Western Corridor

Southern Cross to Ballarat/Ararat/Maryborough

Up and Down Directions

Train Replacement Coach Stop Locations



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Train Replacement Coach Stops

All Coach operators and drivers should be aware that the V/Line train replacement stopping locations are identified by purple PTV or Transport Victoria signage with the wording 'Train Replacement Coach Stop' as pictured below.

This document identifies where each train replacement coach stop is located on the Western corridor between Ballarat, Ararat and Maryborough and Southern Cross Station, and how to access these locations.

If you notice any replacement signage damaged, please report to your company Operations Manager who can notify VLine.



Coach Stop Locations DOWN Direction

STATION	X or SD	Stop location
Southern Cross		Southern Cross access road off Adderley St
Footscray		At bus stop outside station 38 Irving St
Sunshine		Off Hampshire Rd in City Place carpark.
Ardeer		At station bus stop 208 Forrest St
Deer Park		At station bus interchange Off Mt Derrimut Rd **4.1m height restriction**
Caroline Springs		At station bus interchange 406 Christies Rd Ravenhall
Rockbank		At station off Leakes Rd USE BUS LANE
Cobblebank		At station bus interchange. Off Ferris Rd
Melton		At station bus interchange 17 Staughton St

STATION	X or SD	Stop Location
Bacchus Marsh		At station Station St
Ballan		At station 87 Atkinson St
Ballarat		Northern Interchange Bay 3 & 4 Railway Pde
Wendouree		At station enter via Learmonth Rd
Beaufort		At station 31 Pratt St
Ararat		At station off High St
Creswick		At station via Victoria St & Lewers St
Clunes		At bus stop 77 Service St
Talbot		At bus stop 8 Railway St
Maryborough		At station via Nolan St & Burns St

Coach Stop Locations UP Direction

STATION	X or SD	Stop location
Maryborough		At station via Nolan St & Burns St
Talbot		At bus stop 8 Railway St
Clunes		At bus stop 77 Service St
Creswick		At station via Victoria St & Lewers St
Ararat		At station off High St
Beaufort		At station 31 Pratt St
Wendouree		At station enter via Learmonth Rd
Ballarat		Northern Interchange Bay 3 & 4 Railway Pde
Ballan		At station 87 Atkinson St
Bacchus Marsh		At station Station St

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Rockbank		At station off Leakes Rd USE BUS LANE
Caroline Springs		At station bus interchange 406 Christies Rd Ravenhall
Deer Park		At station bus interchange Off Mt Derrimut Rd **4.1m height restriction**
Ardeer		At bus stop opposite station 208 Forrest St
Sunshine		Off Hampshire Rd in City Place carpark.
Footscray		At bus stop outside station 38 Irving St
Southern Cross		Southern Cross access road off Adderley St

Emergency Contact Numbers

IOC Comms 9619 5073* or 9619 5927*

TOC (Dysons) 0428 231 999*

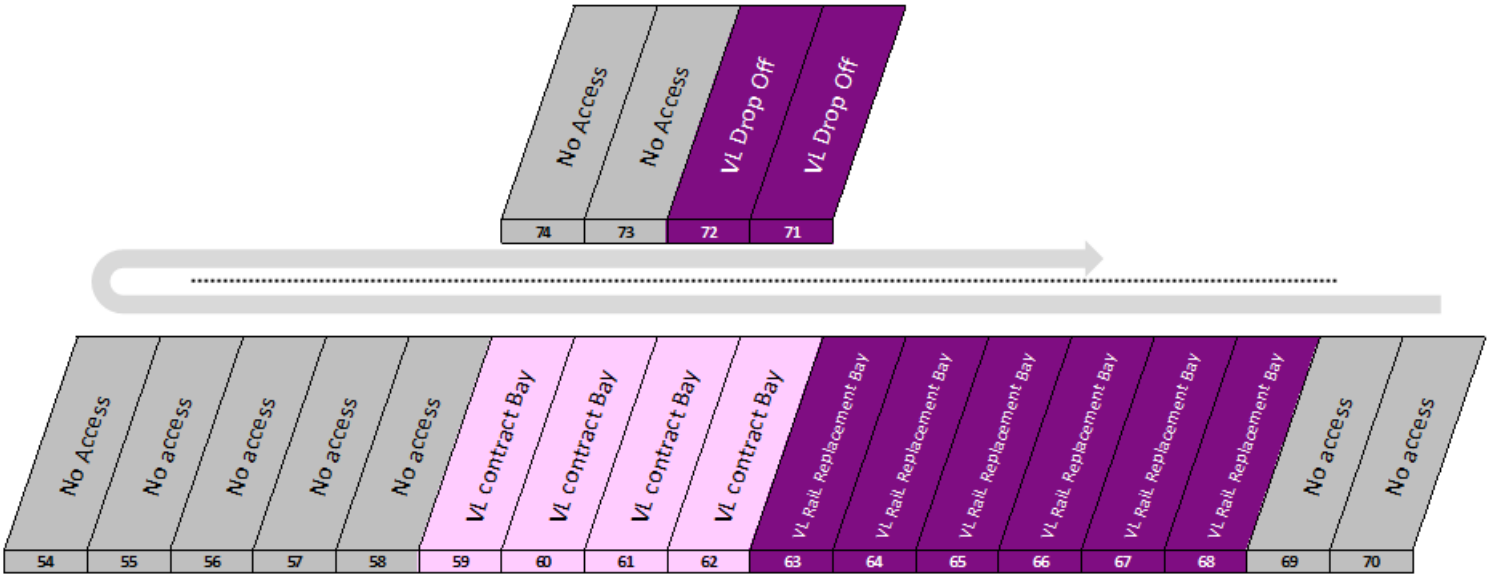
*Phone numbers not to be given to the public

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Train Replacement Coach Drivers Operating Information

At Southern Cross Station

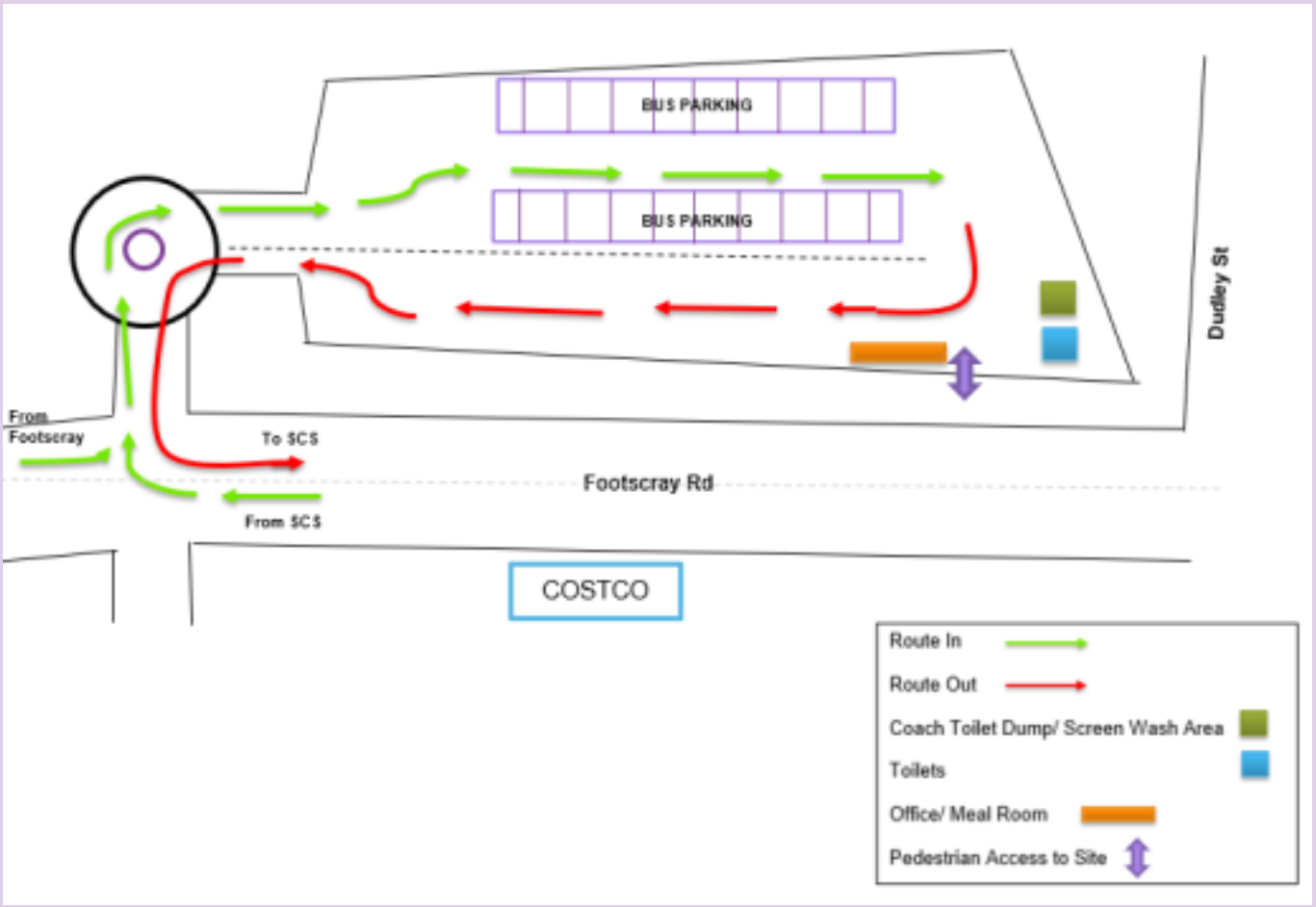
- When entering the coach terminal area, keep left at the roundabout, and use bays 63 – 68 or as otherwise directed for service departures. Unloading passenger bays are 71 & 72.
- On arrival in the coach terminal, drivers are to report to station staff who will provide the run details. If there are no staff present, please stay near your coach so staff can find you.
- When you are ready to leave the loading bay, switch on your hazard lamps, check for traffic, and reverse out. **Give way to through coaches.**
- When reversing watch out for concrete pillars



At City Layover Site – Footscray Road

V/Line have a site near Southern Cross Station to layover coaches and feed into the Terminal.

- Notification as to whether this facility is open will be provided on an occupation-by-occupation basis
- A kitchenette is available within the meal room; however, tea, coffee, sugar and milk will not be provided.



Conditions of Travel

Ticketing

- Drivers are not involved in issuing or checking V/Line tickets.
- Under no circumstances should drivers accept cash from passengers
- Drivers may assist in checking tickets to understand where set downs are required.

Announcements

To ensure passengers clearly understand the stopping conditions of the service they have boarded, coach drivers will be required to make a number of announcements, including:

- The announcement of stopping locations **prior** to leaving the originating station and at each station. Drivers must announce that seat belts must be worn.
- On arrival at the destination station remind passengers to take their personal belongings with them before leaving the coach.

V/Line have coach driver announcement guides produced for replacement services. These are available from your ticket supplier PMG.

Food & Drink on coaches

- Alcohol is not permitted in the passenger area of the coaches under any circumstance.
- Cold packaged food and drinks with a screw top lid may be brought on and consumed on board the coach.
- No hot/odorous food or hot/uncapped drinks may be brought on and consumed on board the coach.

Luggage and loading

- At terminal stations, drivers must remain with their coach whilst loading. Preferably, drivers should be at the door to assist passengers boarding.
- Passengers are required to manage their own luggage. Please assist as appropriate in loading luggage into the luggage compartment.

The luggage allowance on a Train Replacement Coach service is 32kg per customer (with no one item weighing more than 16kg, as well as one piece of hand luggage). Main luggage must be stored in the luggage compartment underneath the coach.

Hand luggage is permitted with the dimensions no greater than:

Length 40cm x Width 35cm x Height 15cm

- Bicycles can be carried on replacement coaches subject to space in the luggage area and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Customers must load and unload their bicycle onto the coach, and they are carried at the owner's risk
- Prams/children's car seats/wheelchairs and small items of sporting and camping equipment will be treated as one piece of luggage.
- Surfboards/ surf skis/similar items are not permitted and will not be carried as luggage.

Animals

- Assistance animals (Guide dogs / Guide dogs in training/ hearing guide dogs and animals identified with an Animal Assistance Pass) are permitted on these services.
- No other animals including domestic pets are permitted to travel in the coach or the luggage compartment underneath the coach.
- For an unplanned replacement service, drivers can contact IOC comms (9619 5073) for support and clarification if required.

Passenger capacity

When loading large numbers of passengers, keep track of numbers boarding, so that you don't have to take people off once they have boarded. If you are loaded to capacity, or close to and think you may not be able to pick up more passengers at subsequent stops, you must advise the IOC (9619 5073 or 9619 5927 – not for public) at the earliest opportunity so alternative arrangements can be made for the passengers left behind.

Accessibility

To travel on V/Line services with a mobility aid or wheelchair, it must:

- Fit within an allocated space of 1300mm (length) and 800mm (width)
- Be no more than 750mm wide at a height of 300mm above the ground to fit between the wheel axles of a coach
- Have a total combined weight of less than 300kg, including the mobility aid, its user and any attendant
- Have anchor points for travel on a V/Line coach which will be used to secure the mobility aid to ensure safety.

Mobility aids that exceed these standards may not be able to be accommodated

If a passenger requires wheelchair access and your coach does not have provision for it:

- At staffed stations – refer to station staff who will arrange alternative transport.
- At unstaffed station – advise the IOC (9619 5073) who will arrange alternative transport.

If you have vision impaired or less mobile passengers, who require assistance at Southern Cross, advise the IOC Comms (9619 5073 or 9619 5927) so that V/Line Customer Service personnel can meet your coach on arrival.

Standees

On all services, all passengers must be seated. If you encounter an overload situation, contact the IOC (9619 5073) immediately so alternative arrangements can be made. Low Floor Buses are an exception to this rule.

Late running

During times of late running or disruption to the schedule of the road coach, you will need to inform your customers and advise any alternative arrangements. After your announcement, gather information about customers connecting to other rail, air or road services and advise the IOC (9619 5073). Should you require any guidance on delivering these announcements, please refer to our coach driver announcement guide.

Train Replacement Coach Presentation

Clean and Presentable Manner

Coaches are to have:

- Clean exteriors, clean paintwork, and windows
- Clean interiors, floors, seats, and windows

Drivers are requested to clean the interior of the coach prior to commencing each trip and ensure the floors, seats and windows are clean and that toilets are clean and functioning properly.

Driver Presentation

Drivers must wear their company uniform, be well groomed, neat and clean. Males should be clean shaven or with beard / moustache neatly trimmed.

Radios & TV

Under no circumstances are radios or television sets to be turned on during trips. There is no radio or TV on the train service and V/Line policy deems this needs to remain the same on coach services. Similarly, passengers should not allow the noise from their personal devices to interfere with the comfort of others.

Coach contact / communication – mobile phones

Communication with the driver at all times is essential. Ensure your mobile phone is switched on, charged and with you at all times. Be aware of and obey the law regarding the use of mobile phones. A hands-free device is essential. Remember that there are up to 48 witnesses to any breach of the law. V/Line take non-compliance with the law very seriously.

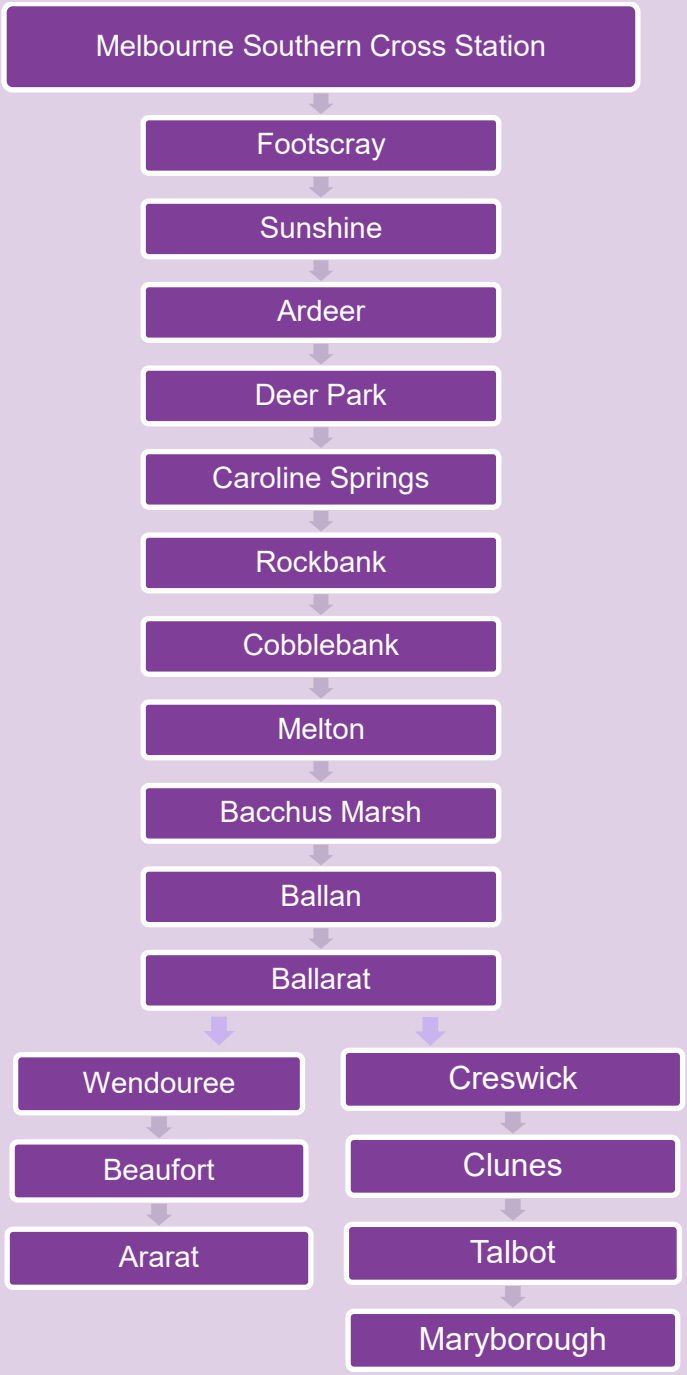
Lost Property

At the end of each trip drivers are required to inspect the coach thoroughly for any items that may have been left behind. Please hand any lost property to station staff at the nearest staffed station to where the passenger alighted.

V/Line Identification

All Train Replacement Coaches must display purple 'V/Line Service' stickers attached to the front windscreen or 'V/Line Service' displayed on the electronic passenger display. For planned rail replacement, the run number (i.e. "BXG 1") must be displayed in the windscreen as well as on the passenger side window beside the door. If the coach has a dark tint, please endeavour to make the text as bold as possible.

