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Belconnen edition



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Canberra's new public transport network

Canberra's new integrated public transport network is here to connect our city.

The bus network has been transformed with new routes and numbers to deliver more services, more often.

The light rail service offers a new way to move across Canberra's northside.

At peak times, light rail has services every six minutes between Gungahlin and Civic with a journey time of approximately 24 minutes.

→ Check new routes & timetables at transport.act.gov.au

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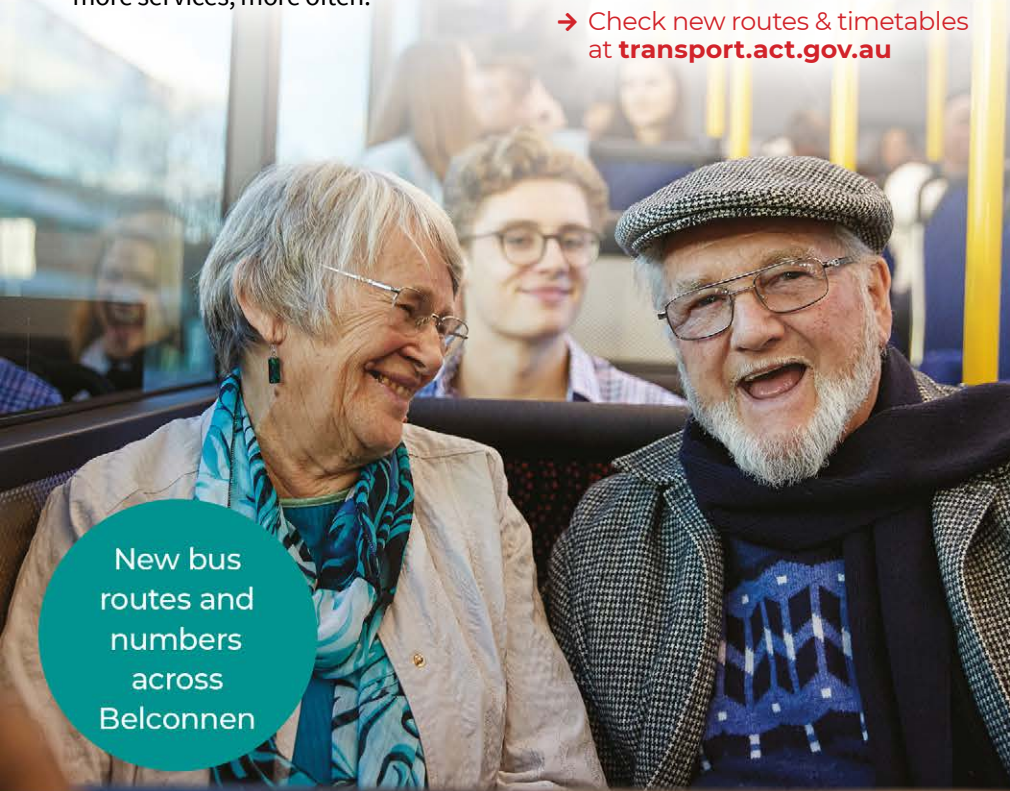
- A revitalised Kippax Centre
- Mark Reconciliation Day with a free event

One month of free transport using MyWay



To mark the launch of Canberra's new integrated transport network, MyWay card holders receive one month FREE travel on all public transport services until 26 May.

→ Find out how to get a MyWay card at transport.act.gov.au



New bus routes and numbers across Belconnen



Message from the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr

With the start of light rail services and a new bus network, our integrated public transport network is keeping Canberra connected like never before.

Throughout the month of May, free travel will be available on ACT buses and light rail, giving you and your family the opportunity to try the new public transport network.



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For more stories and information from across Canberra, visit act.gov.au/our-canberra or follow us on social media.

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Stay safe, be rail ready

As light rail starts running between the city and Gungahlin, it has never been more important to follow the road rules.

Please obey all traffic signs and signals around light rail and remember that light rail vehicles have priority at intersections.

Pedestrians and cyclists are also reminded to take extra care at the changed pedestrian crossings.

→ More at transport.act.gov.au

Getting help on light rail

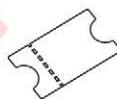


Customer Service Officers will be available to help passengers travelling on light rail.

Ask them about ticketing and connecting services. Look out for their red shirts.



One ticket **one fare**



Your MyWay card can be used across both bus and light rail.

Top up your MyWay card at Recharge Agents across Canberra, at Access Canberra Service Centres, by setting up an autoloan, or at ticket vending machines at all major bus stations and light rail stops.

You can also buy single or daily adult and concession tickets at vending machines. All travel is free until 26 May for MyWay card holders.

→ More at transport.act.gov.au



Plan your journey

The new journey planner is now available online and offers the easiest way to plan your trip across the new network.

→ More at transport.act.gov.au

Roads paved



with recycled plastic

A new type of asphalt made from recycled material was trialled during this year's Road Resurfacing Program.

This new asphalt product uses a mixture of recycled products from sources such as bags, glass bottles and printer toner cartridges.

→ More at tccs.act.gov.au

Future Kippax

meets community needs



More services and facilities have been proposed as part of the Kippax Group Centre Master Plan.

The plan will reinvigorate the centre by encouraging business growth and improving community facilities. It also includes improvements to parking and making the centre safer and more accessible for pedestrians and cyclists.

→ More at yoursay.act.gov.au



Indigenous mural at Giralang Primary

ACT Public Schools are celebrating Indigenous culture.

At Giralang Primary School, local Aboriginal artist and Wiradjuri woman, Kristie Peters, has worked with students to create an Indigenous mural.

Kristie spent time with each class to create a Dreaming story connected to the suburb of Giralang and the school.



New walking & cycling guides



Get active with new walking and cycling guides that show the local path network in and out of the Belconnen Town Centre.

They also provide the best off-road routes to connect to various destinations.

→ Download the free guides at transport.act.gov.au

New semi-wild enclosure at Tidbinbilla

Construction is expected to start soon on a new semi-wild enclosure at Tidbinbilla nature reserve to help the critically endangered Southern Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby.

It will ultimately house up to 100 of the wallabies as part of a joint project with the ACT Government, Australian Government and Zoos Victoria.



Reconciliation in the Park

Monday 27 May, 10am to 2pm

Enjoy free performances, workshops and storytelling with a free event in Glebe Park this Reconciliation Day.

This year's theme 'Grounded in Truth, Walk Together With Courage' encourages Australians to engage in meaningful conversations to develop a deeper understanding of our national story and our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

The day's activities will include children's amusements, food and coffee vans.

→ More at events.act.gov.au/reconciliationday



Free children's asthma education service



Asthma is a health problem that affects up to one in ten children.

A free service to help educate families about asthma is available at Canberra Hospital and Community Health Centres.

The free Children's Asthma Education Service offers information to increase understanding of asthma and its management.

→ For more info visit health.act.gov.au/asthma



Get your flu shot

Protect yourself this flu season by getting your flu shot.

Available from your GP, pharmacies, ACT Health Early Childhood Immunisation Clinics, hospital antenatal clinics and free for some people.

→ More at health.act.gov.au

Autumn street sweeping starts now



There will be a 15 per cent increase in street sweeping during the annual program to clean up our streets.

The program removes leaf litter and debris from gutters across the ACT roads network. All streets in Canberra receive at least two sweeps a year.

→ Find out when your street is due for a sweep at tccs.act.gov.au

