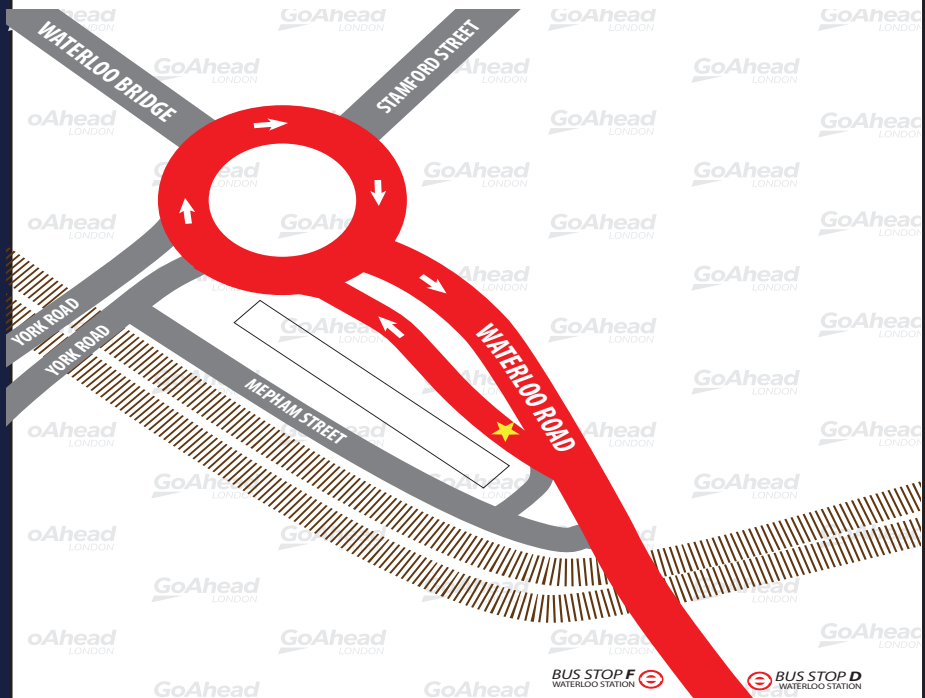
TERMINUS POINT

From Lewisham. Proceed from Waterloo Road to stand. Set down on **BUS STOP F** (*Waterloo Station / Waterloo Road*)

Towards Lewisham. Depart via Tenison Way, Roundabout, Waterloo Road.
Pick up on Waterloo Road on **BUS STOP D** (*Waterloo Station / Waterloo Road*)

Public stand for 2 buses on Tenison Way.

Blind display: *Waterloo Station*



OLD KENT ROAD

CURTAILMENT POINT

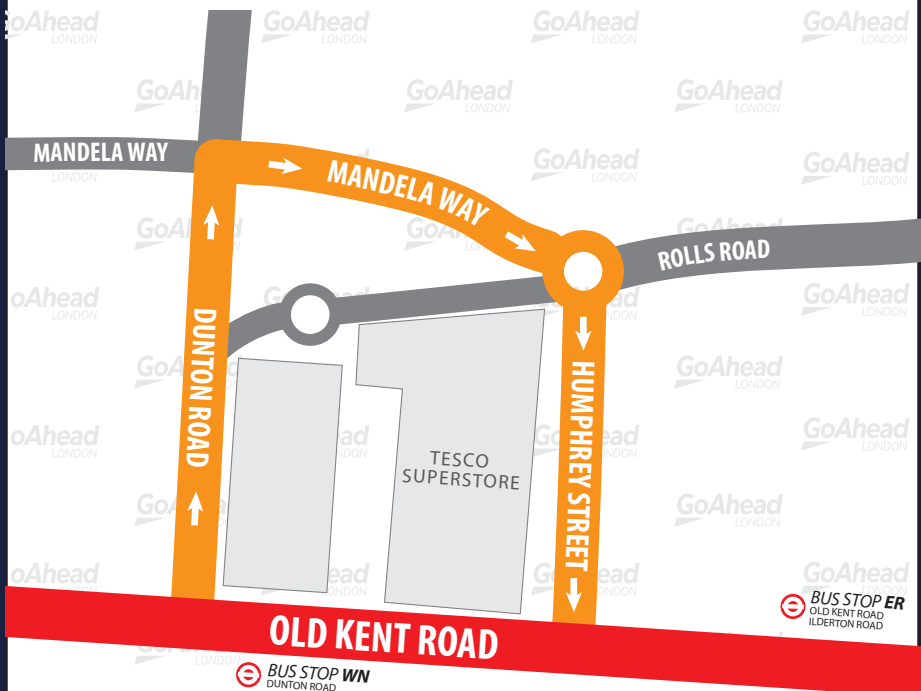
**TURNING
POINT ONLY.**
BUSES MUST NOT
STAND.