Ballarat (Western) Line



Train Replacement Stop Locations & Directions

UP Direction

UP Services (Maryborough to Ballarat)

Jump to Ararat to Ballarat

Maryborough to Talbot

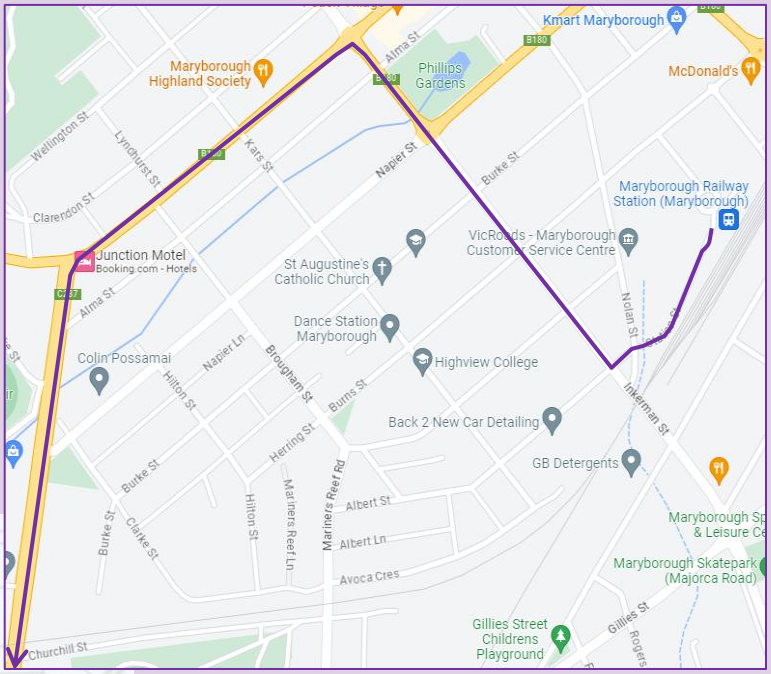
Maryborough RRC stop for both directions is located at the front of the station.
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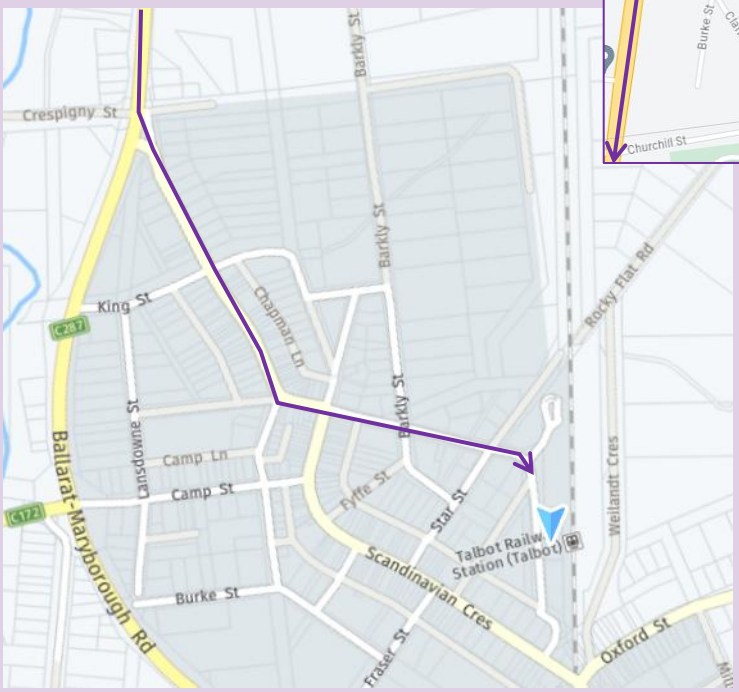
- This station is staffed: Mon-Fri 06:40-15:00
- Ph: 03 5461 1440



Departing from Maryborough:

- Continue on Station St
- Right onto Inkerman St
- Left onto High St/B180 (2nd roundabout)
- Left onto Derby Rd/C287
- Left onto Ballarat St N
- Right onto Railway St
- Stop is on left





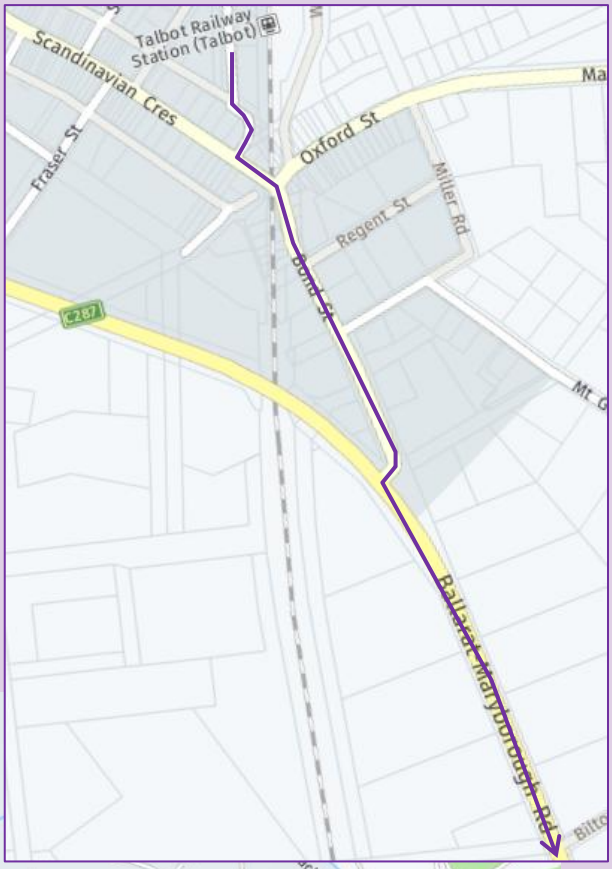
Talbot to Clunes

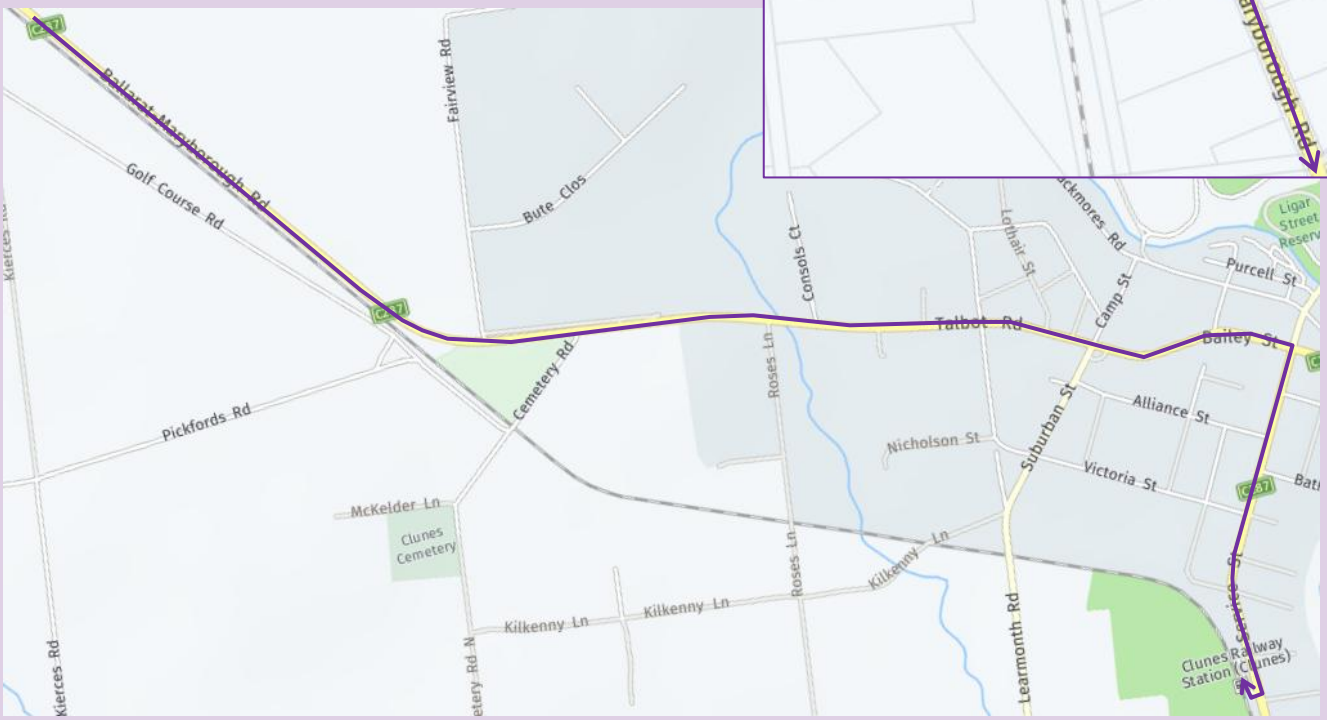
Talbot RRC stop for both directions is located on Railway St in front of the station.
Talbot Station is not staffed (-37.172109, 143.705512)



Departing from Talbot:

- Continue on Railway St
- Left onto Scandinavian Cres
- Continue onto Bond St
- Left onto Ballarat-Maryborough Rd/C287
- Right onto Ballarat-Maryborough Rd/C287
- Right into station





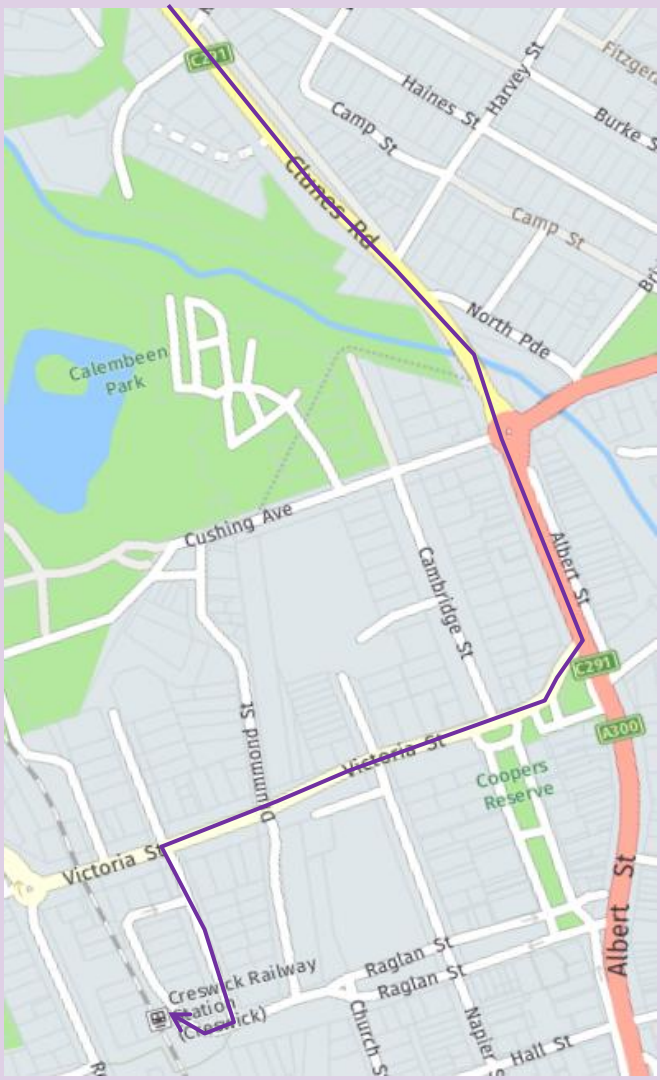
Clunes to Creswick

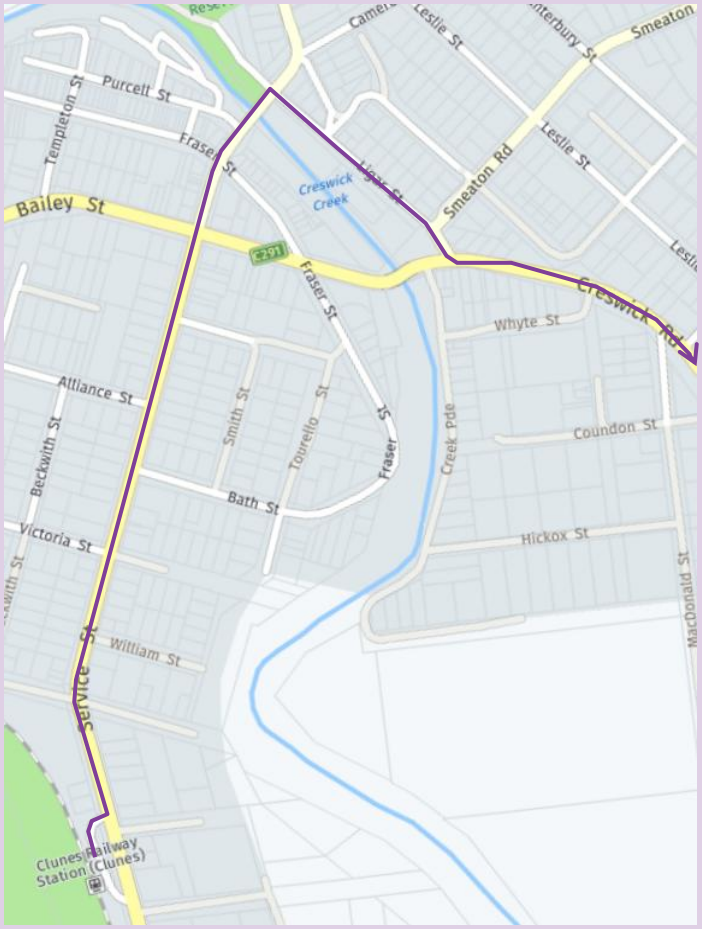
Clunes RRC stop for both directions is located at the front of the station.
Clunes Station is not staffed. (-37.303002, 143.782226)



Departure from Clunes:

- Left onto Service St
- Right onto Ligar St
- Left onto Clunes/Creswick Rd/C291
- Continue through roundabout onto Albert St/C291/A300
- Right onto Victoria St
- Left onto Lewers St
- Right into station





Creswick to Ballarat

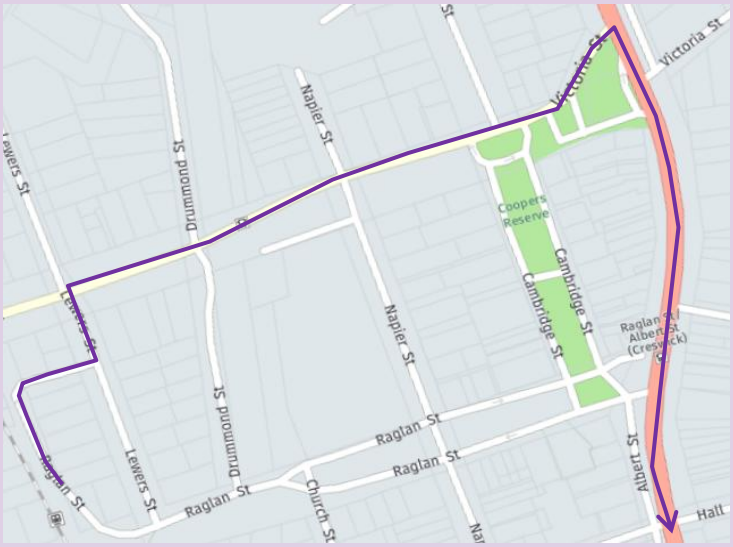
Creswick RRC stop for both directions is located at the front of the station.
Creswick Station is not staffed. (-37.423931, 143.888099)

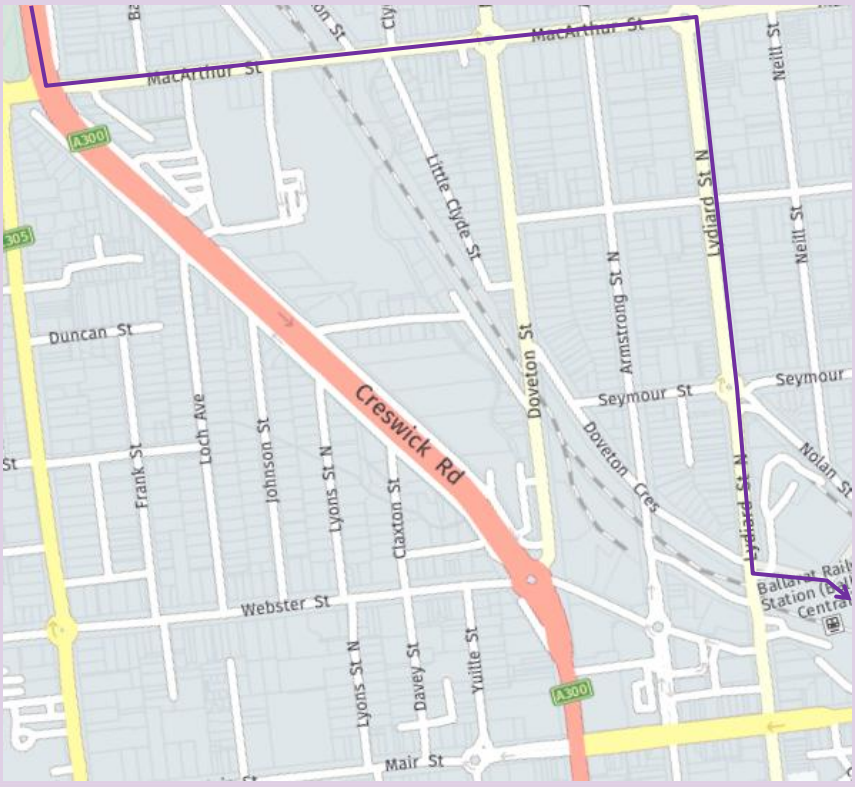


Departure from Creswick:

- Left onto Lewers St
- Right onto Victoria St
- Right onto Albert St/Midland Hwy/A300/C291
- Left onto MacArthur St
- Right onto Lydiard St North
- Left into Northern Interchange *before the level crossing
- Use Bay 3 or 4 as directed by staff

Jump to Ballarat to Ballan





UP Services (Ararat to Ballarat)

Ararat to Beaufort

Ararat RRC stop for both directions is located at the front of the station.
(-37.282434, 142.936866)



- Ararat Station is staffed:

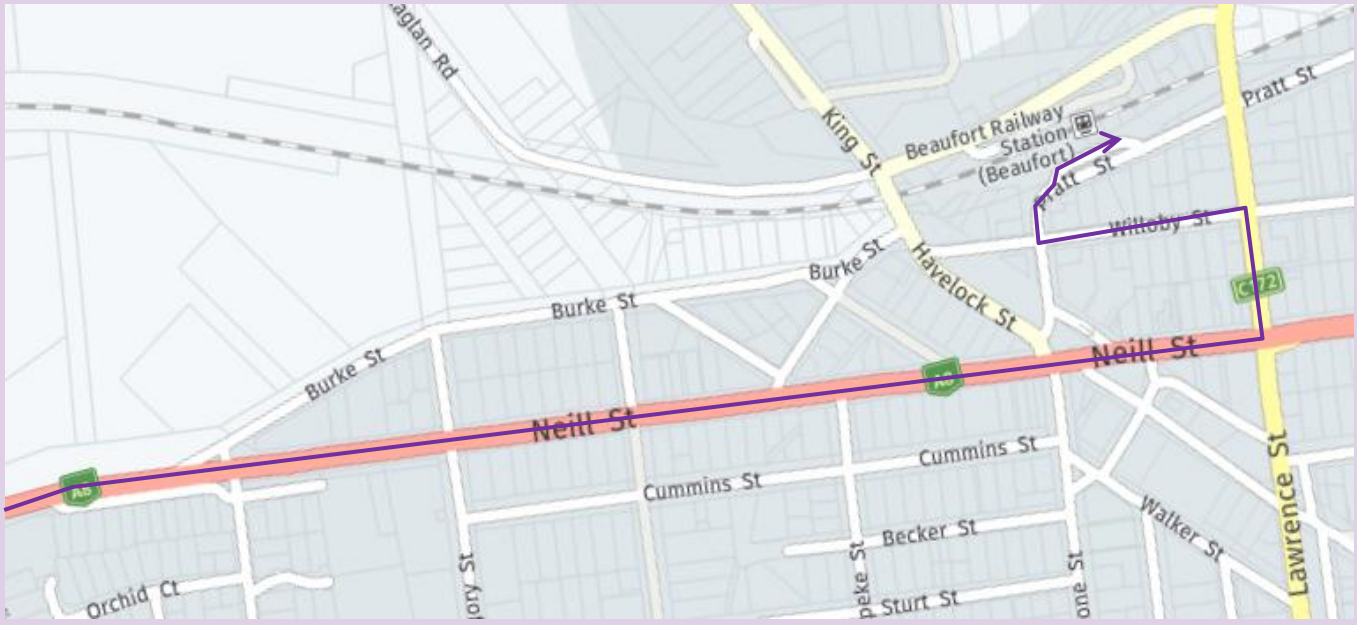
Mon-Fri 06:00-20:45 Sat: 06:45-16:15 Sun: 07:45-17:00

- Ph: 03 5352 0333

Departure from Ararat:

- Right onto King St
- Left onto Western Highway
- Continue on Western Highway
- Left onto Lawrence St/C172
- Left onto Willoby St
- Right onto Pratt St
- Left into station to stop





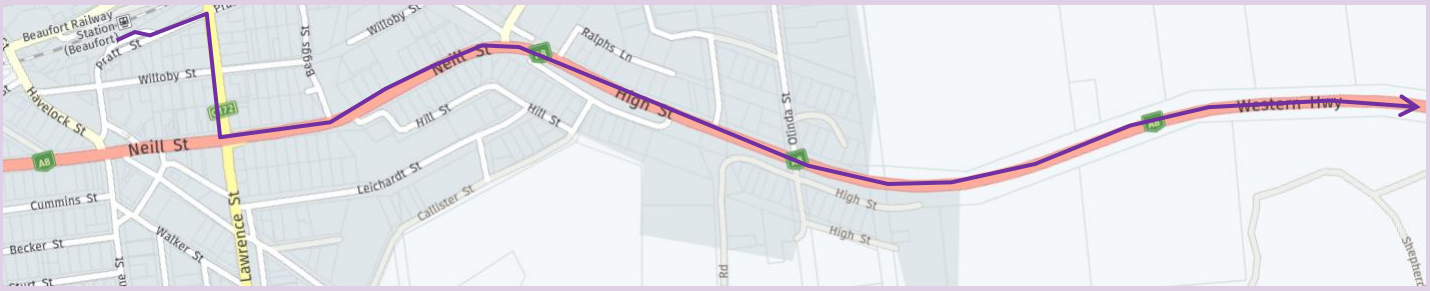
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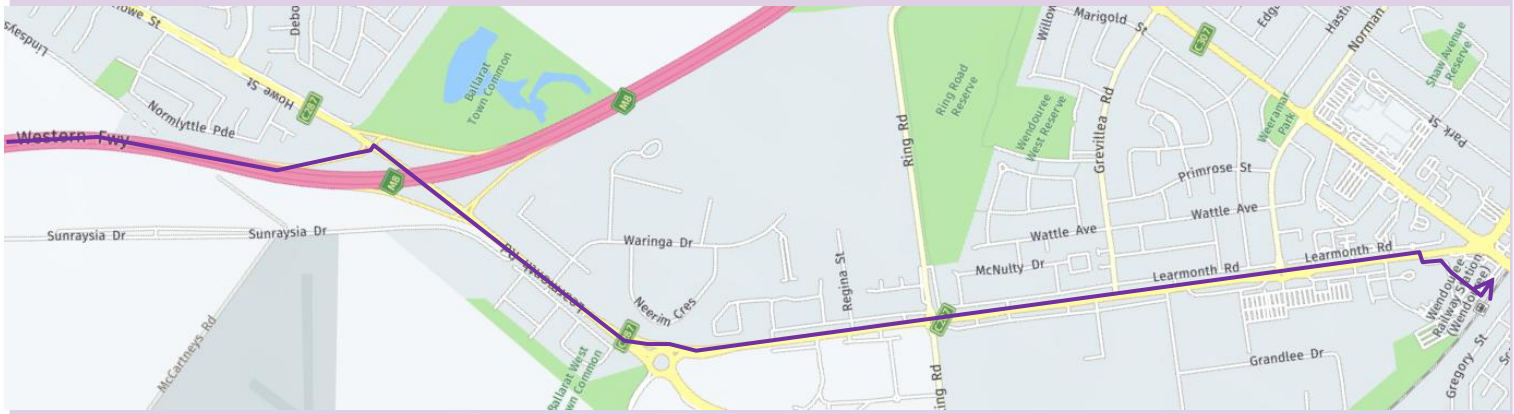
Beaufort RRC stop for both directions is located at the front of the station.
Beaufort station is not staffed. (-37.427722, 143.382364)

