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Mount Rowan Secondary College, Wendouree
Ballarat High School, Lake Gardens

CHANGES TO SCHOOL BUS SPECIAL SERVICES FOR STUDENTS IN BALLARAT

From Wednesday 29 January 2025, four school specials will change to respond to population growth and enrolment zone changes in Ballarat.

Students from Miners Rest and Macarthur Park are now zoned to Mount Rowan Secondary College.

School specials in Ballarat will change to give students in Miners Rest and Macarthur Park public transport options to Mount Rowan Secondary College and Ballarat High School.

What is being changed?

Four school special services will be changed:

- *Route 11 Miners Rest to Mount Rowan Secondary College* will extend to service Macarthur Park, and end at Mount Rowan Secondary College instead of Ballarat High School.
- *Route 33 Miners Rest to Ballarat Station via Mount Rowan Secondary College and Ballarat High School* will extend to service Macarthur Park and Mount Rowan Secondary College. This route will continue to service Ballarat High School and end at Ballarat Station.
- *Route 6 Mount Rowan Secondary College to Miners Rest* will start at Mount Rowan Secondary College instead of Ballarat High School and will extend to Macarthur Park before ending at Miners Rest.
- *Route 36 Ballarat High School to Miners Rest via Mount Rowan Secondary College* will extend to service Mount Rowan Secondary College and Macarthur Park. This route will continue to start at Ballarat High School and end at Miners Rest.

Please refer to the timetables and maps (attached) for specific changes.

When will the services begin?

The service will begin on Wednesday 29 January 2025, in line with the first day of Term 1.

What are the benefits?

The changes will rebalance the school bus network by providing capacity to match demand. Students living in Miners Rest and Macarthur Park will continue to have direct access to Ballarat High School and will have new services to Mount Rowan Secondary College.

What are the impacts?

School special services have been altered to match demand. Some services will no longer service Ballarat High School, however it is expected there will still be ample coverage for students.

When will the route maps and timetables be available?

Please refer to the new route maps and timetables (attached).

Who will operate the services?

CDC Ballarat will operate the services, on behalf of DTP.

Are the services ticketed?

[myki fares](#) will be payable on these school services. Students will need a [myki card](#) loaded with a student pass or topped up with myki money before they travel. For more details, [visit the PTV website](#) or phone the [public transport call centre](#) on 1800 800 007 and select Option 1.

If you have any questions or require more information about the school special changes, please contact nsc@transport.vic.gov.au.

For any general enquires or feedback regarding public transport or school bus services, please [visit the PTV website](#) or phone 1800 800 007.

Yours sincerely

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