

2026 Transport Plan for Canberra CareersXpo

Developed for Canberra CareersXpo

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NOTE THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM 2025

These are based on feedback from the 2025 event

**Teacher/supervisor and student responsibilities are
greater this year**

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1. Purpose

This Guide outlines transport management arrangements for Canberra CareersXpo 2026.

These differ significantly from 2025. Teachers/Supervisors have a much greater role in managing student arrival and departure.

2. Transport Plan

The purpose of the Canberra CareersXpo Transport Plan is to ensure the separation of people and vehicles, a smooth flow for buses, and the safe road crossing for pedestrians.

Overview

Bus arrivals and departures are separated by bus companies. All buses enter the EPIC precinct at the eastern gate off Northbourne Avenue adjacent to the Caltex Service Station and McDonalds and will either remain on site or exit the venue.

There are different arrangements when picking up students for ACTION buses and all other buses.

Responsibilities for Teachers and Supervisors

Teachers/supervisors are responsible for walking students into the venue, crossing the forecourt as directed by Rotary Staff into either the Budawang or Coorong buildings and gathering students at the end of the visit.

1. Ensure you have phone contacts for your bus driver and bus company
2. Ensure you arrange pick up point either at the Main Entrance bus stop on Flemington Road, or in the parking area behind the Quokka Pavilion
3. Ensure you arrange a pick up time with students and driver
4. Ensure you arrange an Assembly point and assembly time with your students
5. When students are gathered and counted, walk the students to the pre-arranged pick up points
6. Stragglers can be called via a PA system at the Budawang Building Information point

park facing north to allow exit from EPIC via the Northern Gate (Bus Exit B) onto Flemington Road. As each bus leaves, the remaining buses move forward in the queue, like a taxi rank, so no bus needs to reverse into position.

If a driver is not planning to stay with their bus to move it forward in the queue, the bus must leave the venue and park in the Flemington Road car park (see EPIC site plan), then follow the procedure below when returning to collect students.

Pick Up

Teachers are responsible for gathering students together and controlling their movement to pick up points.

Both teachers and students, collectively responsible for safely crossing roads.

Departure

ACTION

ACTION ACT Transport buses will pick up at the main Flemington Road Bus Stop outside the EPIC Main Entrance.

ALL OTHER BUSES

Buses parked in the queue behind the Quokka Pavilion will collect students from that location and exit EPIC via the Northern Gate (Bus Exit B) onto Flemington Road. A bus returning to collect students must re-enter the EPIC precinct through the eastern gate off Northbourne Avenue, beside the Caltex service station and McDonald's, and travel along Magpie Way to Bus Stop 1 (see schematic). There, the Rotary transport coordinator will direct it to the bus queue behind the Quokka Pavilion.

Tram transport

If travelling to the CareersXpo by Canberra Metro, teachers and students are responsible for safely crossing Flemington Road and for crossing internal EPIC roadways.



Disabled parking There is a limited number of disabled parking slots in front of the Budawang and Coorong buildings in areas closed off to traffic. They are made available to Disabled Drivers upon request. Closure to general traffic reduces the potential for mixing pedestrian and vehicle flows in the Forecourt areas. Rotary staff (Red Staff Tops) will move traffic barriers to ensure entry to a car park is safe.