



Government of Western Australia
Public Transport Authority



ELLENBROOK CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
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To Whom It May Concern:

METRONET ELLENBROOK LINE SERVICE CHANGES

Following an announcement on 7 October 2024 by the Hon Roger Cook MLA and Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, we are pleased to advise that the METRONET Ellenbrook Line will commence full operation on Monday 9 December 2024.

To coincide with the opening of the METRONET Ellenbrook Line, there will be significant changes to the Transperth bus network in Perth's North and Northeastern suburbs. These changes may impact how your students travel to school and as such, it is important to understand the impacts of these changes.

We encourage all students to visit the Transperth website ahead of 9 December to plan their journey, as their existing journey may no longer exist, experience time/stand/route number changes or there may be a new service available that will improve their public transport journey.

Accompanying this letter is detailed information specific to your school, including a toolkit of assets that can be used across your communication channels, such as school brochures, social media graphics and a flyer. Please circulate this information with your school community. The flyer can be sent directly to parents. A summary of these changes impacting students is also available on the Transperth website. These changes are effective from the commencement of the METRONET Ellenbrook Line on Monday 9 December 2024.

I trust that these changes will shape a transformation to how your current and future students will travel to and from school and ensure that public transport remains an attractive option for students travelling to schools across the North and Northeastern suburbs.

Kind regards,

GARY MERRITT
Service Development Manager
Transperth, Regional & School Bus Services

Transperth services to Ellenbrook Christian College

Commencing Monday 9 December 2024 there will be changes to bus services serving Ellenbrook Christian College.

Outlined below is a summary of changes –

- New Route 347 will serve Ellenbrook Christian College;
- Existing School Route 761 will undergo route changes;
- Existing Route 336 will no longer operate.
- Henley Brook Bus Station will operate as normal up to and including last service on Sunday 8 December. After this time, Henley Brook Bus Station will permanently close with feeder bus services reoriented to serve the Ellenbrook Line at Whiteman Park and Ellenbrook Stations.

Before school –

Students should consider the following alternatives:

Origin	Travel option
Brabham and Henley Brook	Students residing in Brabham and Henley Brook should consider New Route 347 to Ellenbrook Christian College via Partridge St and Ponte Vecchio Bvd. New Route 347 departs Whiteman Park Station (Stand 3) at 7.51am. New Route 347 only serves Ellenbrook Christian College once before school.
Ellenbrook (Woodlake)	Students residing in Ellenbrook (Woodlake) should consider New Route 347 to Ellenbrook Christian College via Woodlake Bvd. New Route 347 departs Ellenbrook Station (Stand 7) at 8.10am. New Route 347 only serves Ellenbrook Christian College once before school.
Ellenbrook Station	Students connecting from other bus or train services at Ellenbrook Station should consider New Route 347 to Ellenbrook Christian College. New Route 347 departs Ellenbrook Station (Stand 7) at 8.10am. New Route 347 only serves Ellenbrook Christian College once before school.
The Vines	Students residing in The Vines should consider Modified School Route 759 departing Vines Av before Burgundy La (Stop no. 22394) at 7.33am. This bus travels all stops via Hermitage Dr and Vines Av to Ellenbrook Station. Students should then transfer to New Route 347 to Ellenbrook Christian College. New Route 347 departs Ellenbrook Station (Stand 7) at 8.10am. New Route 347 only serves Ellenbrook Christian College once before school.
Whiteman Park Station	Students boarding at Whiteman Park Station have two options – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catch the Ellenbrook Line from Whiteman Park Station to Ellenbrook Station and walk to Ellenbrook Christian College. Trains operate approximately every 12 minutes before school. • New Route 347 departs Whiteman Park Station (Stand 3) at 7.51am. This service operates all stops via Partridge St and Ponte Vecchio Bvd. New Route 347 deviates to Ellenbrook Christian College once before school.

After school –

Students should consider the following alternatives –

Destination	Travel option
Brabham and Henley Brook	Students travelling to Brabham and Henley Brook should consider New Route 347 departing Ellenbrook Christian College at approximately 3.15pm from Stop no. 27287 on Valinco Av adjacent to Ellenbrook Christian College. This bus travels all stops via Partridge St to Whiteman Park Station. <u>New Route 347 travels in two directions after school – students should check the destination screen carefully before boarding the bus.</u>
Ellenbrook (Woodlake)	Students travelling to Ellenbrook (Woodlake) should consider New Route 347 departing Ellenbrook Christian College at 3.18pm from Stop no. 27287 on Valinco Av adjacent to Ellenbrook Christian College. This bus will operate all stops via Woodlake Bvd to Ellenbrook Station. <u>New Route 347 travels in two directions after school – students should check the destination screen carefully before boarding the bus.</u>
Ellenbrook Station	Students travelling to Ellenbrook Station have two options – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modified School Route 761 departing Ellenbrook Christian College at 3.18pm from Stop no. 27287 on Valinco Av adjacent to Ellenbrook Christian College. This bus will operate express via Library Av to Ellenbrook Station and no longer serve stops on Main St. New Route 347 departing Ellenbrook Christian College at 3.18pm from Stop no. 27287 on Valinco Av adjacent to Ellenbrook Christian College. This bus will operate all stops via Woodlake Bvd to Ellenbrook Station. <u>New Route 347 travels in two directions after school – students should check the destination screen carefully before boarding the bus.</u>
The Vines	Students travelling to The Vines should consider Modified School Route 761 departing Ellenbrook Christian College at 3.18pm from Stop no. 27287 on Valinco Av adjacent to Ellenbrook Christian College. This bus will operate express via Library Av to Ellenbrook Station. Students should then <u>transfer</u> to Modified School Route 759 departing Ellenbrook Station (Stand 7) at 3.36pm. Modified School Route 759 operates all stops to Vines Av after Burgundy La, The Vines.
Whiteman Park Station	Students travelling to Whiteman Park Station have two options – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk to Ellenbrook Station and catch the Ellenbrook Line to Whiteman Park Station. Trains operate approximately every 12 minutes after school. New Route 347 departing Ellenbrook Christian College at approximately 3.15pm from Stop no. 27287 on Valinco Av adjacent to Ellenbrook Christian College. This bus travels all stops via Ponte Vecchio Bvd and Partridge St to Whiteman Park Station. <u>New Route 347 travels in two directions after school – students should check the destination screen carefully before boarding the bus.</u>

See below for revised route, stands and departure times after school at Ellenbrook Christian College:

Stop Location	Departures	Stopping Pattern
Stop no. 27287 Valinco Av outside Ellenbrook Christian College	New Route 347 to Whiteman Park Station via Ponte Vecchio Bvd and Partridge St at approximately 3.15pm.	All stops to Whiteman Park Station.
	Modified School Route 761 to Ellenbrook Station via Library Av at 3.18pm.	Express to Ellenbrook Station.
	New Route 347 to Ellenbrook Station via Woodlake Bvd at 3.18pm.	All stops to Ellenbrook Station.