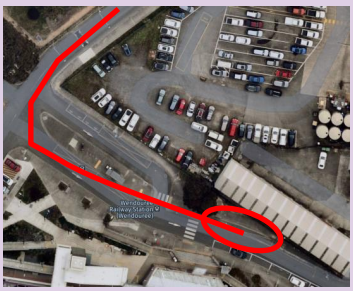


Departure from Beaufort:

- Left onto Pratt St
- Right onto Lawrence St
- Left onto Neill St/Western Hwy/A8
- Continue on Western Hwy
- Exit left to Learmonth Rd/C287
- Third exit onto C287 towards Wendouree
- Keep right to stay on C287
- Right into station before Gillies St North
- Stop is on left past PTV interchange



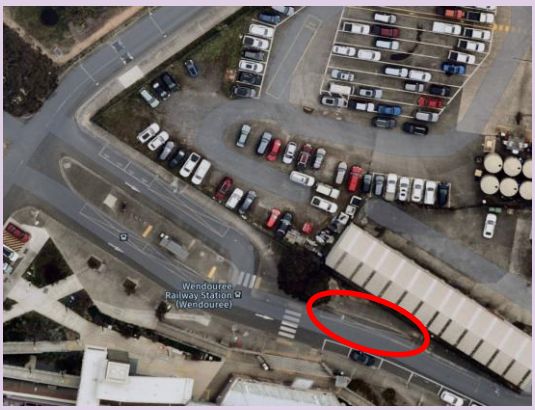




Wendouree to Ballarat

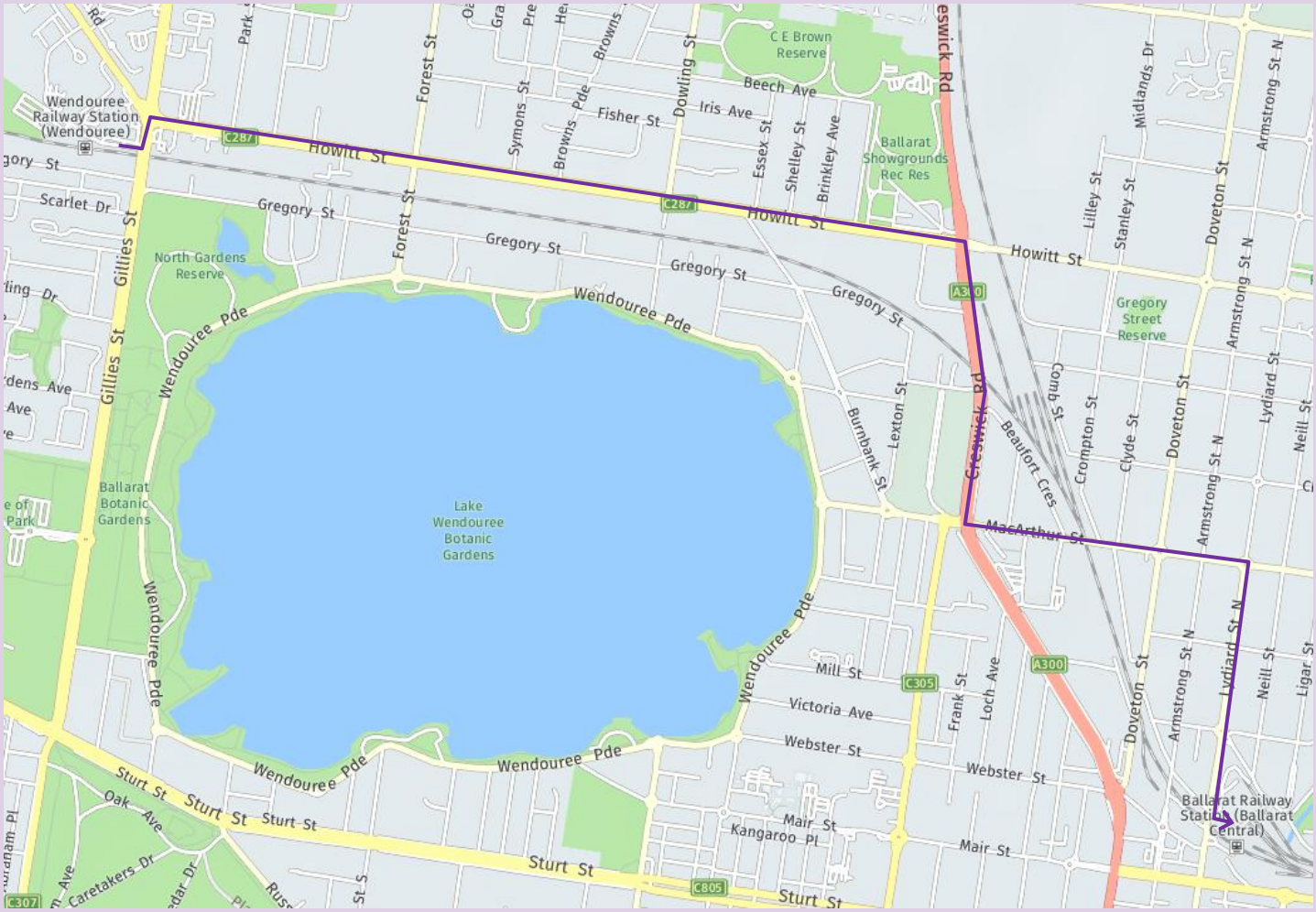
Wendouree RRC stop for both directions is located at the front of the station on the left side towards the exit. (-37.539562, 143.820347)

- Wendouree Station is staffed: Mon-Fri 04:45 - 21:30
- Ph: 03 5337 8557 Sat & Sun 05:45 - 21:00



Departure from Wendouree:

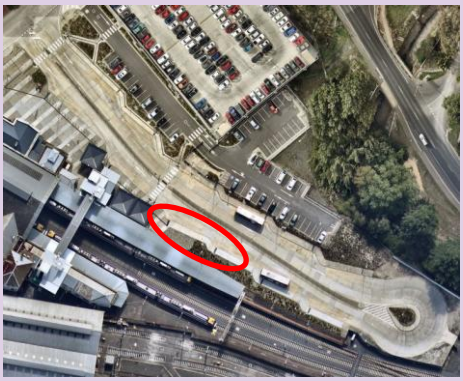
- Left onto Gillies St North
- Immediate right onto Howitt St/Sunraysia Hwy/C287
- Right onto Creswick Rd/Midland Hwy/A300
- Left onto MacArthur St
- Right onto Lydiard St North
- Left into Northern Interchange *before the level crossing
- Use Bay 3 or 4 as directed by staff



UP Services (Ballarat to Southern Cross)

Ballarat to Ballan

Ballarat RRC stop is Bays 3 & 4 in the Northern Interchange off Lydiard St North (-37.558787, 143.860424)

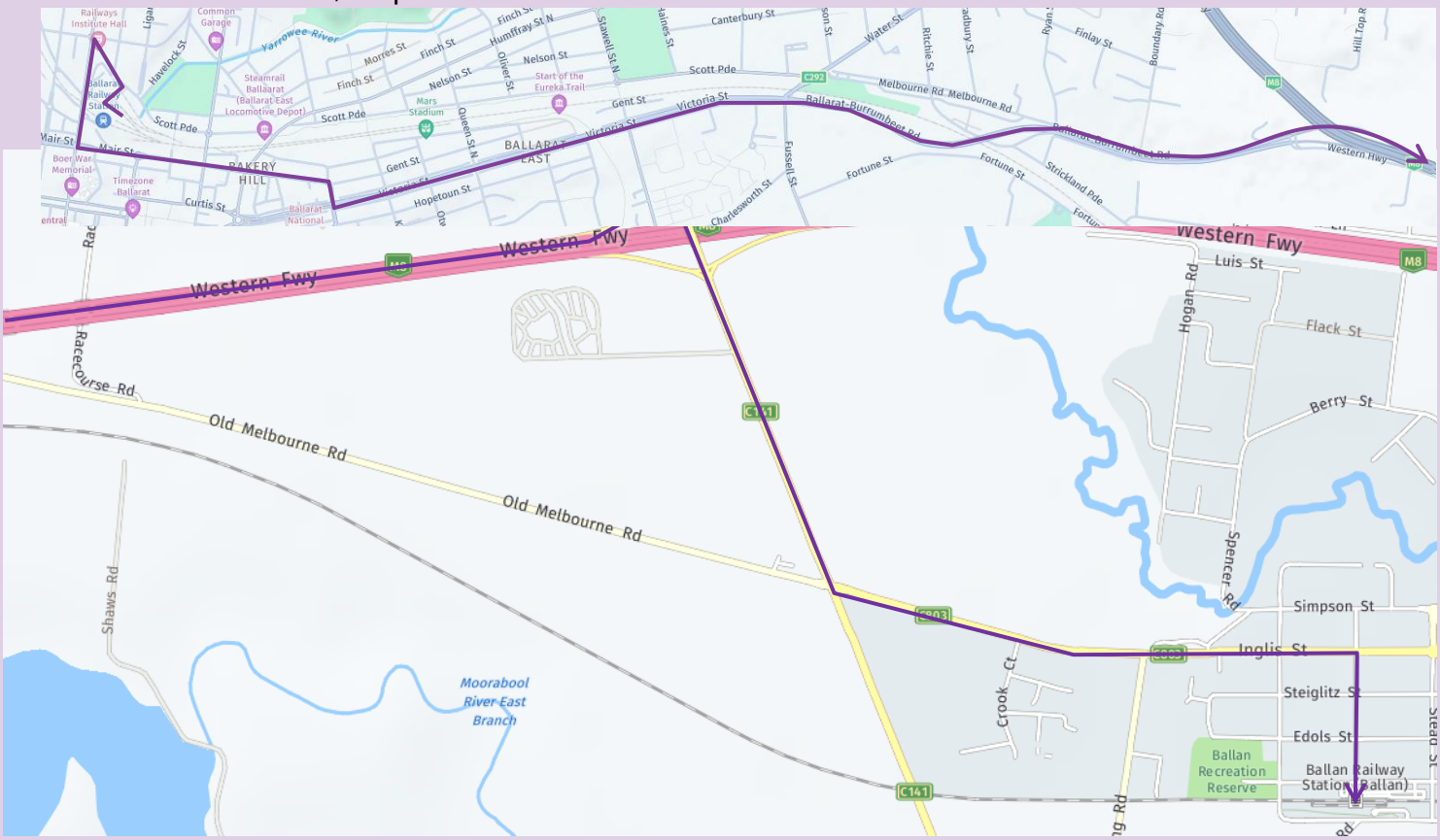


- Ballarat Station is staffed. Mon-Sat 04:00 - 24:00
- Ph: 03 5337 8609 Sun 06:00 – 23:30

N.B. Coaches may only enter the Northern Interchange if they are actively boarding or alighting passengers. There is no layover or extended parking permitted.

Departure from Ballarat:

- Right onto Railway Pde
- Left onto Nolan St
- Left onto Lydiard St North
- Left onto Mair St East
- Keep right onto Princes St North
- Left onto Victoria St/C805 > Ballarat-Burrumbeet Rd
- Merge onto Western Freeway/M8
- Exit left for C141 towards Ballan
- Right onto Ballan/Daylesford Rd/C141
- Left onto Old Melbourne Rd/C803 > Inglis St
- Right onto Fisken St
- Enter station, stop is on immediate left



Ballan to Bacchus Marsh

Ballan RRC stop for both directions is in the bus loop at the front of the station.
(-37.603898, 144.225555)

N.B. V/Line rail replacement is the first bay on the entry drive.

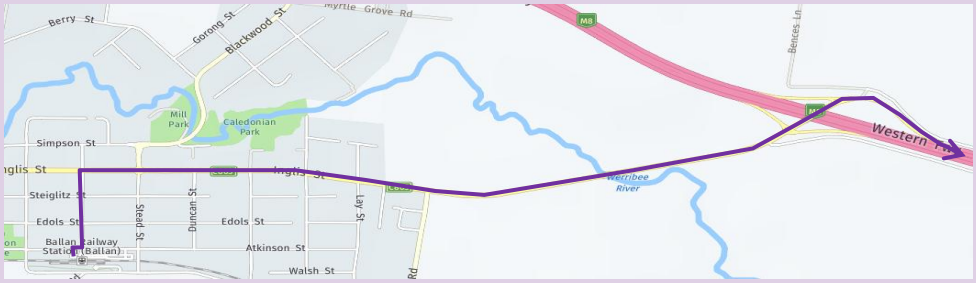


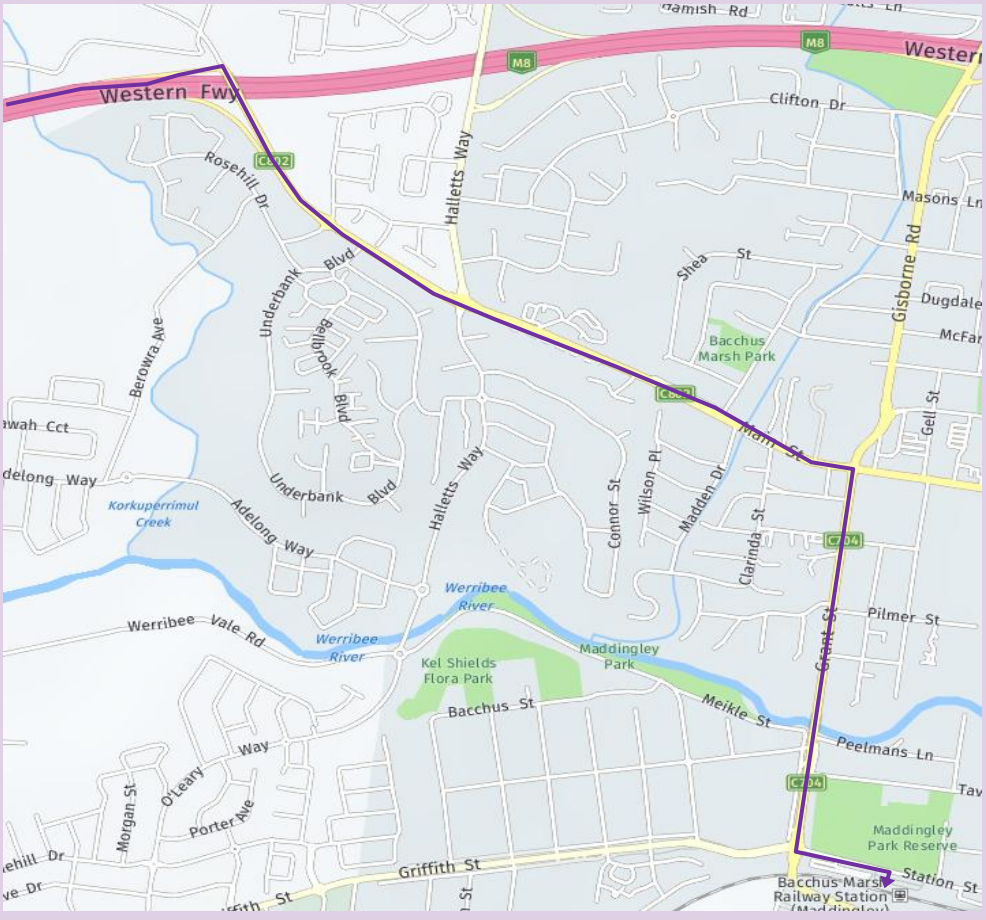
- Ballan Station is staffed: Mon-Fri 04:30 – 19:20

Ph: 03 5368 1240 Sat & Sun 06:30 – 13:30

Departure from Ballan:

- Right onto Atkinson St
- Immediate left onto Fisken St
- Right onto Inglis St/C803 > Old Melbourne Rd
- Right to merge onto Western Fwy/M8 towards Melbourne
- Exit left for C802 towards Bacchus Marsh
- Right onto Bacchus Marsh Rd/C802
- 3rd exit onto Grant St/C704
- 1st exit onto Station St
- Right into station





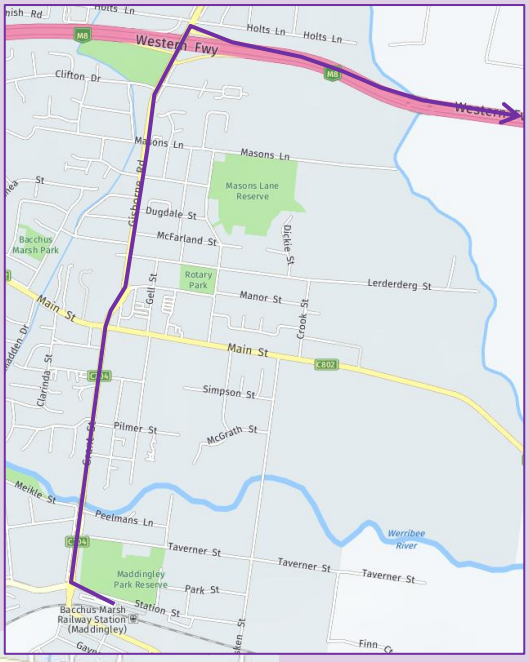
Bacchus Marsh to Melton

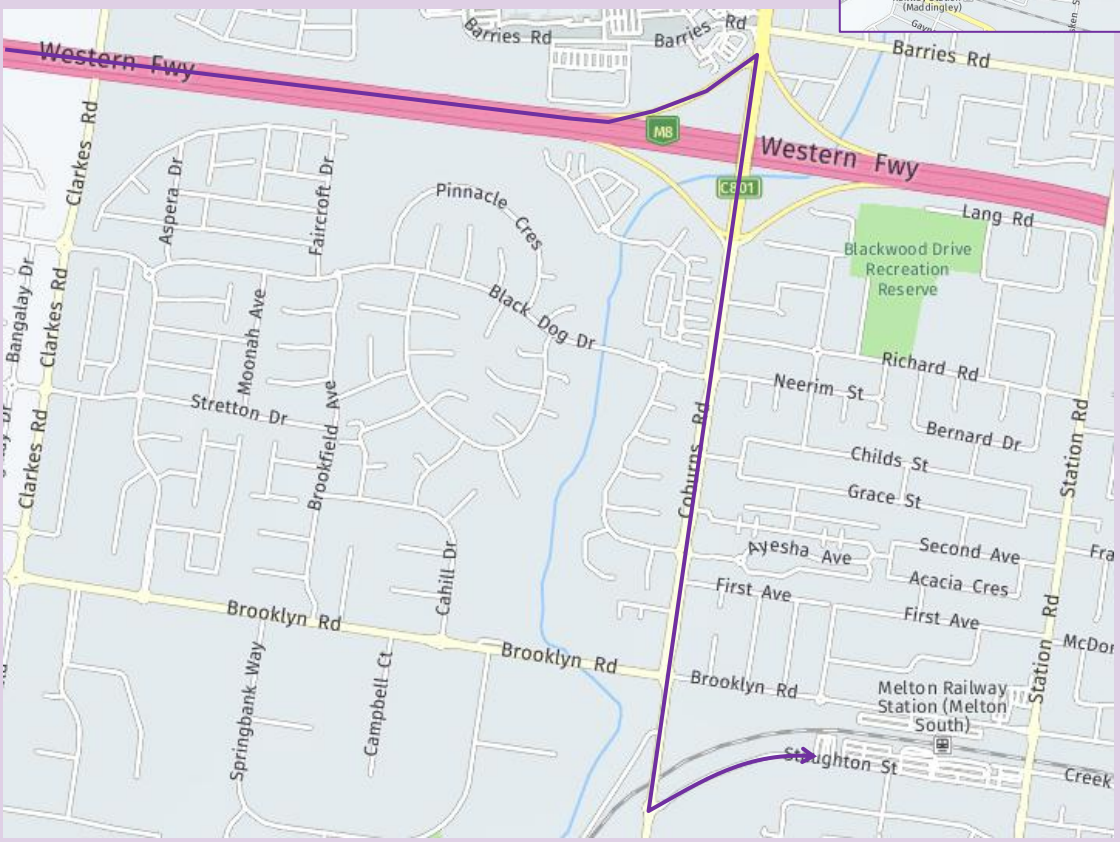
Bacchus Marsh RRC stop for both directions is Bay D at the front of the station.
(-37.687267, 144.436007)
Bacchus Marsh station is staffed: Mon-Fri 04:30 – 22:00
Ph: 03 5367 3366 Sat & Sun 06:30 – 19:30



Departure from Bacchus Marsh:

- Left onto Station St
- Right onto Grant St/C704
- Right onto Western Fwy/M8 towards Melbourne
- Exit left for Melton/C801
- Right onto Coburns Rd/C801
- Left onto Staughton St
- Coach stop is roadside at Station