From Lewisham. Proceed from Old Kent Road, Dunton Road, Mandela Way.
Set down on Old Kent Road on **BUS STOP WN (Dunton Road)**

Towards Lewisham. Depart via Old Kent Road on **BUS STOP BM (Old Kent Road / Ilderton Road)**

Turning point only.

Blind display: *Burgess Park, Old Kent Road.*



NEW CROSS GATE

CURTAILMENT POINT

PLEASE MAKE
SURE YOU
SWITCH YOUR
ENGINES OFF ON
THE STAND.

From Lewisham. Proceed from New Cross Road, Sainsbury's Access road to stand. Set down on **BUS STOP O (New Cross Gate Station)**

Towards Lewisham. Depart via Sainsbury's Access Road, New Cross Road
Pick up on New Cross Road on **BUS STOP M (New Cross Gate Station)**

Private stand for 3 buses in the North - Western corner of the Sainsbury's car park.

Blind display: *New Cross Gate*



NEW CROSS GATE

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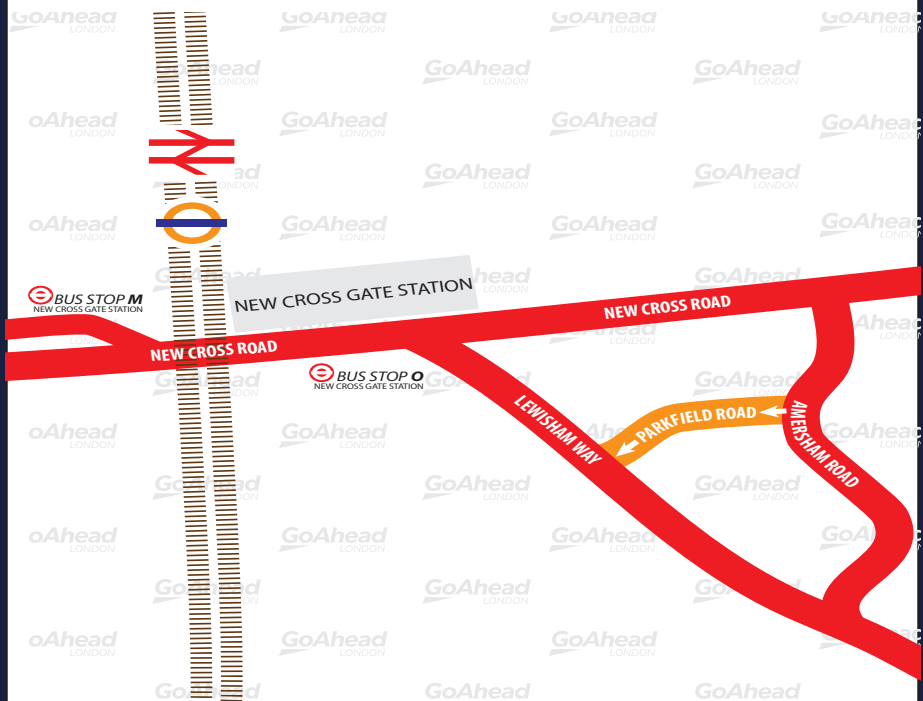
**TURNING
POINT ONLY.**
BUSES MUST NOT
STAND.

