Transport for NSW

Bus service changes in the Macarthur region from November 2026

Fact sheet

November 2026



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From Sunday 15 November 2026, Transport for NSW (Transport) will introduce changes to some bus services in the Macarthur region.

Why are these changes happening?

The NSW Government is investing in and improving bus services across greater Sydney, outer metropolitan and regional NSW to better connect communities with jobs, education, health services and major transport hubs.

From 15 November, we are making a number of bus service changes across the Macarthur region to improve service frequency, extend operating hours, enhance connections across the public transport network and better meet customer demand.

The service changes are also addressing the rise in demand for more bus services across Sydney and regional NSW, with a focus on increasing the number of services and accelerating the rollout of new buses on roads across NSW.

What are the changes?

Key changes include:

- **New route 848X** from **Wilton to Campbelltown via Macarthur**. This weekday express service will operate every 30 minutes during the morning and afternoon peak, providing growing residential communities in Wilton and Bingara Gorge with improved access to the Sydney Trains network and other employment, education and recreation opportunities.
- **New route 847** from **Picton to Wollongong via Wilton**. Running seven days a week, this new service will provide communities in Picton and Wilton with direct access to Wollongong beaches, as well as other education, employment and recreation locations.
- Timetables have been updated on routes **855**, **856**, **857**, **865** and **866** to reflect local traffic conditions, improving reliability for passengers and improving some school connections.

Summary of all bus changes in the Macarthur region from 15 November 2026:

Type of change	Route
Timetable change	850, 851, 853, 854, 857, 865, 866, 868, 869, 875
Route and timetable change	825, 855, 856
New route	848X, 847
School bus changes	1003, 1009, 1014, 2017, 2043, 2044, 2053, 4006, 4007, 4008, 4017, 4021, 4024, 4029, 4031, 4032, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4039, 4041, 5545, 6004, 6008, 6502

Local connectivity

The new bus services provide additional connectivity to key locations.

Wollongong University to Wilton shops	25 minutes
Wollongong Station to Picton Station	1 hour 14 minutes
Pembroke Parade Wilton to Macarthur Station	36 minutes

Will school services change?

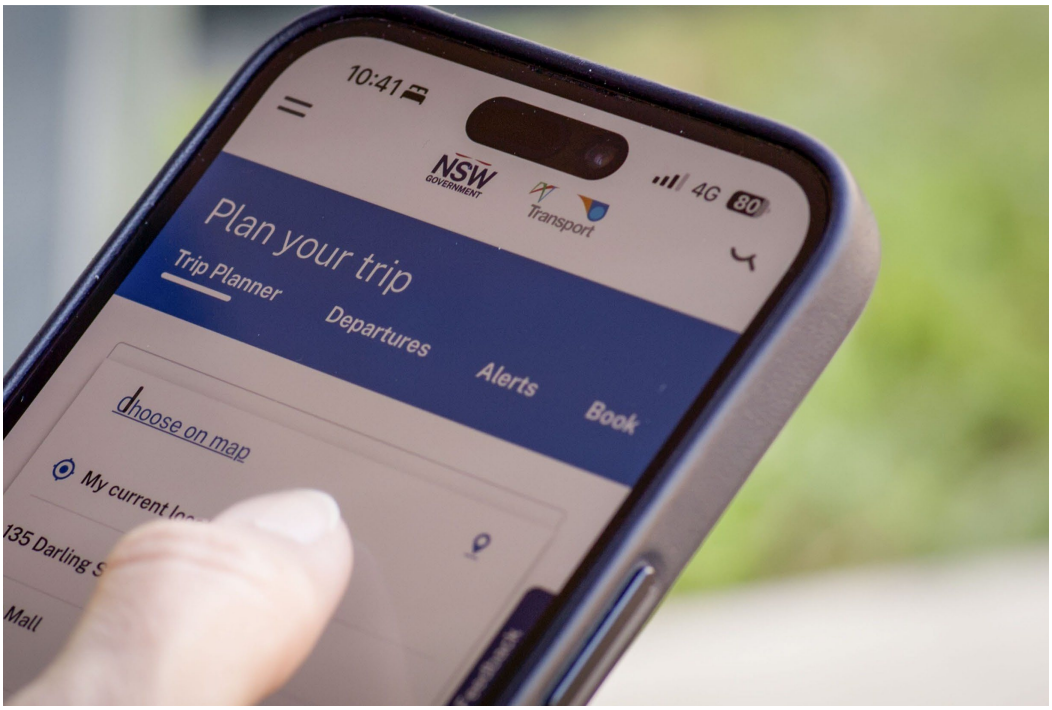
Yes, some school bus routes and timetables will change to better match student travel patterns. Where services are withdrawn, alternative bus services will continue to be available. Students may need to use a different service. Bus Operators will communicate these changes directly to schools.

What does this mean for my journey?

Your trip may be different because of these changes.

You can visit **transportnsw.info** for more information about these service improvements.

We encourage you to plan ahead and check how changes may affect your journey by using Trip Planner at **transportnsw.info** or the Opal Travel app.



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