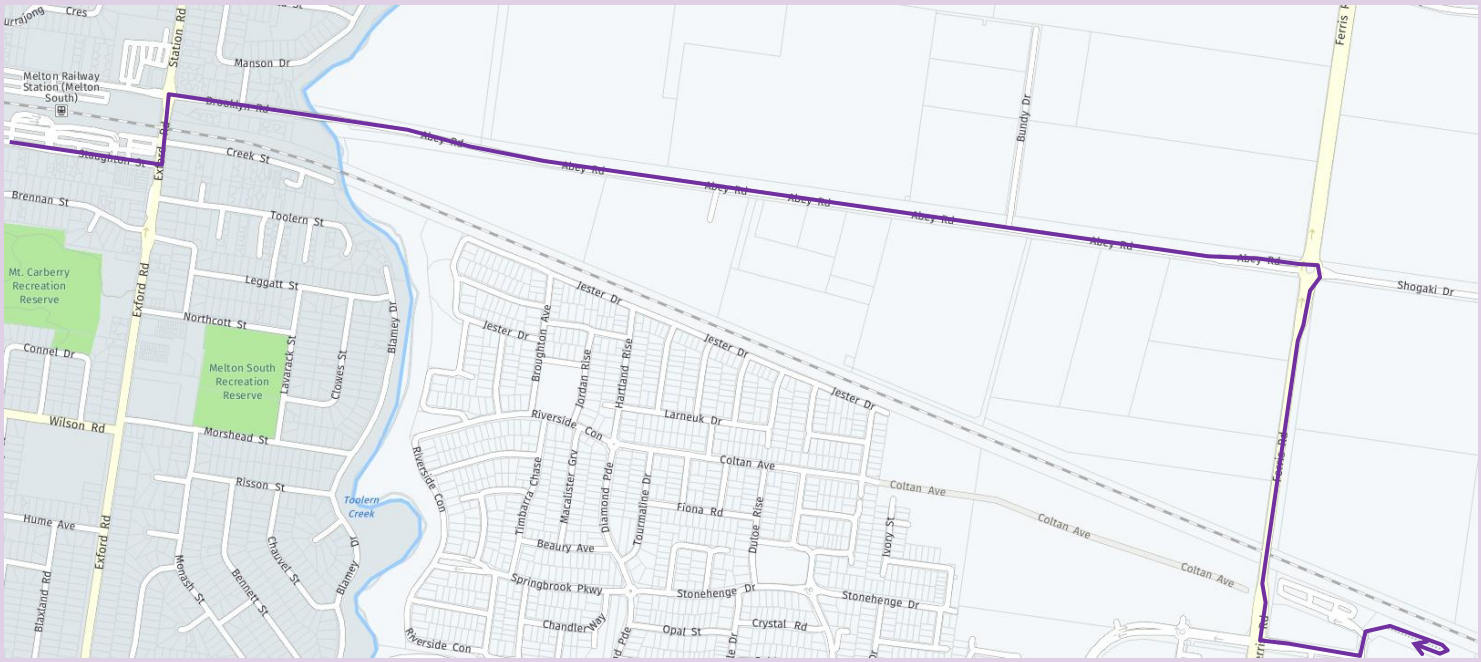
Melton to Cobblebank

Melton RRC stop is on Staughton St (-37.703476, 144.568490)
Melton Station is staffed: Mon – Fri 04:50 – 20:00
Ph: 03 9743 5270 Sat & Sun 06:30 – 19:30



Departure from Melton:

- Continue on Staughton St
- Left onto Exford Rd
- Right onto Abey Rd
- Right onto Ferris Rd
- Left onto Coach St
- Left into station
- Right to coach stop N.B. Use correct bay





Cobblebank to Rockbank

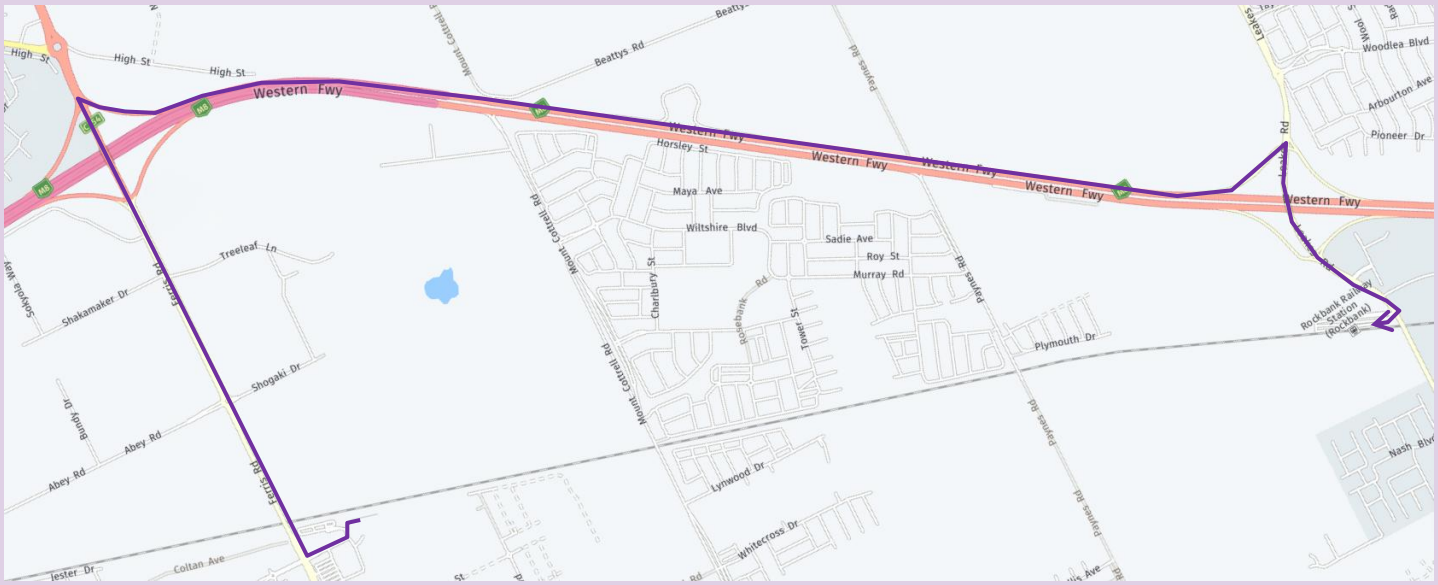
Cobblebank RRC stop for both directions is in the station bus interchange.
(-37.713025, 144.603789) N.B. V/Line rail replacement bay is the last bay before the exit.

- Cobblebank station is staffed: Mon-Fri 05:00 – 21:00
- Ph: 03 5337 8720 Sat&Sun 07:00 – 21:00



Departure from Cobblebank:

- Right onto Coach St > Cobblebank Vlg
- Right onto Ferris Rd
- Continue onto Melton Hwy/C754/C801
- Right to merge onto Western Freeway/M8
- Exit left for Leakes Rd
- Right onto Leakes Rd
- Right into station. NB Use the correct bay





Rockbank to Caroline Springs

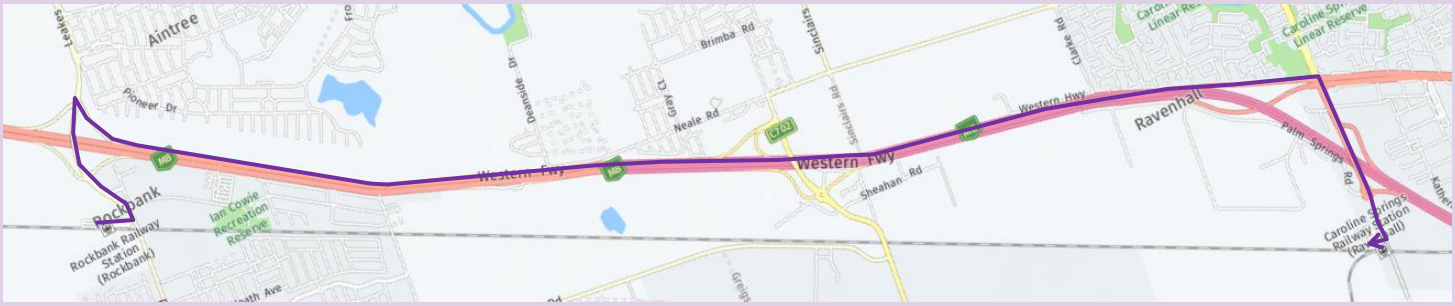
Caroline Springs RRC stop for both directions is in the bus interchange in front of the station. (-37.766234, 144.736916)



- Caroline Springs Station is staffed: Mon-Fri 05:00 – 19:45
- Ph: 03 9619 1470 Sat & Sun 07:00 – 16:00

Departure from Rockbank:

- Left onto Leakes Rd
- Right to merge onto Western Fwy/M8
- Exit left for Ballarat Rd/Western Hwy
- Right onto Christies Rd
- Right into station





Caroline Springs to Deer Park

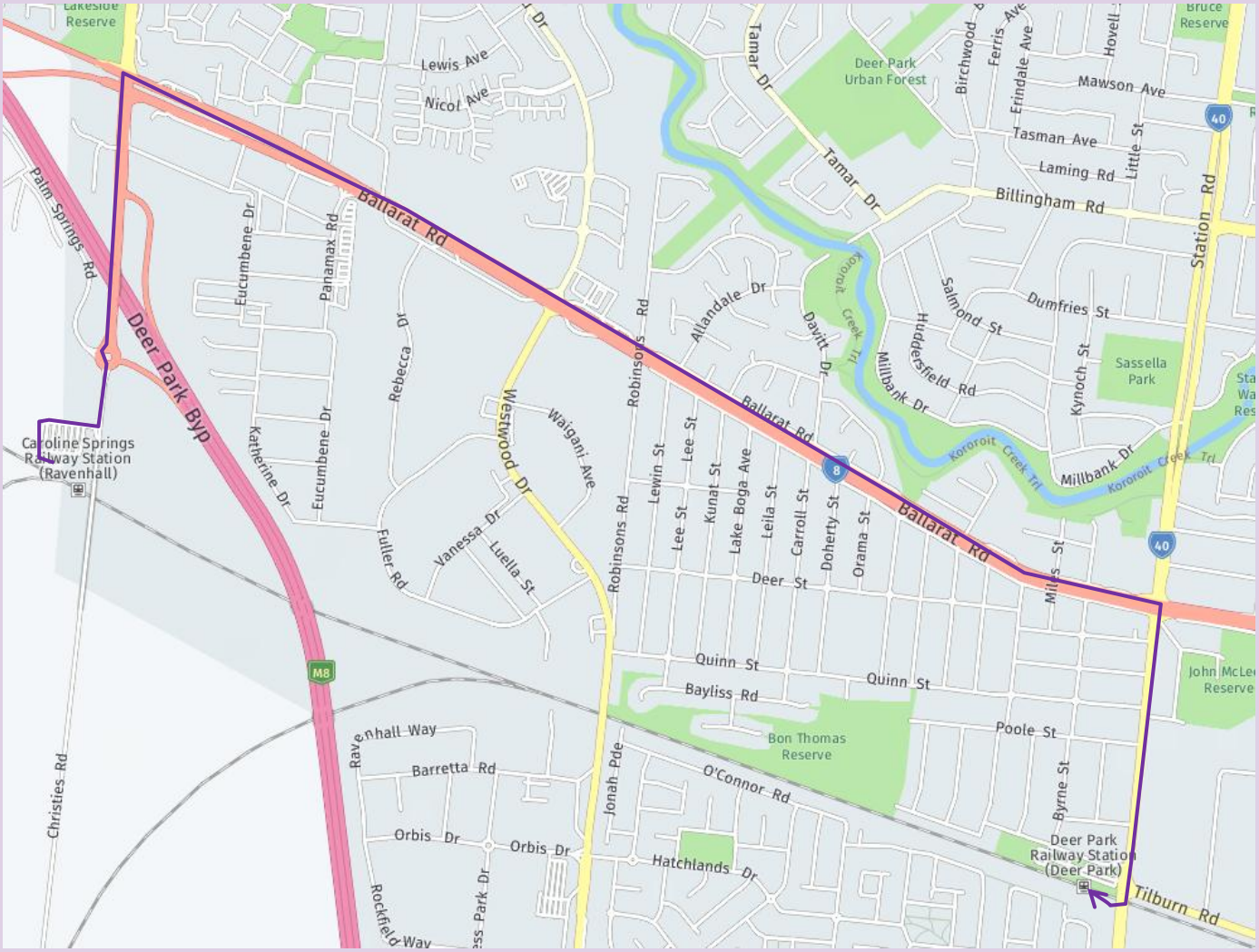
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Departure from Caroline Springs:

- Left onto Christies Rd
- Right onto Ballarat Rd/Western Hwy
- Right onto Station Rd/A77
- Use bus lane to turn right into interchange
- Stop is the first sawtooth bay from entry



Deer Park to Ardeer

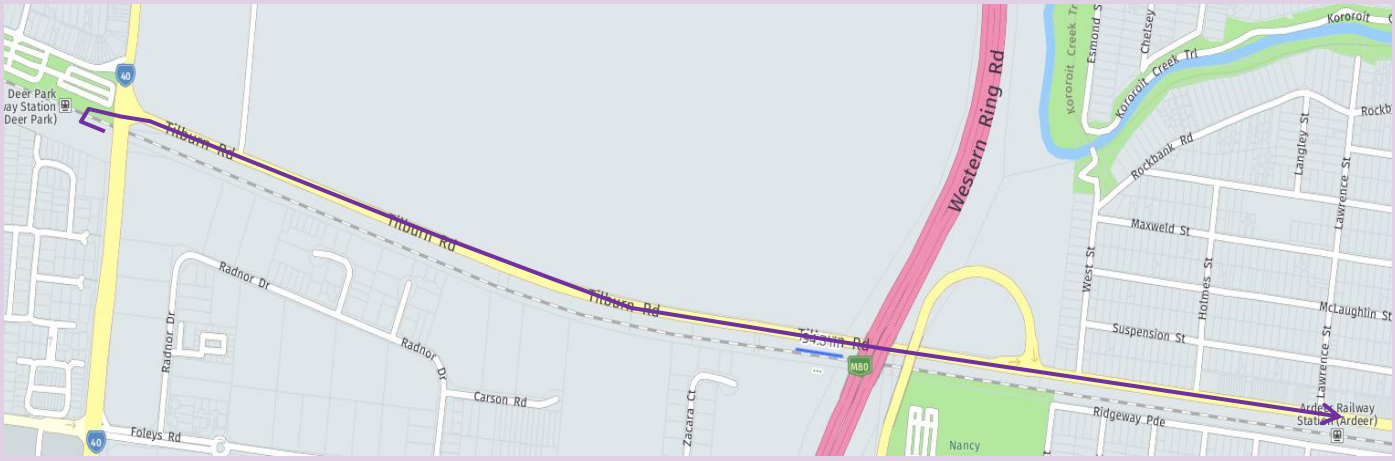
Deer Park RRC stop for both directions is in the bus interchange beneath the railway line. (-37.777975, 144.772973)

- Deer Park Station is staffed: Mon-Fri 05:15 – 19:30
- Ph: 0419 820 835 Sat & Sun 06:45 – 19:30



Departure from Deer Park:

- Continue around interchange
- Straight onto Tilburn Rd > Forrest St
- Roadside stop on left opposite station.



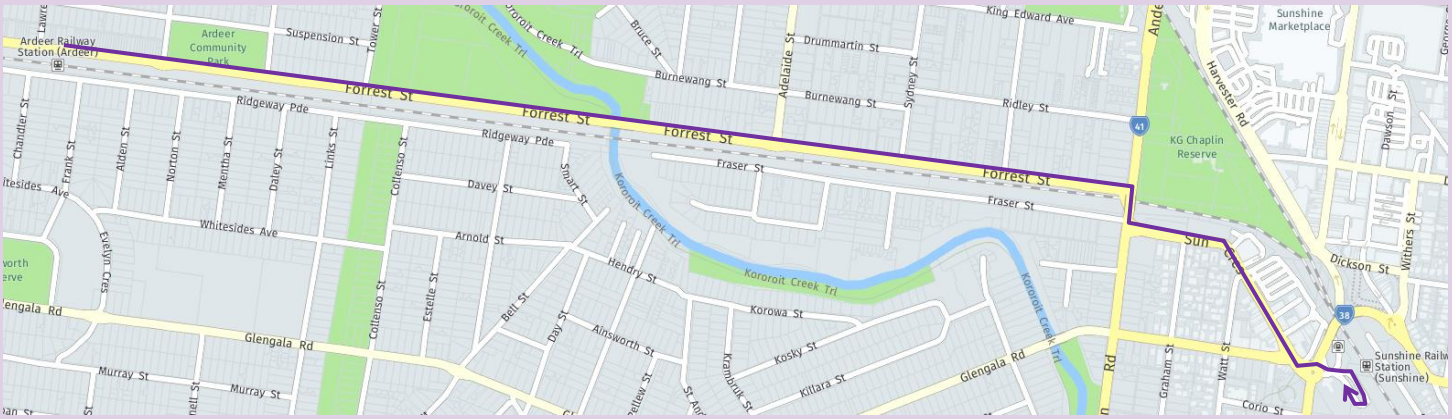
Ardeer to Sunshine

Ardeer RRC coach stops are located on each side of Forest St opposite the station.
Ardeer Station is not staffed. (-37.782778, 144.802072)



Departure from Ardeer:

- Continue on Forrest St
- Right onto Anderson Rd
- Immediate left onto Sun Crescent
- Through 2nd roundabout to City Place carpark
- V/Line stop on exit lane



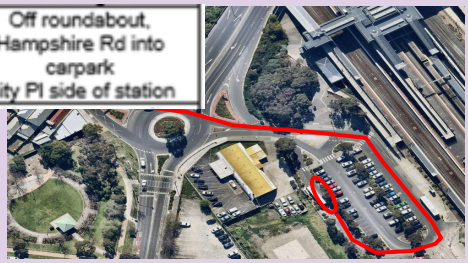


Sunshine – Footscray

Sunshine RRC stop is on the exit lane of City Place Carpark. This is an MTM Station and will generally not have V/Line staff in attendance. (-37.788871, 144.832243)

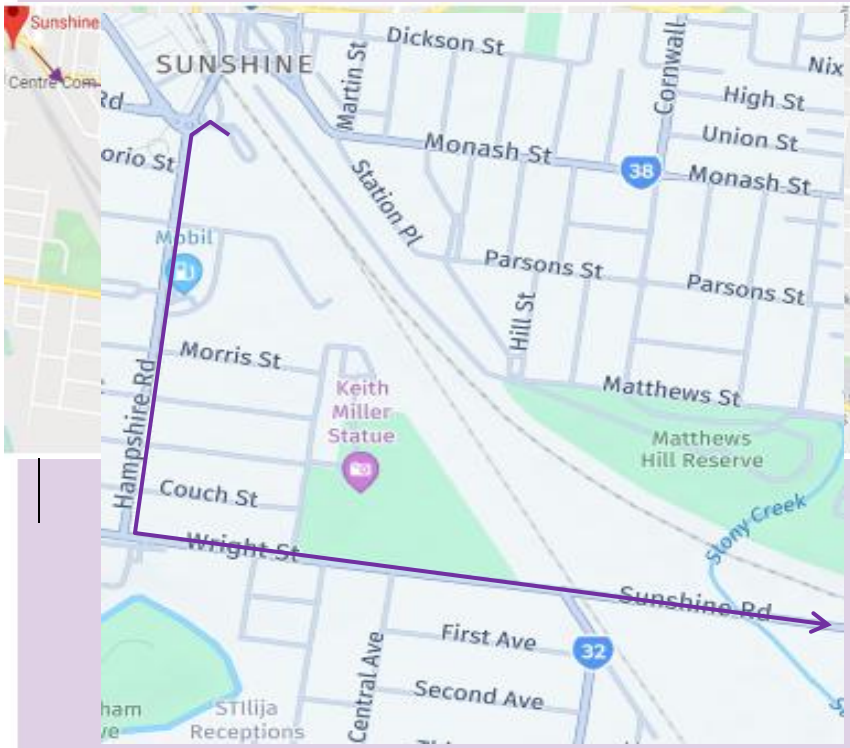
- This station is staffed AM and PM by MTM
- Ph. (03) 9610 8565

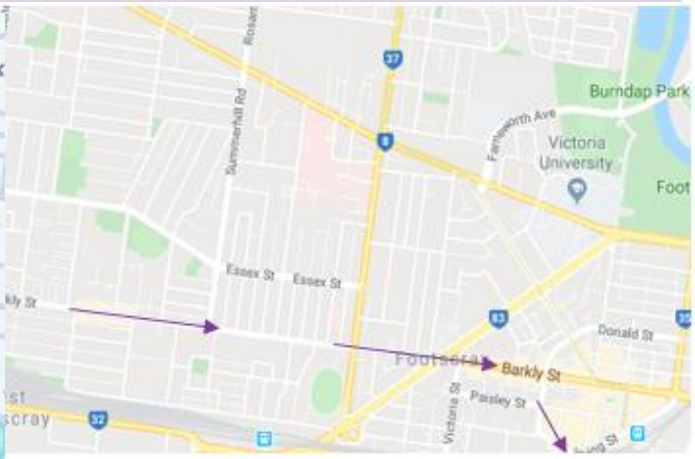
Sunshine		Off roundabout, Hampshire Rd into carpark City Pl side of station