From Waterloo. Proceed from New Cross Road, Amersham Road, Parkfield Road
Lewisham Way. Set down at **BUS STOP M (New Cross Gate Station)**

Towards Waterloo. Depart via New Cross Road Pick up on **BUS STOP O (New
Cross Station)**

Turning point only.

Blind display: *New Cross Gate.*



LEWISHAM MOLESWORTH STREET

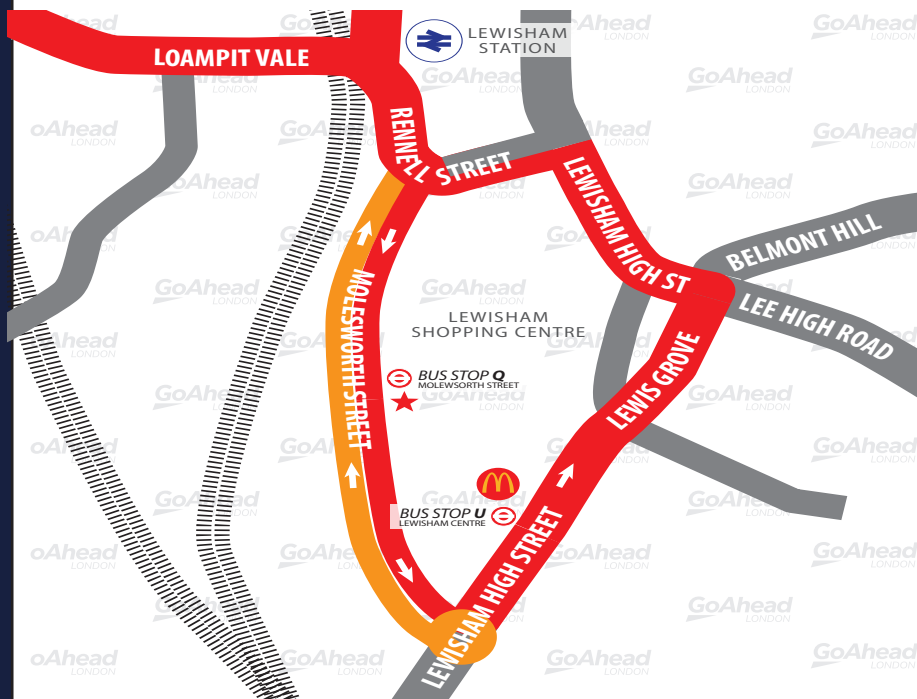
TERMINUS POINT

From Waterloo. Proceed from Molesworth street to stand, Set down on Molesworth Street **BUS STOP Q**

Towards Waterloo. Depart via Molesworth street, Lewisham high Street. Picking up on **BUS STOP U**

Private stand for 3 buses in the North - Western corner of the Sainsbury's car park.

Blind display: *Lewisham Shopping Centre*



LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

FULL RISK ASSESSMENT VIEWABLE UPON REQUEST

BUSY BUS STATION | WATERLOO - TENISON WAY

Pedestrians and cyclists in bus station, Extra care and caution when arriving and departing the stand, watch out for pedestrians and cyclist passing through the bus station.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | WATERLOO RD

Pedestrian crossing by Waterloo train station, Exercise care and caution due to large number of pedestrians especially during rush hour.

ROAD NARROWING | ST GEORGES CATHEDRAL

Westminster Bridge Road junction with Waterloo Road, Take extreme care and caution in this area and be beware of cyclists as road narrows.

OVERHANG TREES | ELEPHANT & CASTLE - NEW KENT RD

New Kent Road junction with London Road, Trees are too close to the road, take Care and caution especially during peak hours.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | ELEPHANT & CASTLE

New Kent Road junction with Rodney Road. Large volume of pedestrians and cyclists, extreme care and caution must be exercised.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING | BRICKLAYERS ARMS FLYOVER

Old Kent Road Flyover Pedestrians crossing where there is no designated crossing. Take care and caution and beware of pedestrians and Lookout for cyclists.

BLIND PEEK | BRICKLAYERS ARMS FLYOVER

Old Kent Road Flyover, Blind Peek on Flyover, care and caution during peek hours.

