

OUR CBR

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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

Jump onboard light rail for free till 26 May

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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



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

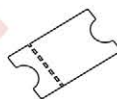


Customer Service Officers will be available to help passengers travelling on light rail.

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 autoloading, 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

Reconciliation mural



at Narrabundah Early Childhood School

The Narrabundah Early Childhood School is home to an Indigenous mural that holds an enduring message for reconciliation, for present and future children at the school.

The mural was painted by one of the parents, Kristie Peters, who is a Wiradjuri woman and artist.

It tells the story of the first cockatoos at Narrabundah Early Childhood School, who resided there before our time, since the Dreaming.



Building a future Braddon

A new plan has been released to build on Braddon's existing character.

It covers short-term and long-term changes for the area.

These include widening footpaths for more outdoor dining, installing cycle lanes and creating permanent, green corridors for walking and other types of active-travel.

→ More at CityRenewalCBR.com.au

New walking & cycling guides



Get active with new walking and cycling guides that show the local path network in and out of central Canberra.

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

Mural 'Our Canberra' designed
by Kate Waite and students at
Alfred Deakin High School.



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