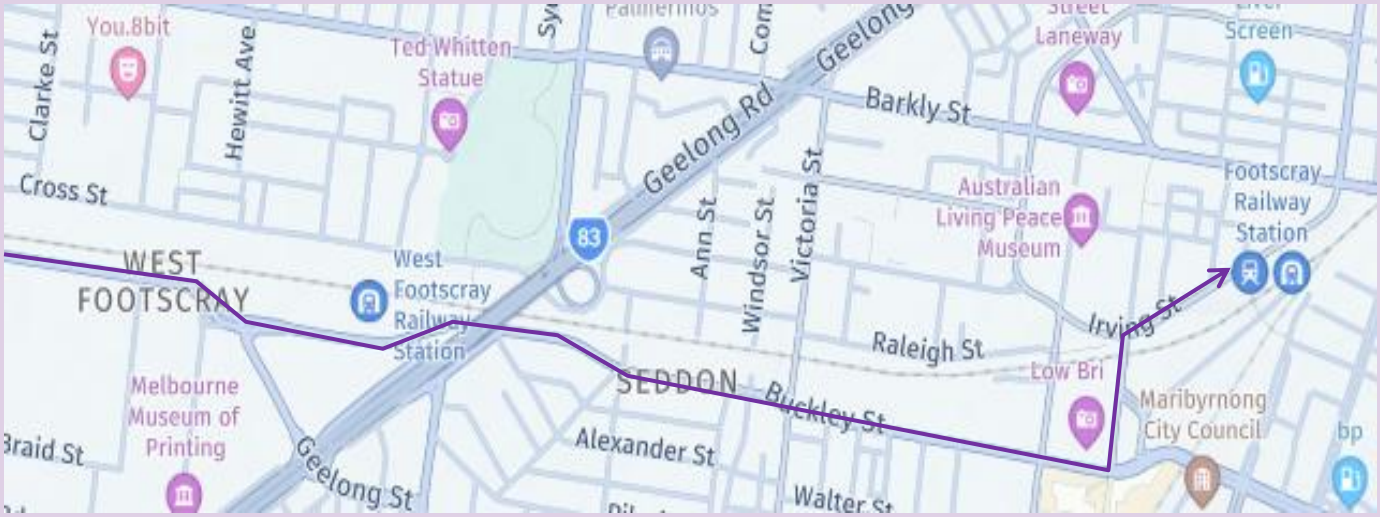


Departure from Sunshine:

- Left onto Hampshire Rd
- Left onto Sunshine Rd
- Left onto Nicholson St
- Right onto Irving St







Footscray – Southern Cross

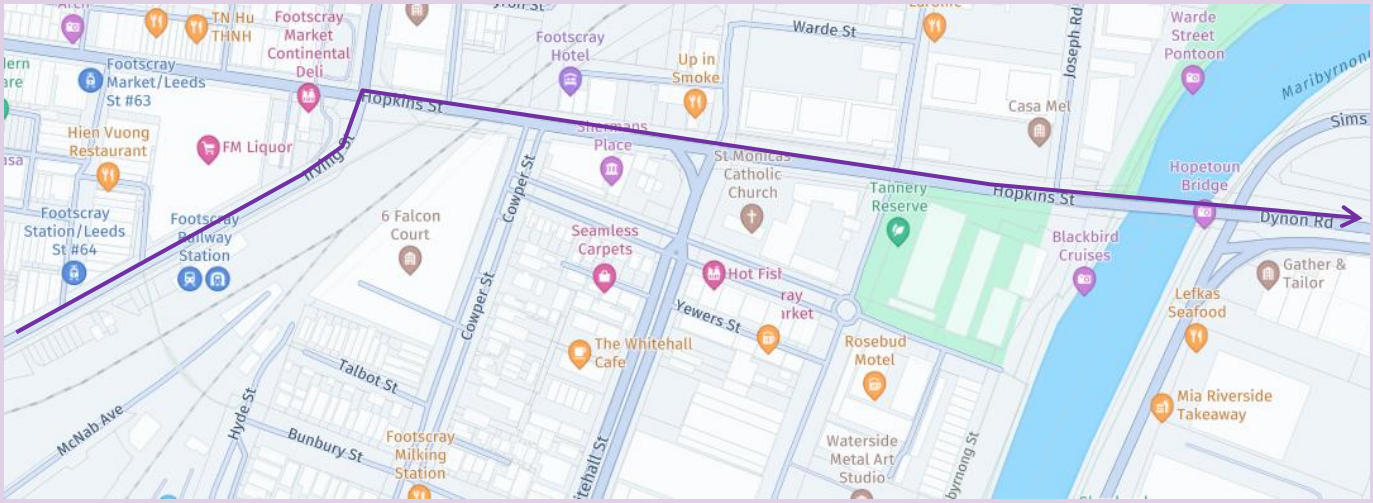
Services inbound to Southern Cross set down passengers opposite the flagged stop on Irving St. Note that we do not pick up passengers inbound to Southern Cross. This is an MTM station and will not have V/Line staff in attendance. (-37.801758, 144.900315)

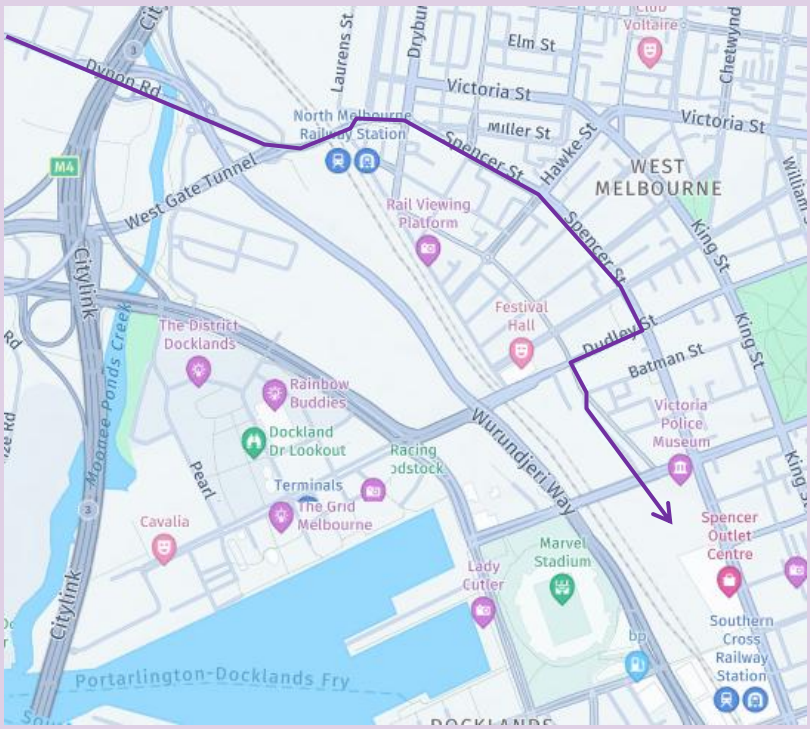
- This station is staffed AM and PM by MTM
- Ph. (03) 9610 8554

Footscray		At bus stop outside station 45 Irving St

Departure from Footscray

- Exit Irving St
- Right onto Hopkins St
- Continue onto Dynon Road/ State Route 50
- Right onto Dudley St
- Left onto Adderley St
- Right into Coach terminal. Drop off in Bays 63-68 and 71-72.





Train Replacement Stop Locations & Directions

DOWN Direction

DOWN Services (Southern Cross to Ballarat/Ararat/Maryborough)

Southern Cross to Footscray

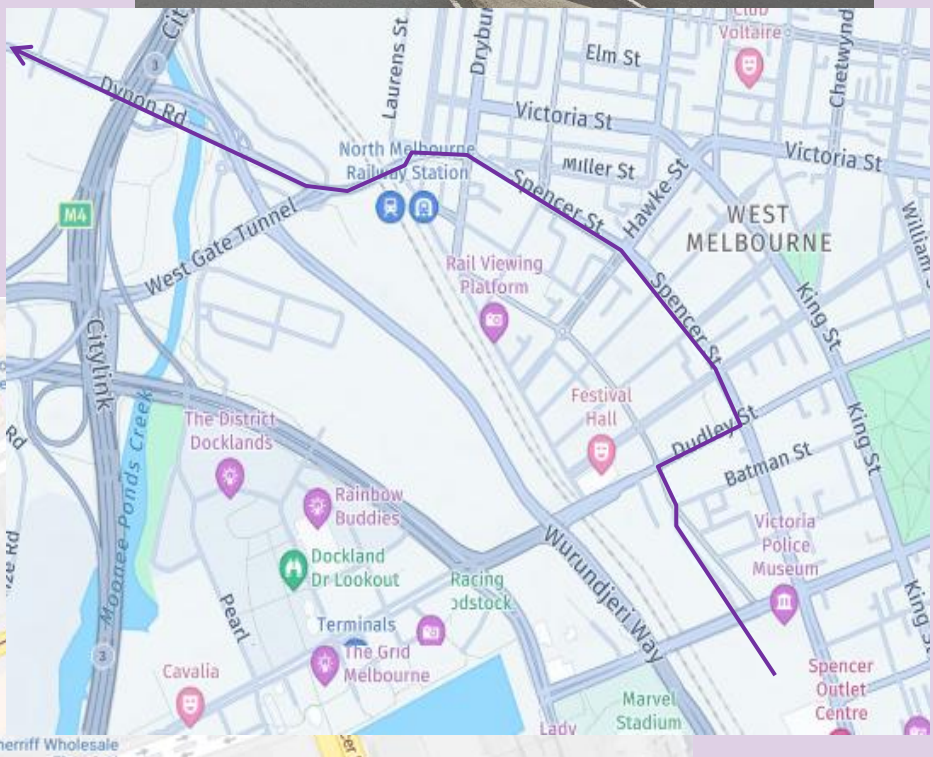
Southern Cross RRC stops are in Bays 62-68 in the bus/coach interchange under Southern Cross Station – access via Adderley St.

- This station is staffed AM and PM
- Ph: 9619 5073 (IOC, NOT for public)

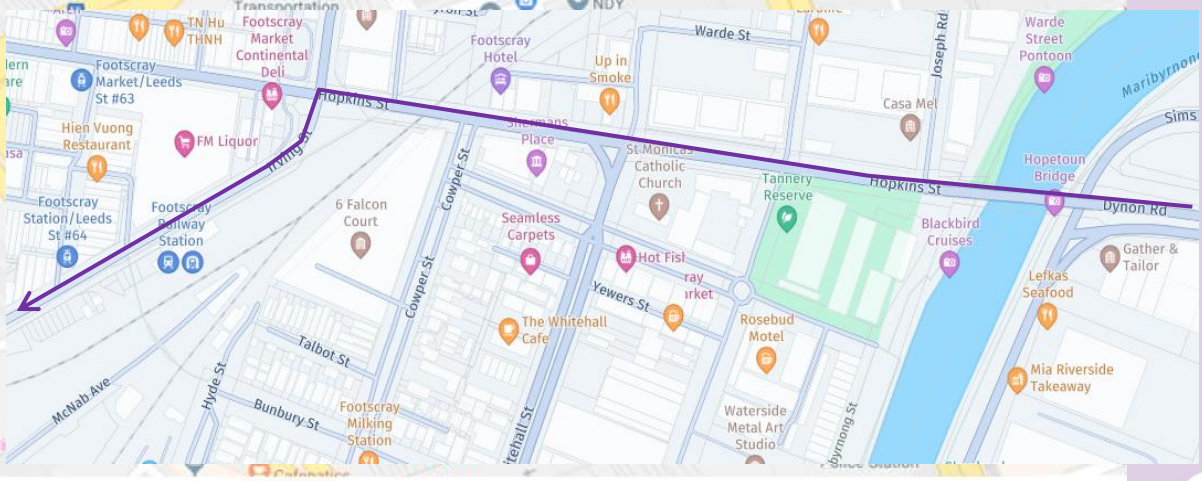


Departure from Southern Cross:

- Left into Adderley St
- Right into Dudley St
- Left into Spencer St
- Follow to Dynon Rd
- Left onto Irving St



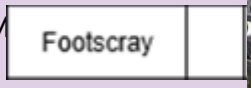




Footscray - Sunshine

Footscray RRC stop is on Irving St at the station. Footscray is an MTM station and will not have V/Line staff in attendance. (-37.801916, 144.900255)

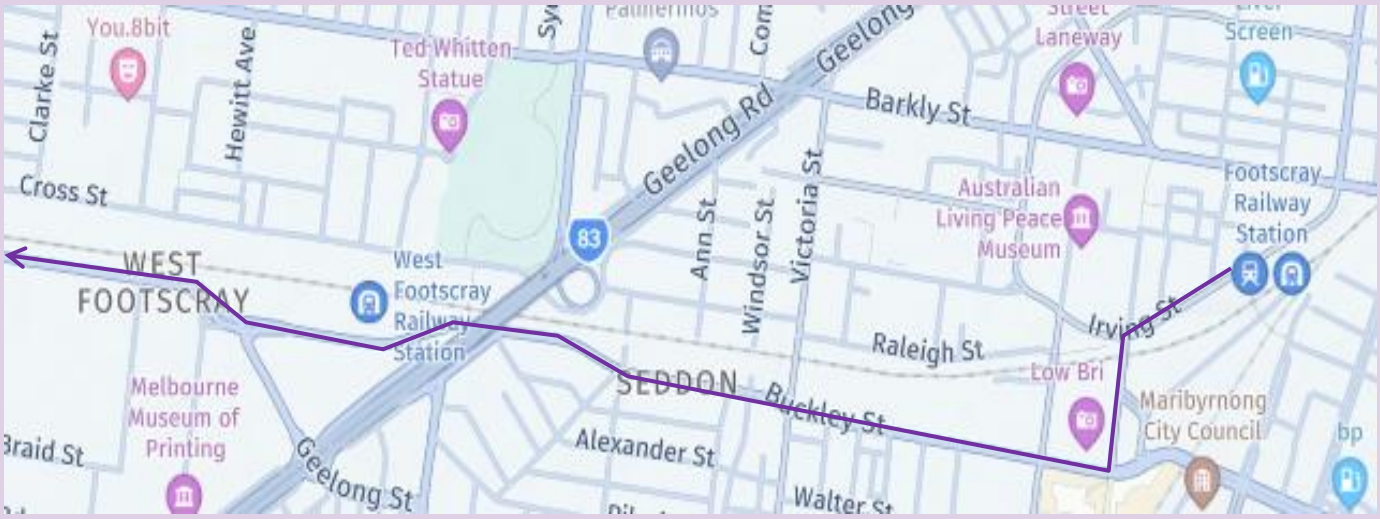
- This station is staffed AM and PM by MTM
- Ph. (03) 9610 8554

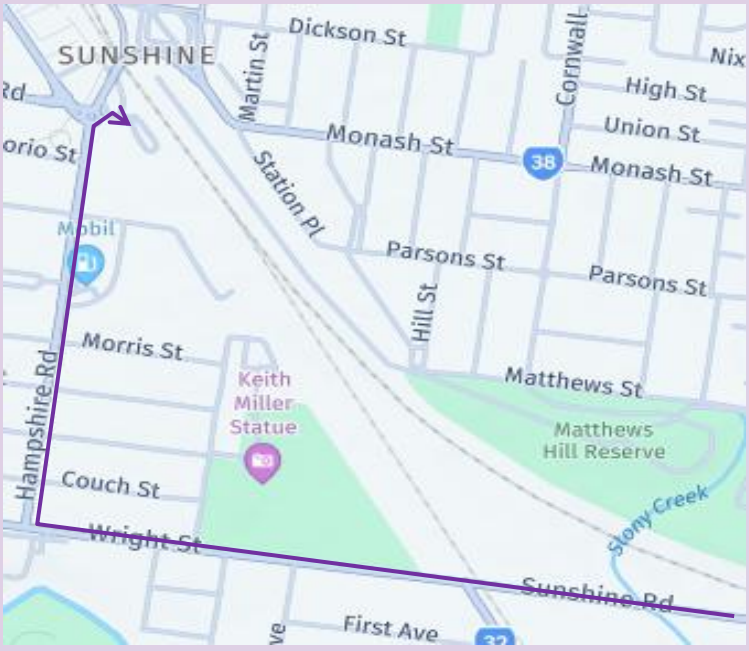




Departure from Footscray

- Continue straight on from the stop
- Left into Nicholson St
- Right into Buckley St, Sunshine Road
- Right into Hampshire Road
- Take third exit at roundabout into City Place carpark
- V/Line stop on exit lane





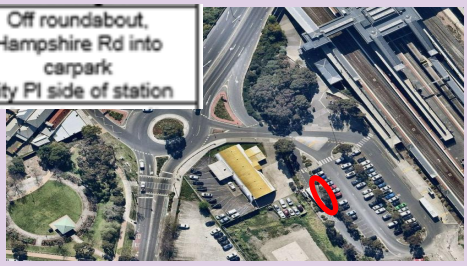


Sunshine to Ardeer

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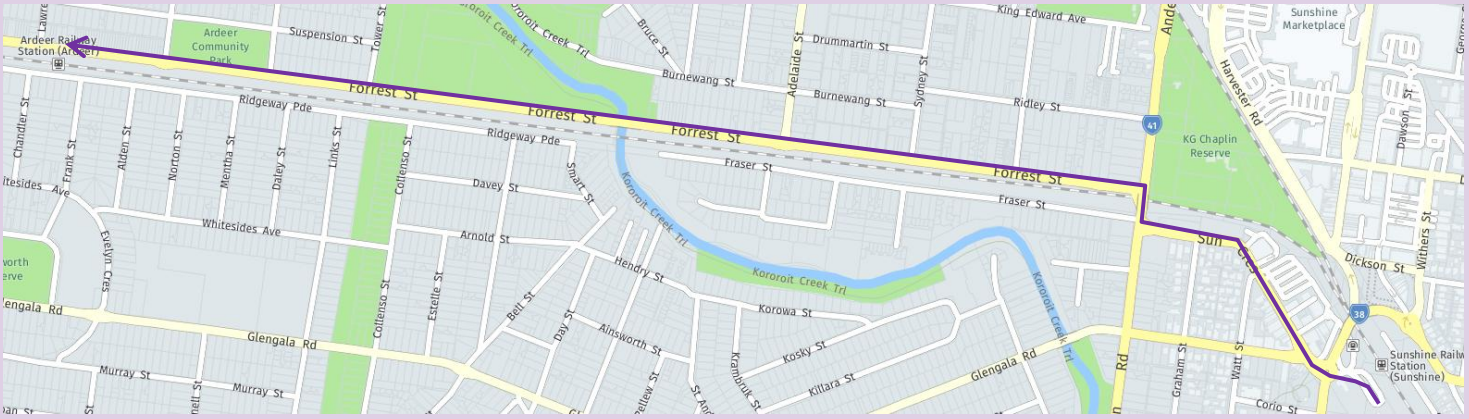
- This station is staffed AM and PM by MTM
- Ph. (03) 9610 8565

Sunshine		Off roundabout, Hampshire Rd into carpark City Pl side of station



Departure from Sunshine:

- Continue straight on to Sun Crescent
- Right onto Anderson Road
- Immediate left onto Forrest St
- Roadside stop on left outside station



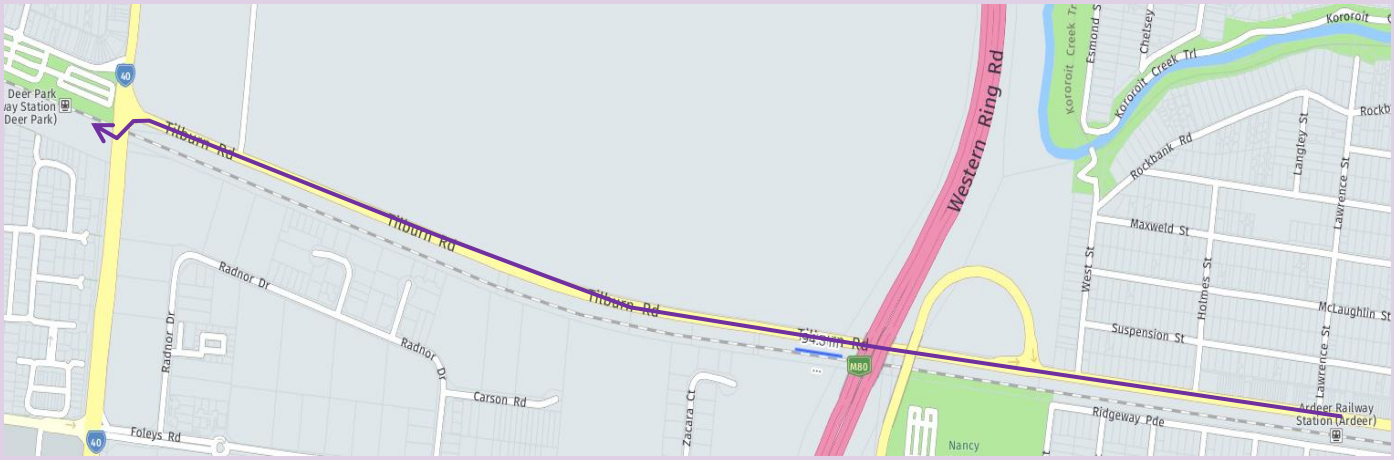
Ardeer to Deer Park

Ardeer RRC coach stops are located on each side of Forest St opposite the station.
Ardeer Station is not staffed. (-37.782778, 144.802072)