LOW TREES | NEW CROSS - OLD KENT ROAD

Old Kent Road There are low trees, Use care and caution especially during peak hours.

LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

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MERGING TRAFFIC | NEW CROSS - BP PETROL STATION

Old Kent Road junction with Pomeroy Street near BP petrol Garage. Traffic changing lanes at last moment, Extra care and caution especially towards Brockley Rise.

VARIOUS HAZARDS | NEW CROSS BUS GARAGE

Pedestrians crossing where there is no designated crossing, Additional care and caution for vehicle manoeuvring. Crossing major road junction lookout for Pedestrians, Cyclist and motorists. Disembarking and run in staff. Buses must enter using the gate and adhere to caution when turning and exiting. Buses must not U turn on the main Road.

BUSY AREA | NEW CROSS OVERGROUND STATION

High volume of pedestrians and cyclists crossing the road, Care and caution.

ROAD NARROW | NEW CROSS GATE STATION STOP

Narrow road and curb jutting out at bus stop, Care and caution when departing the bus stop

RETAIL PARK | NEW CROSS SAINSBURYS

Shopping car park, excess pedestrian and cars parking, Care and caution when using the curtailment point, watch out for cars and pedestrians in the road way

SCHOOLS EN ROUTE | NEW CROSS ASKS SCHOOL

Volume of Pedestrians/ Students crossing, Extreme care and caution during school hours and Lunch times. Be vigilant for students crossing the main road to access bus stops and Overground Station.

VARIOUS HAZARDS | LEWISHAM WAY

Shardelos junction with Lewisham way. Lack of a green man for pedestrians Trees in Shardeloes Road. Care and caution/ beware of pedestrians.

LOCAL HAZARDS & POINTS TO NOTE

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UNIVERSITY EN ROUTE | GOLDSMITHS

Volume of Pedestrians and Students crossing. Extreme care and caution during School hours and Lunch times. Be vigilant for students crossing the main road to access bus stops and Overground Station.

BUSY STATION | STATION ROAD

Blind corner and awkwardly placed traffic light. View restricted by wall on the offside Pedestrians. E-Scooters and cyclists. Be aware of cyclists and Escooters proceeding through a red light at the traffic lights. Keep an adequate distance to the vehicle in front due to vehicles stopping in front of the secondary traffic lights, blocking your exit. Slow on approach in preparation to stop safely due to pedestrians entering the crossing and vehicles proceeding from Station Road.

COLLEGE EN ROUTE | LEWISHAM COLLEGE

Pedestrian crossing Slow on approach to crossing in preparation to stop safely. Be aware of large numbers of pedestrian movements.

BUSY PEDESTRIAN AREA | LEWISHAM HIGH STREET

High Volume of pedestrian movements. Limited crossing areas prior to it. Keep Headlights on and proceed with care and caution in preparation to stop safely due to heavy pedestrian movement. Parked car at weekends.

LEFT TURN | LEWISHAM CLOCKTOWER

Left turn from Lewisham high Street, many buses stopping right after left turn. Use Care and caution when making the turn as there is a chance of collision in busy traffic.

OTHER INFORMATION

CODES AND EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURES

CODE RED | EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURE

If you require the Emergency Services to attend your vehicle (for example in the event of passenger injury, assault or major RTA), you should contact Surface Control Centre using the radio's Code Red facility.

To call Surface Control Centre (SCC), **hold down the Code Red button on your vehicle's radio for at least 3 seconds** until you hear a ringing tone to indicate that your call has been connected. Hold down the foot switch in the cab when you are speaking, and end what you have to say with the word "over" to indicate that you expect a response, or "over and out" if this is the end of your communication. Release the foot switch when you are not speaking. Remember to speak slowly and clearly. Note that you will usually receive a radio call from your depot shortly after you make a Code Red call. ***You should not use the radio whilst the vehicle is in motion.***



Call your garage for non-emergency, mechanical defects, help or advice



Call SCC for non-emergency, incident reporting or diversions



Call SCC for emergency services, passenger injury or assault