Departure from Ardeer:

- Continue on Forrest St > Tilburn Rd
- Left onto Mt Derrimut Rd
- Immediate right into bus interchange
- Stop is first sawtooth bay from entry



Deer Park to Caroline Springs

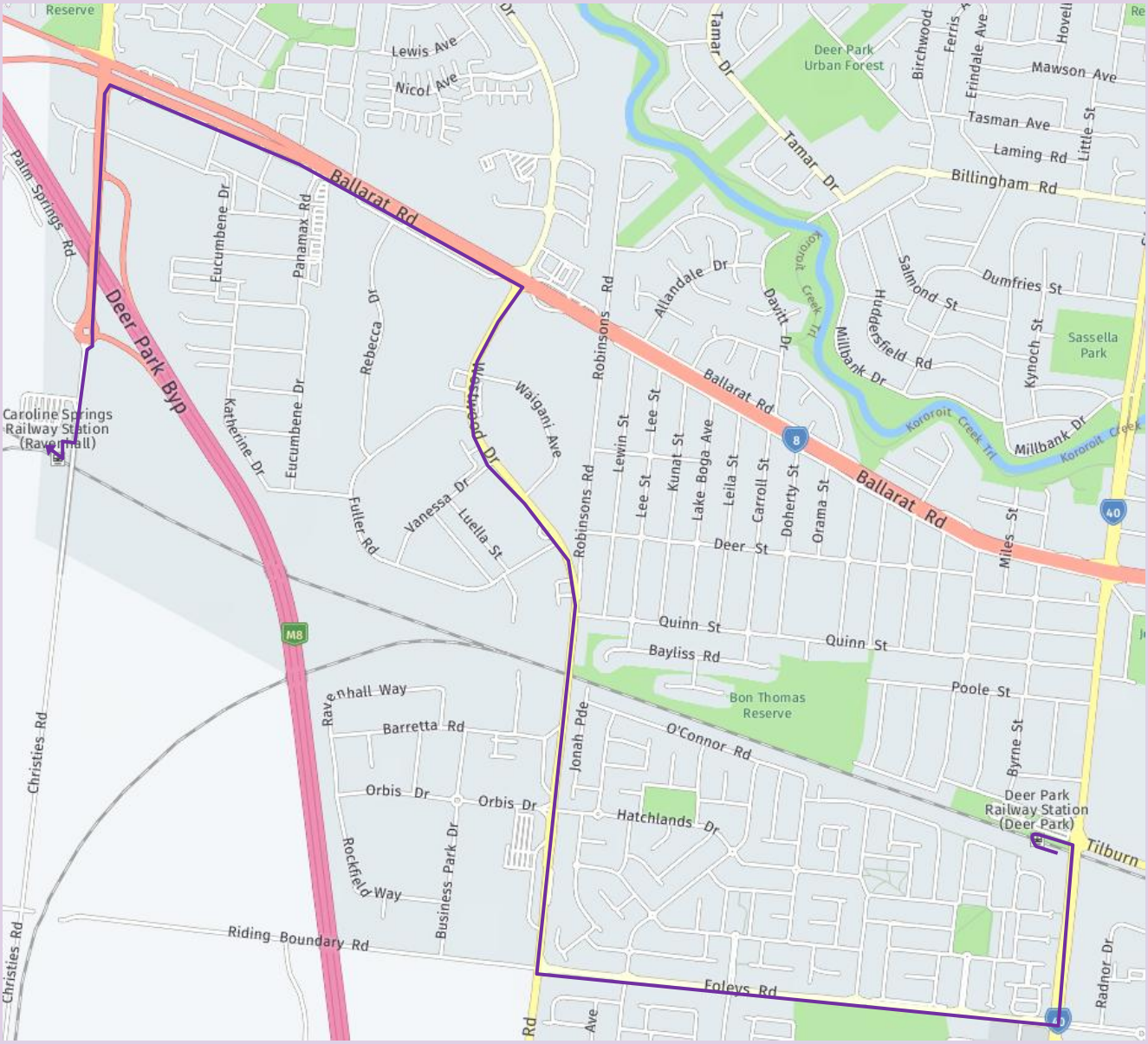
Deer Park RRC stop for both directions is in the bus interchange beneath the railway line. (-37.777975, 144.772973)

- Deer Park Station is staffed: Mon-Fri 05:15 – 19:30
- Ph: 0419 820 835 Sat & Sun 06:45 – 19:30



Departure from Deer Park

- Right onto Mt Derrimut Rd
- Right onto Foleys Rd
- Right onto Robinsons Rd
- Keep left onto Westwood Dr
- Left onto Ballarat Rd/Western Highway
- Left onto Christies Rd
- Right into station



Caroline Springs to Rockbank

Caroline Springs RRC stop for both directions is in the bus interchange in front of the station. (-37.766234, 144.736916)



- Caroline Springs Station is staffed: Mon-Fri 05:00 – 19:45
- Ph: 03 9619 1470 Sat & Sun 07:00 – 16:00

Departure from Caroline Springs:

- Left onto Christies Rd
- Left onto Ballarat Rd
- Merge onto Western Freeway/M8
- Exit left onto Leakes Rd
- Right into station. NB Use the correct bay





Rockbank to Cobblebank

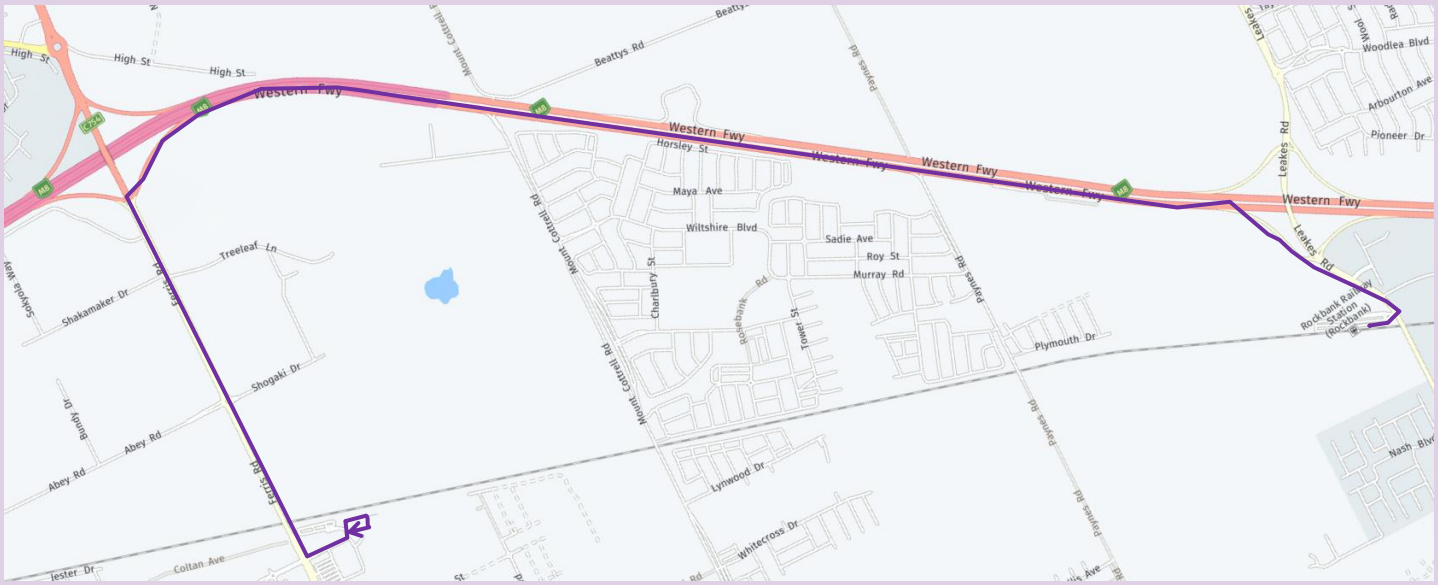
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- Caroline Springs Station is staffed: Mon-Fri 05:00 – 19:45
- Ph: 03 9619 1470 Sat & Sun 07:00 – 16:00

Departure from Rockbank:

- Left onto Leakes Rd
- Left to merge onto Western Fwy/M8
- Left to exit onto Ferris Rd
- Left onto Coach St
- Left into station
- Right into bus interchange N.B. Use the correct bay





Cobblebank to Melton

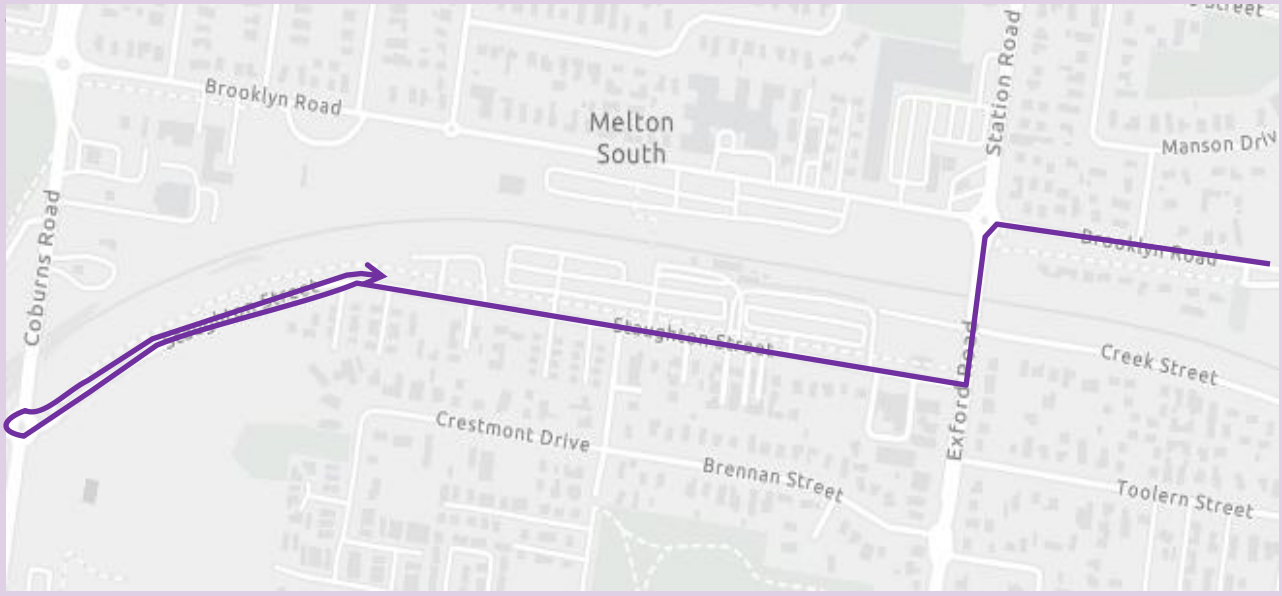
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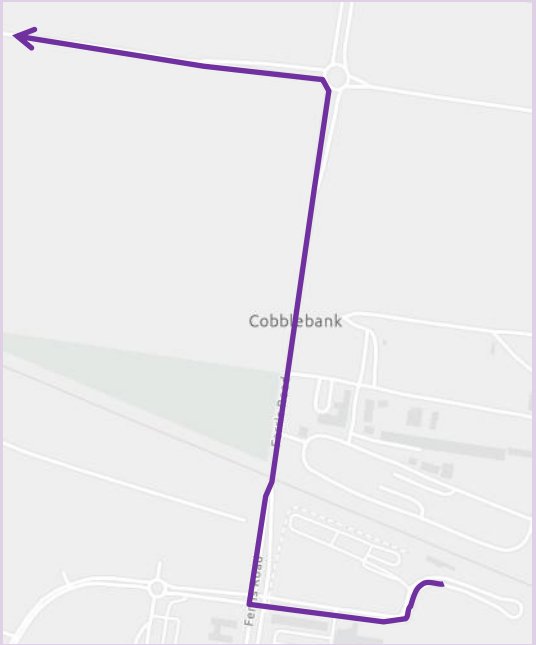
- Cobblebank station is staffed: Mon-Fri 05:00 – 21:00
- Ph: 03 5337 8720 Sat&Sun 07:00 – 21:00



Departure from Cobblebank:

- Left onto Coach St > Cobblebank Village
- Right onto Ferris Rd
- Left onto Abey Rd > Brooklyn Rd
- Left onto Exford Rd
- Right onto Staughton St
- U-Turn at Coburns Rd roundabout
- Coach stop roadside at Station





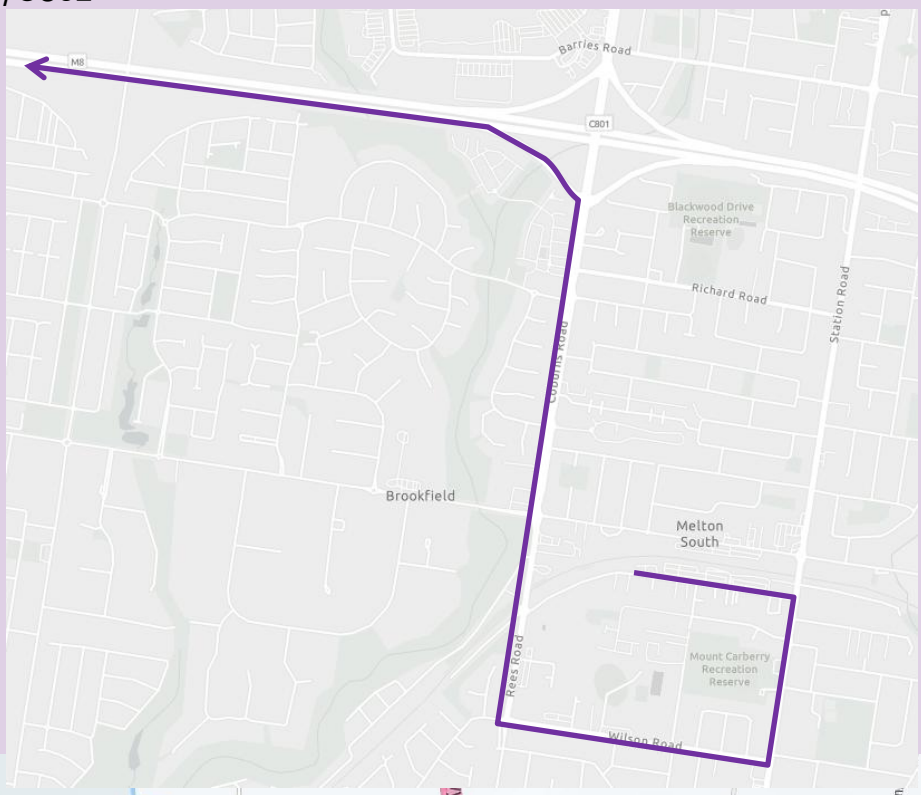
Melton to Bacchus Marsh

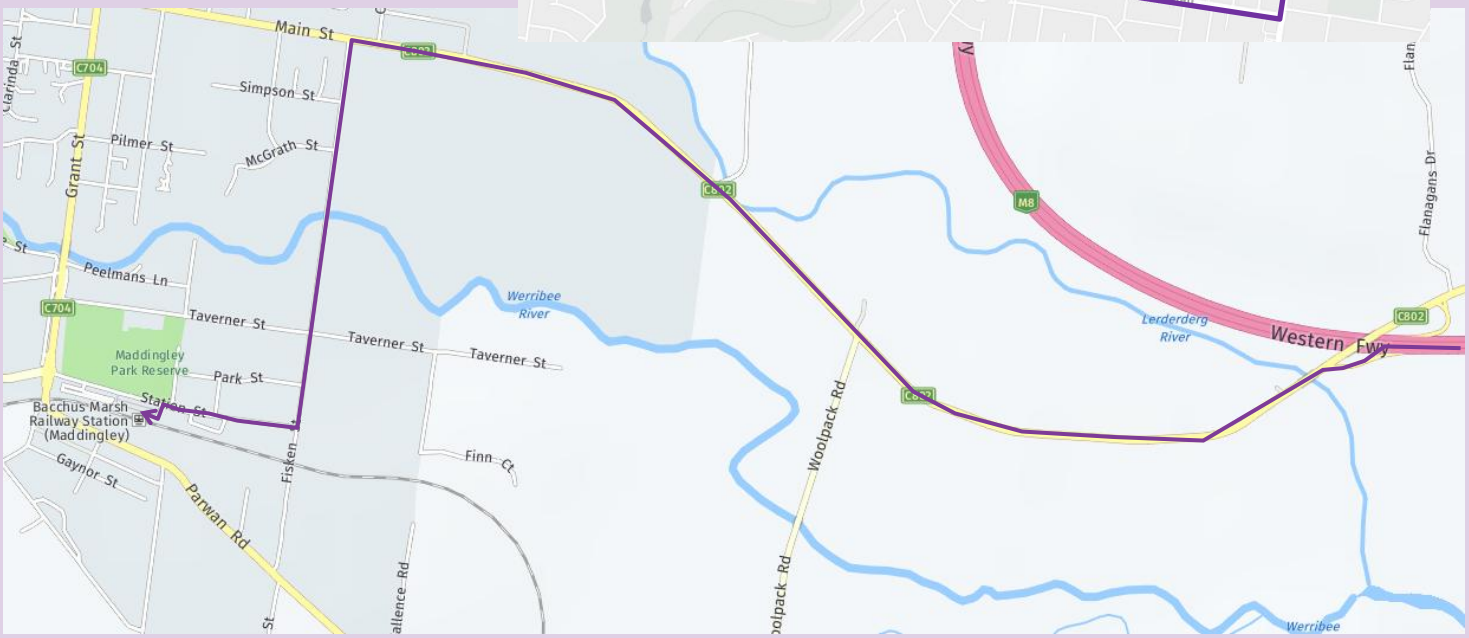
Melton RRC stop is on Staughton St (-37.703476, 144.568490)
Melton Station is staffed: Mon – Fri 04:50 – 20:00
Ph: 03 9743 5270 Sat & Sun 06:30 – 19:30



Departure from Melton:

- Continue on Staughton St
- Right onto Exford Rd
- Right onto Rees Rd > Coburns Rd
- Left to merge onto Western Fwy/M8
- Exit onto Bacchus Marsh Rd/C802
- Left onto Fisken St
- Right onto Station St
- Left into station





Bacchus Marsh to Ballan

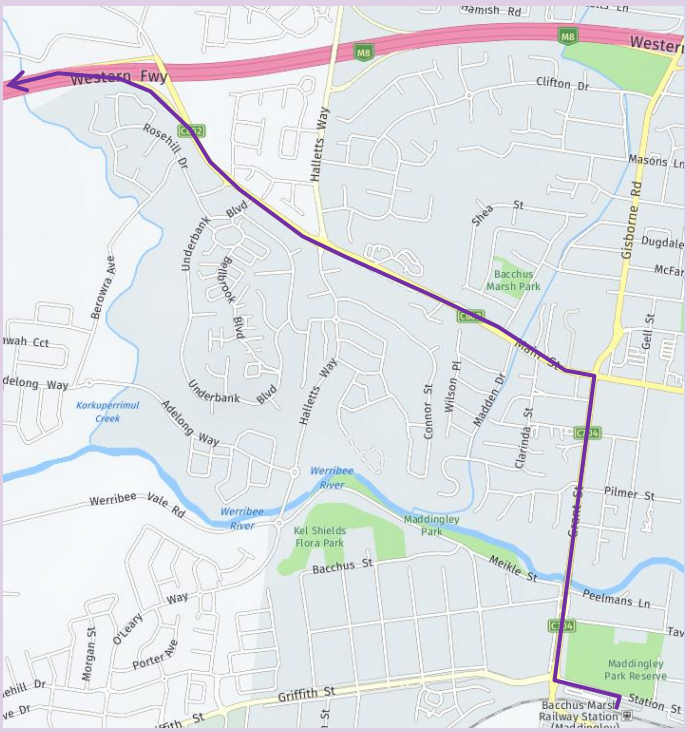
Bacchus Marsh RRC stop for both directions is Bay D at the front of the station.
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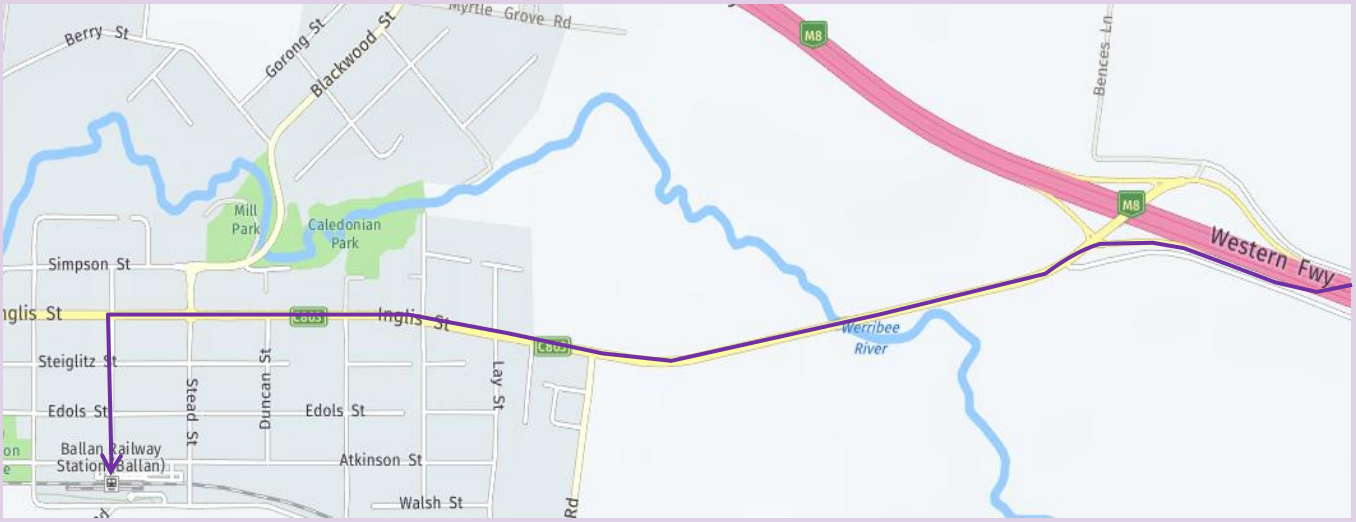
- Bacchus Marsh station is staffed: Mon-Fri 04:30 – 22:00
- Ph: 03 5367 3366 Sat & Sun 06:30 – 19:30



Departure from Bacchus Marsh:

- Left onto Station St
- 3rd exit onto Grant St/C804
- 1st exit onto Main St/C702
- Keep left to merge onto Western Fwy/M8
- Exit left for C803 towards Ballan
- Left onto Old Melbourne Rd/C803
- Left onto Fisken St
- Enter station, stop is on immediate left





Ballan to Ballarat

Ballan RRC stop for both directions is in the bus loop at the front of the station.
(-37.603898, 144.225555)

N.B. V/Line rail replacement is the first bay on the entry drive.

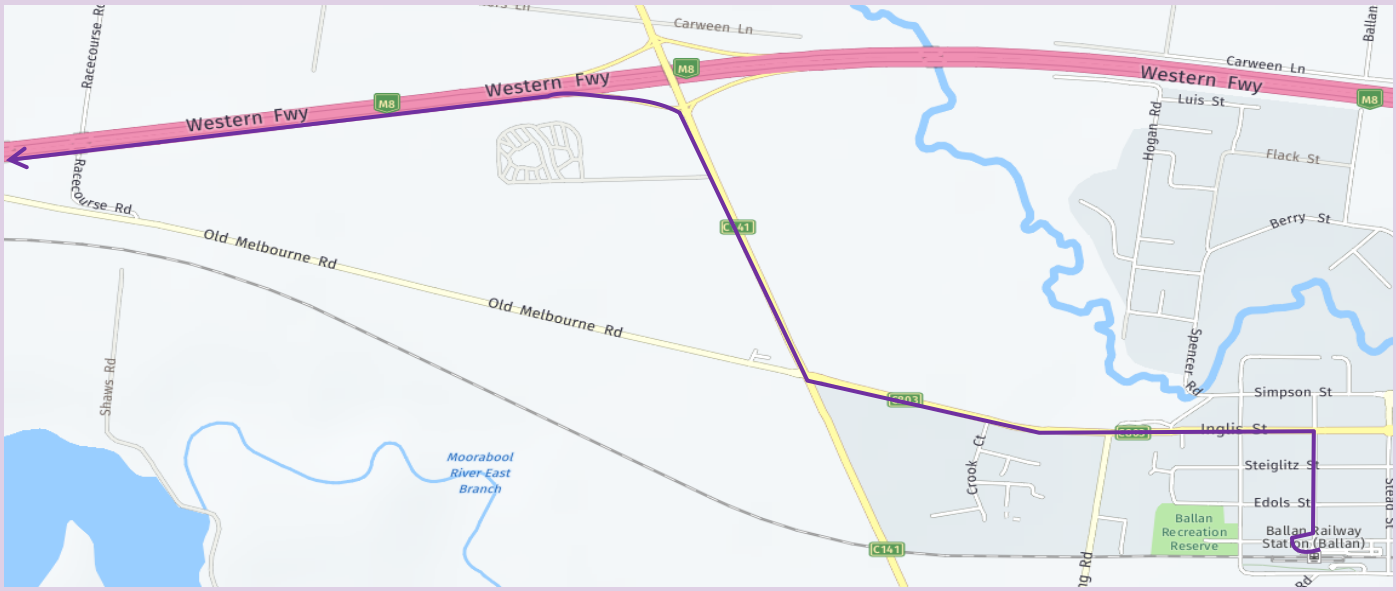


- Ballan Station is staffed: Mon-Fri 04:30 – 19:20

Ph: 03 5368 1240 Sat & Sun 06:30 – 13:30

Departure from Ballan:

- Right onto Atkinson St
- Immediate left onto Fisken St
- Left onto Inglis St > Old Melbourne Rd/C803
- Right onto Geelong-Ballan Rd/C141
- Keep left to merge onto Western Fwy/M8 towards Ballarat
- Exit left for C805 to Ballarat City Centre/Hamilton
- Continue on Ballarat-Burrumbeet Rd/C805 > Victoria St
- Right onto Princes St North/C805
- Keep left onto Mair St East
- Right onto Peel St North
- Left onto Scott Parade
- Left into Northern Interchange. Use Bay 3 or 4 as directed by staff.



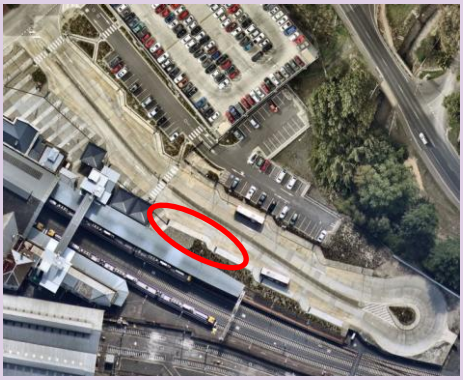


DOWN Direction (Ballarat to Ararat)

Jump to Ballarat to Maryborough

Ballarat to Wendouree

Ballarat RRC stop is Bays 3 & 4 in the Northern Interchange off Lydiard St North (-37.558787, 143.860424)

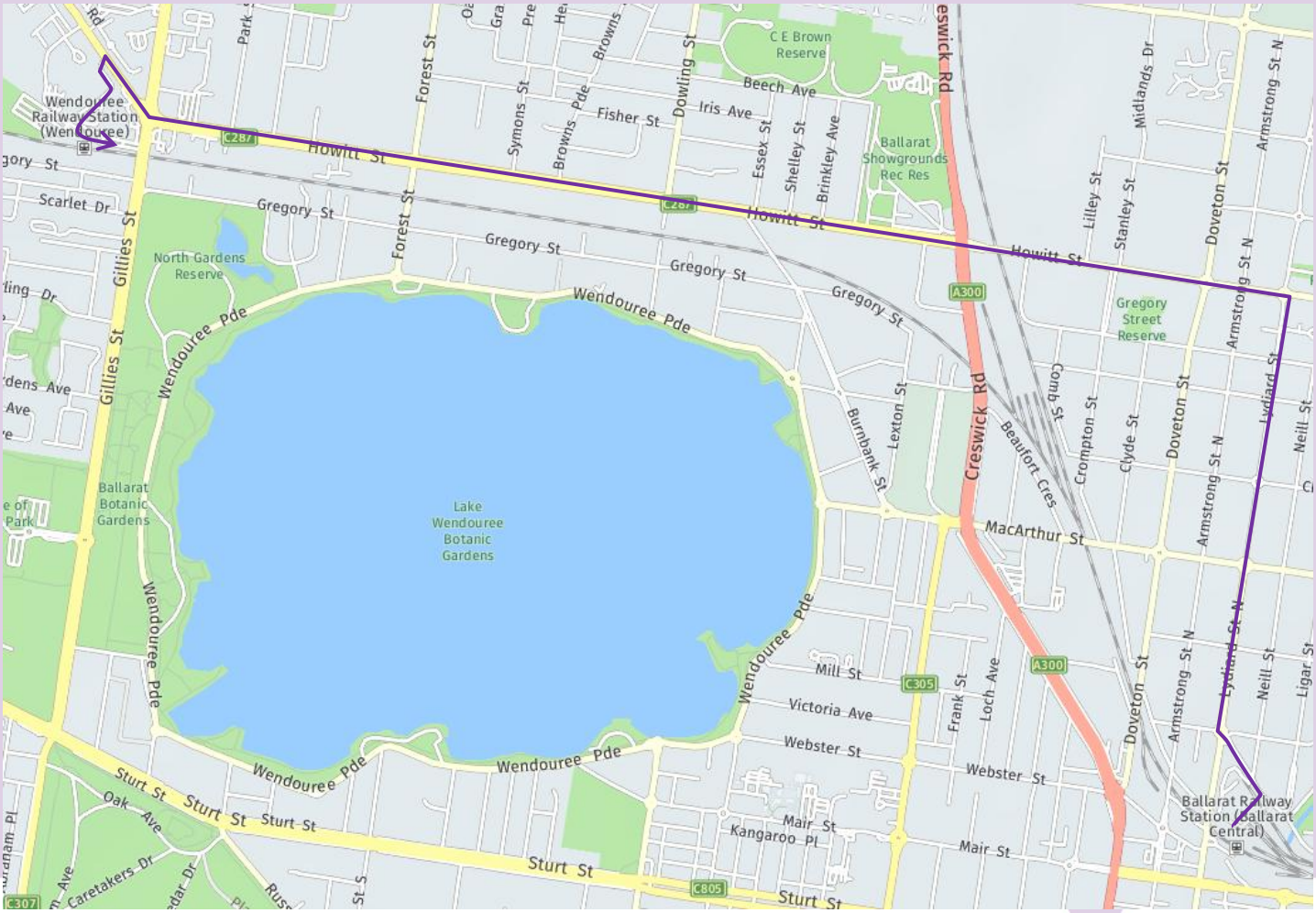


- Ballarat Station is staffed. Mon-Sat 04:00 - 24:00
- Ph: 03 5337 8609 Sun 06:00 – 23:30

N.B. Coaches may only enter the Northern Interchange if they are actively boarding or alighting passengers. There is no layover or extended parking permitted.

Departure from Ballarat:

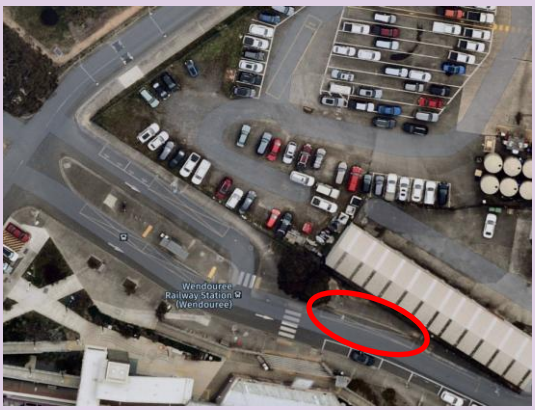
- Right onto Railway Pde
- Left onto Nolan St
- Right onto Lydiard St North
- Left onto Howitt St > C287
- Continue onto Learmonth St/C287
- Left into station
- Stop is on left past PTV interchange



Wendouree to Beaufort

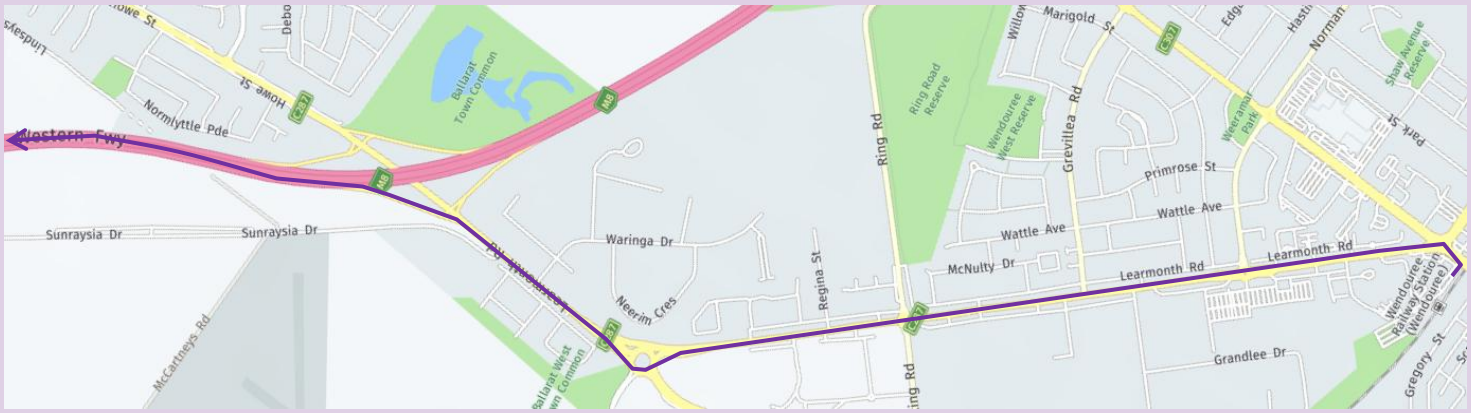
Wendouree RRC stop for both directions is located at the front of the station on the left side towards the exit. (-37.539562, 143.820347)

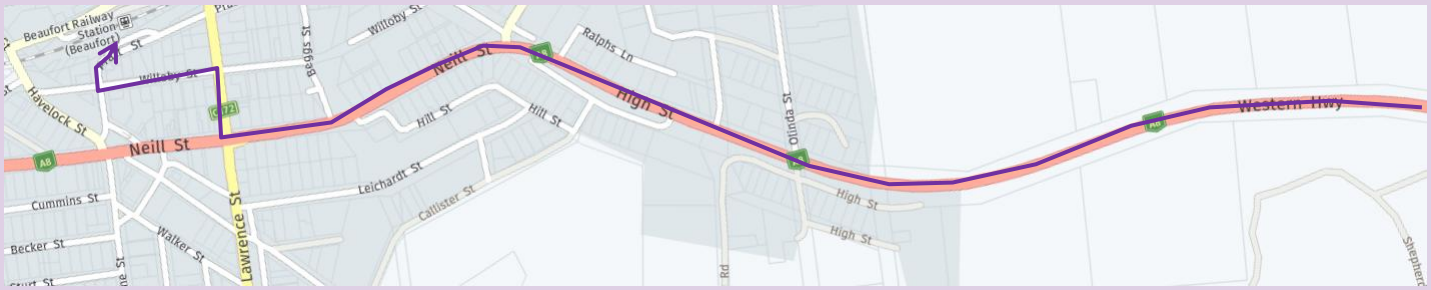
- Wendouree Station is staffed: Mon-Fri 04:45 - 21:30
- Ph: 03 5337 8557 Sat & Sun 05:45 - 21:00



Departure from Wendouree:

- Left onto Gillies St North
- Immediate left onto Learmonth St/C287
- Keep left to merge onto Western Fwy towards Adelaide M8/Avoca B220
- Continue on Western Hwy > High St > Neill St
- Right onto Lawrence St/C172
- Left onto Willoby St
- Right onto Pratt St
- Left into station





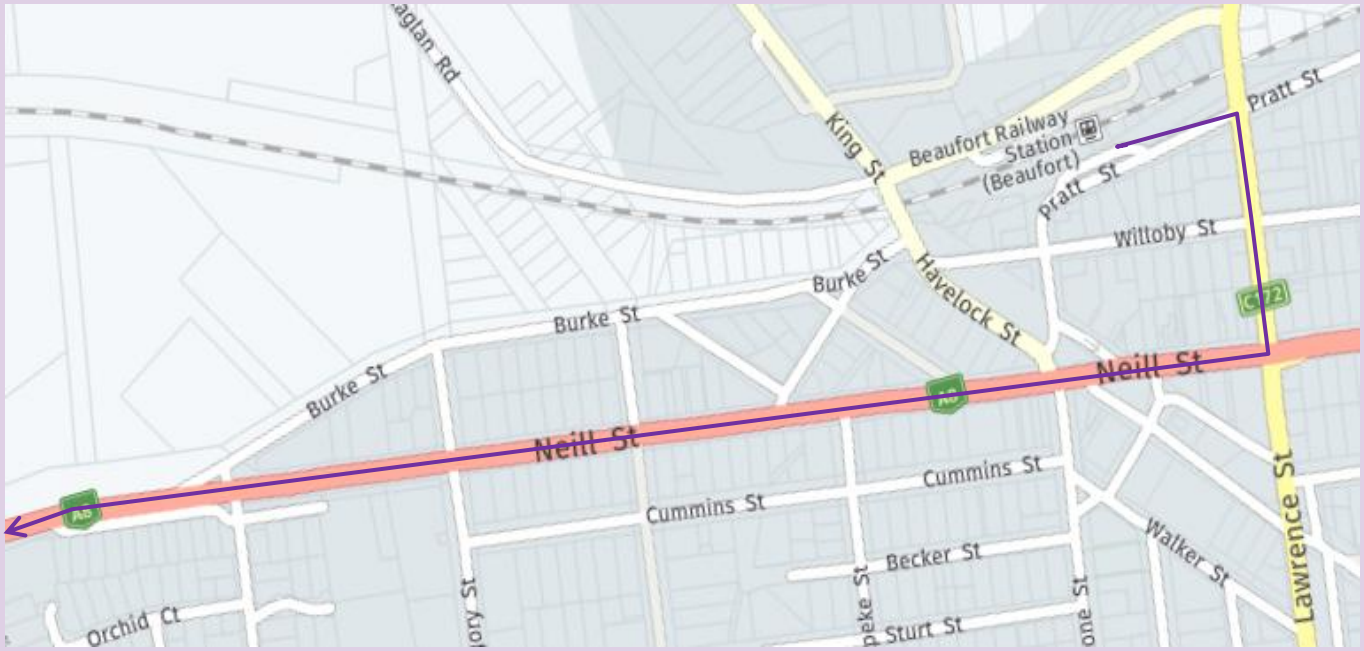
Beaufort to Ararat

Beaufort RRC stop for both directions is located at the front of the station.
Beaufort station is not staffed. (-37.427722, 143.382364)



Departure from Beaufort:

- Left onto Pratt St
- Right onto Lawrence St/C172
- Right onto Neill St/Western Highway/A8
- Continue onto High St/A8
- Right onto Birdwood Ave into station

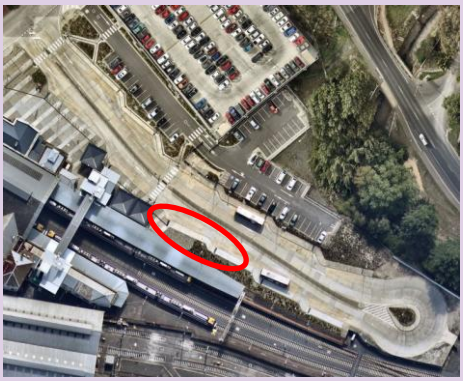




DOWN Direction (Ballarat to Maryborough)

Ballarat to Creswick

Ballarat RRC stop is Bays 3 & 4 in the Northern Interchange off Lydiard St North (-37.558787, 143.860424)



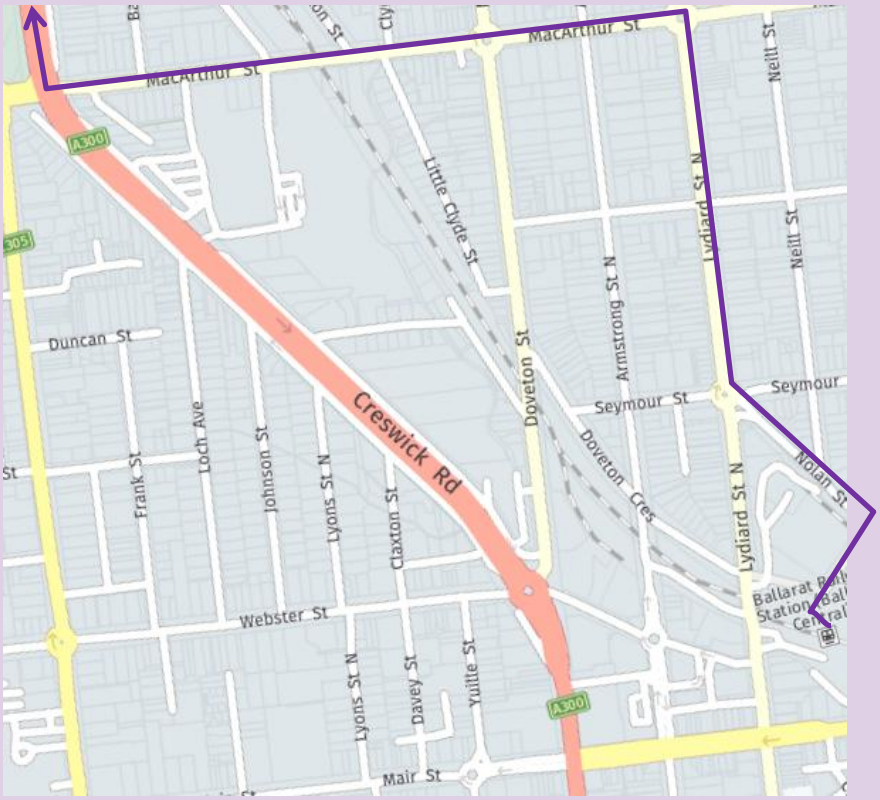
- Ballarat Station is staffed. Mon-Sat 04:00 - 24:00
- Ph: 03 5337 8609 Sun 06:00 – 23:30

N.B. Coaches may only enter the Northern Interchange if they are actively boarding or alighting passengers. There is no layover or extended parking permitted.

Departure from Ballarat:

- Right onto Railway Pde
- Left onto Nolan St
- Right onto Lydiard St North
- Left onto MacArthur St
- Right onto Doveton St North/Midland Hwy/A300
- Continue on Midland Hwy/A300 > Albert St/A300
- Left onto Napier St
- Left onto Raglan St
- Continue into station





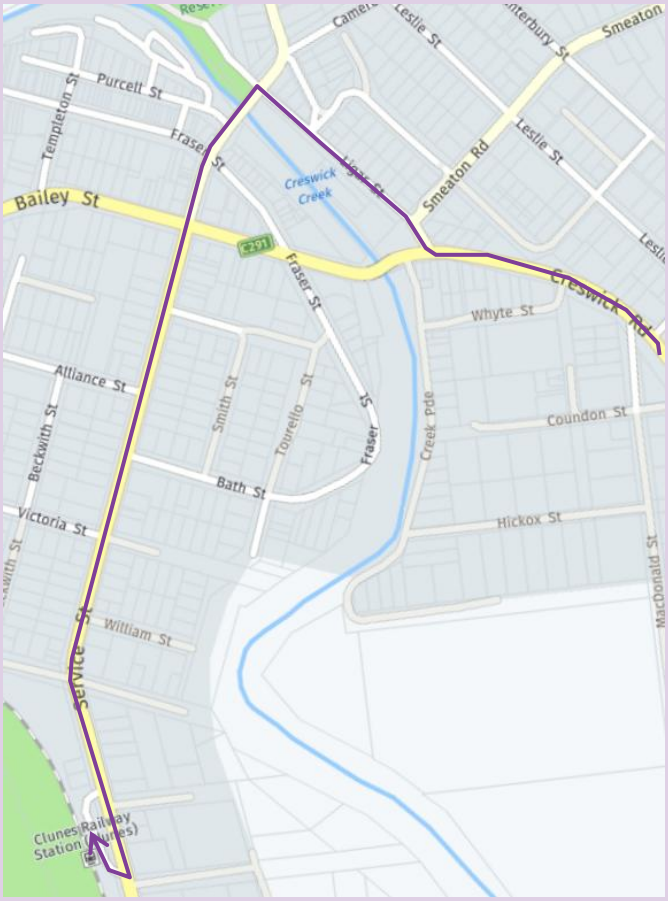
Creswick to Clunes

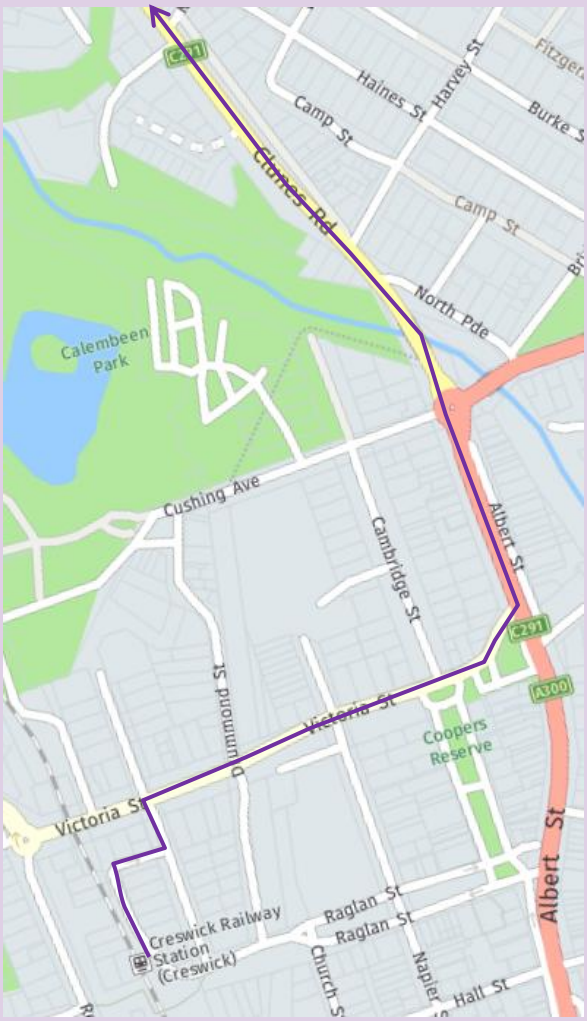
Creswick RRC stop for both directions is located at the front of the station.
Creswick Station is not staffed. (-37.423931, 143.888099)



Departure from Creswick:

- Left onto Lewers St
- Right onto Victoria St
- Left onto Midland Hwy
- Continue straight on C291 towards Clunes
- Right onto Ligar St
- Left onto Service St
- Right into station





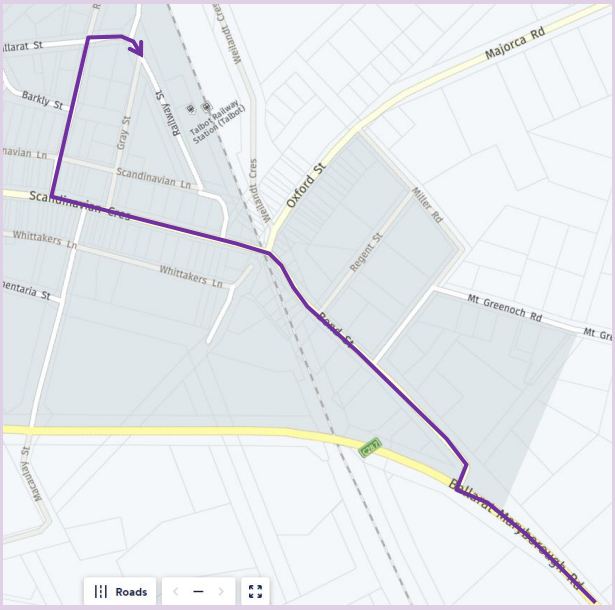
Clunes to Talbot

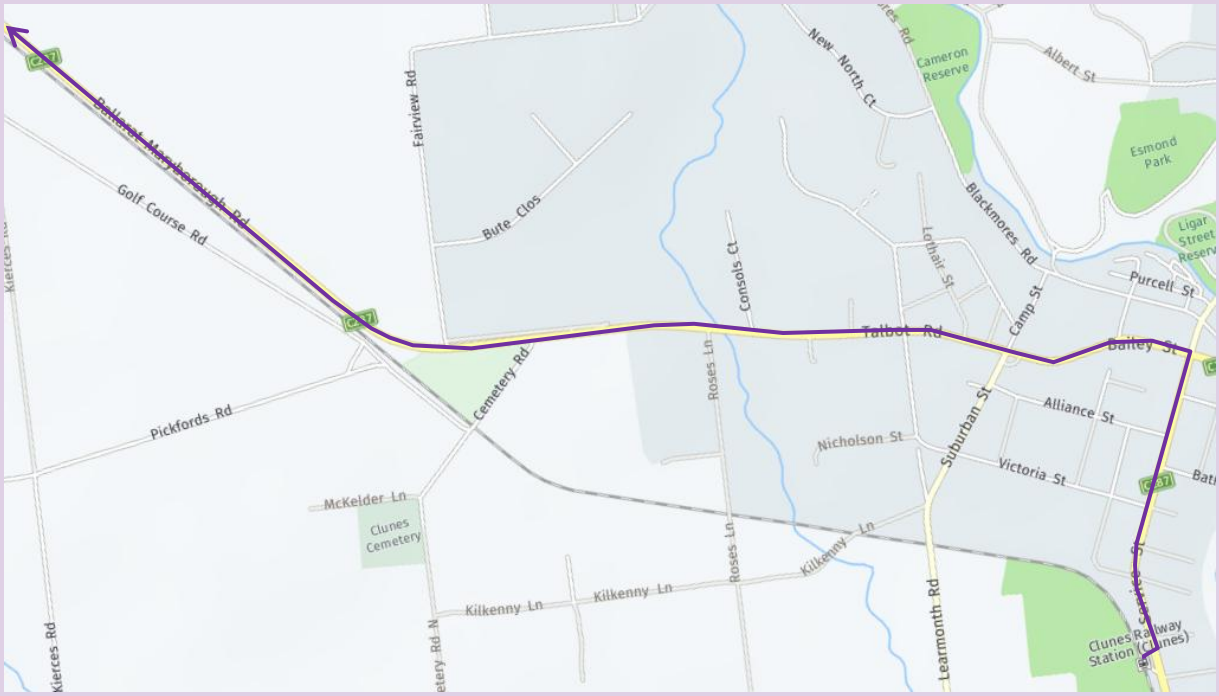
Clunes RRC stop for both directions is located at the front of the station.
Clunes Station is not staffed. (-37.303002, 143.782226)



Departure from Clunes:

- Left onto Service St/Ballarat-Maryborough Rd/C287
- Left onto Bailey St/Ballarat-Maryborough Rd/C287
- Right onto Bond St > Scandinavian Cres
- Right onto Star St
- Right Ballarat St
- Right onto Railway St
- Stop is on left





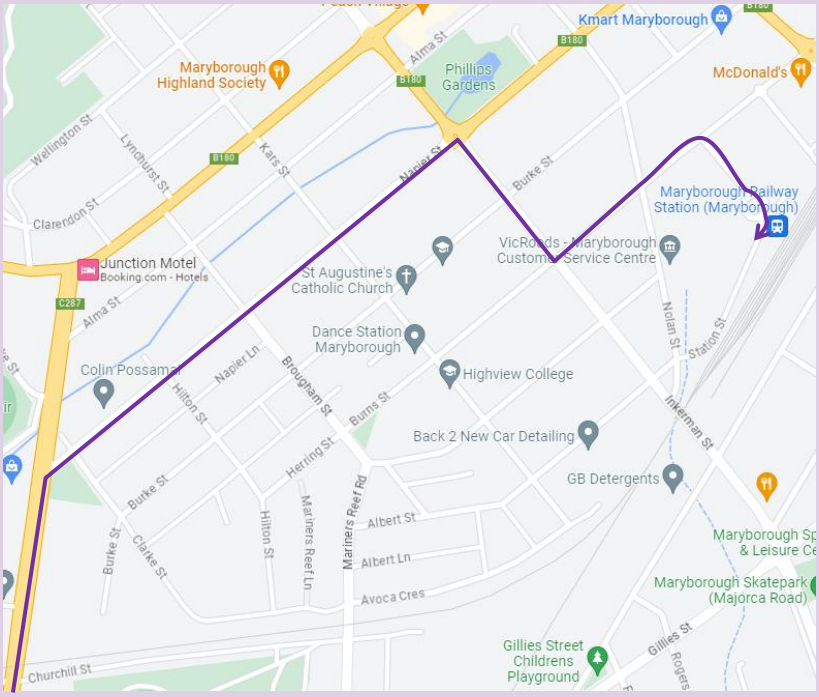
Talbot to Maryborough

Talbot RRC stop for both directions is located on Railway St in front of the station.
Talbot Station is not staffed (-37.172109, 143.705512)



Departure from Talbot:

- Continue on Railway St
- Right onto Scandinavian Cres
- Left onto Fraser St
- Right onto Ballarat-Maryborough Rd/C287
- Right onto Napier St
- 3rd exit onto Inkerman St
- Left onto Burns St
- 2nd exit onto Mark Twain Dr
- Right for bus bays

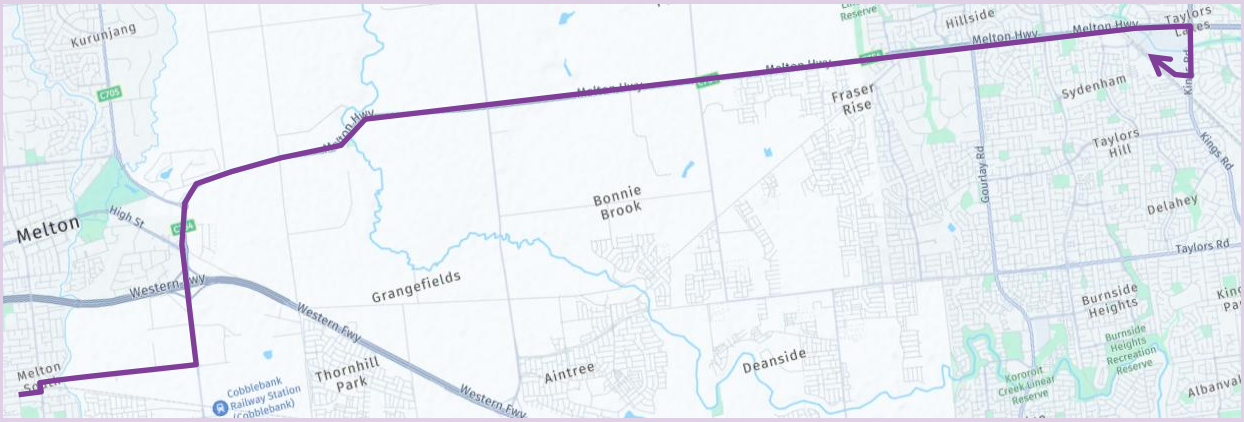




Melton – Watergardens Shuttles

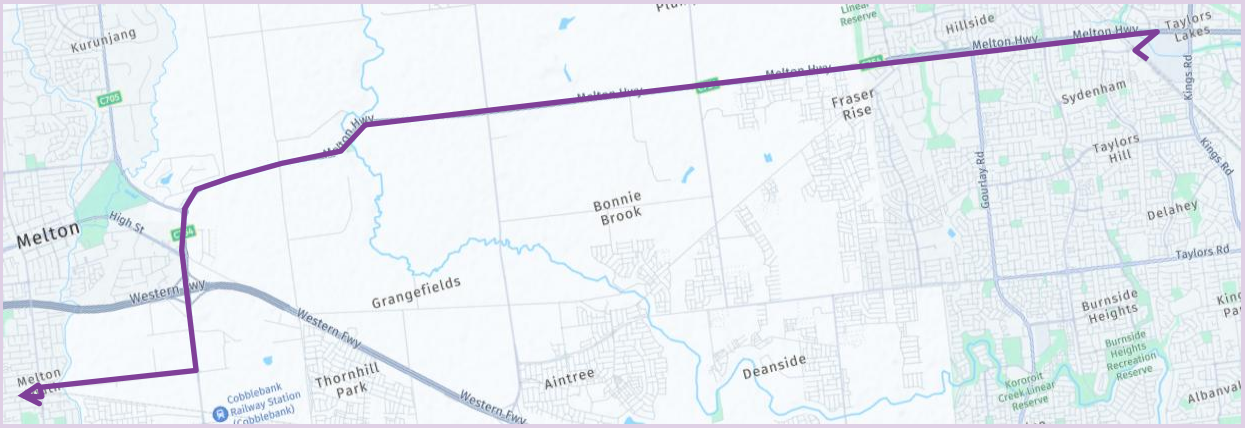
Departure from Melton:

- Continue on Staughton St
- Left onto Exford Rd
- Right onto Abey Rd
- Left onto Ferris Rd
- Continue onto Melton Hwy/C754/C801
- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Melton Hwy/C754
- Right onto King's Rd/A77
- Right onto Watergardens Cct Rd
- Stop is on left



Departures from Watergardens:

- Continue on Watergardens Cct Rd
- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit
- At the roundabout, take the 1st exit
- Left onto Melton Hwy/C754
- Continue on Melton Hwy/C754
- Continue on Ferris Rd
- Right onto Abey Rd
- Left onto Exford Rd
- Right onto Staughton St
- U-Turn at Coburns Rd roundabout
- Coach stop roadside at Station



Express Routes

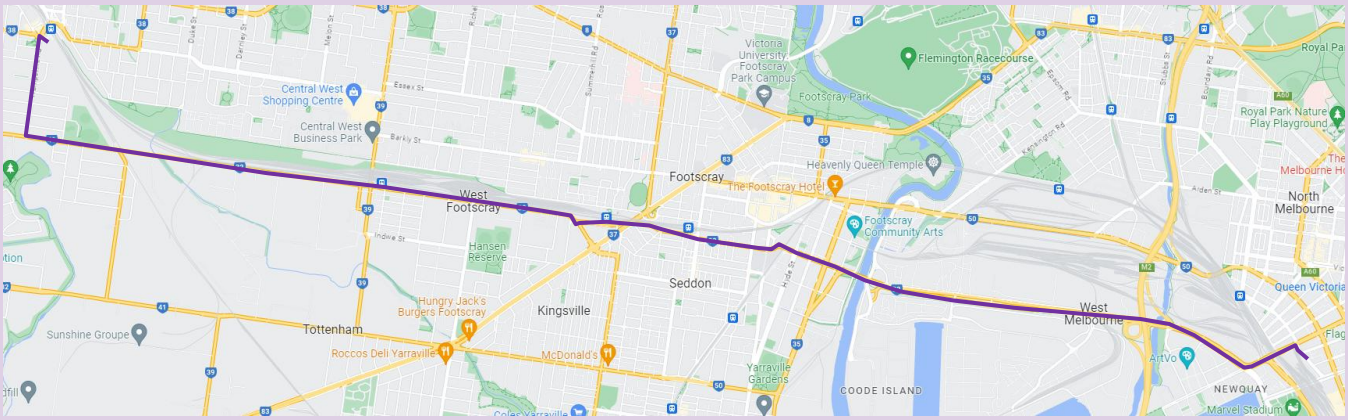
Southern Cross to Sunshine / Sunshine to Southern Cross

Departure from Southern Cross:

- Left onto Adderley St
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Docklands Hwy/Footscray Rd/State Route 32
- Continue on State Route 32/Sunshine Rd
- Continue onto Wright St
- Right onto Hampshire Rd
- 3rd exit into City Place Car Park

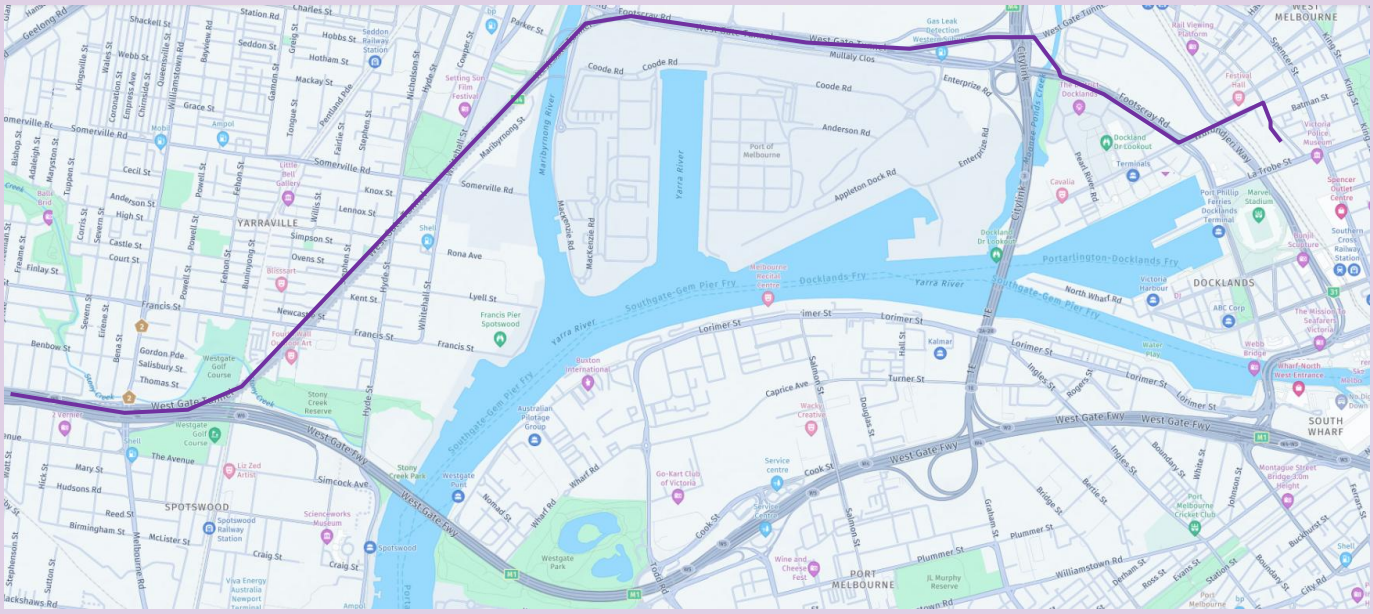
Departure from Sunshine:

- 1st exit onto Hampshire Rd
- Left onto Wright St > Sunshine Rd
- Continue on State Route 32/Buckley St > Napier St
- Continue on State Route 32/Footscray Rd/Docklands Highway
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Adderley St
- Right into Coach terminal



Southern Cross to Caroline Springs (Route A)

- Left onto Adderley St
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Footscray Rd
- Right onto W Gate Tunnel Tollway (signs for Tollway/Avalon Airport/M4/Geelong)
- Left onto W Gate Tunnel Tollway
- Use exit towards Metropolitan Ring Rd/Western Ring Rd/M80
- Exit left to M8 towards Ballarat
- Exit left for Christies Rd
- Left onto Christies Rd
- Right into station



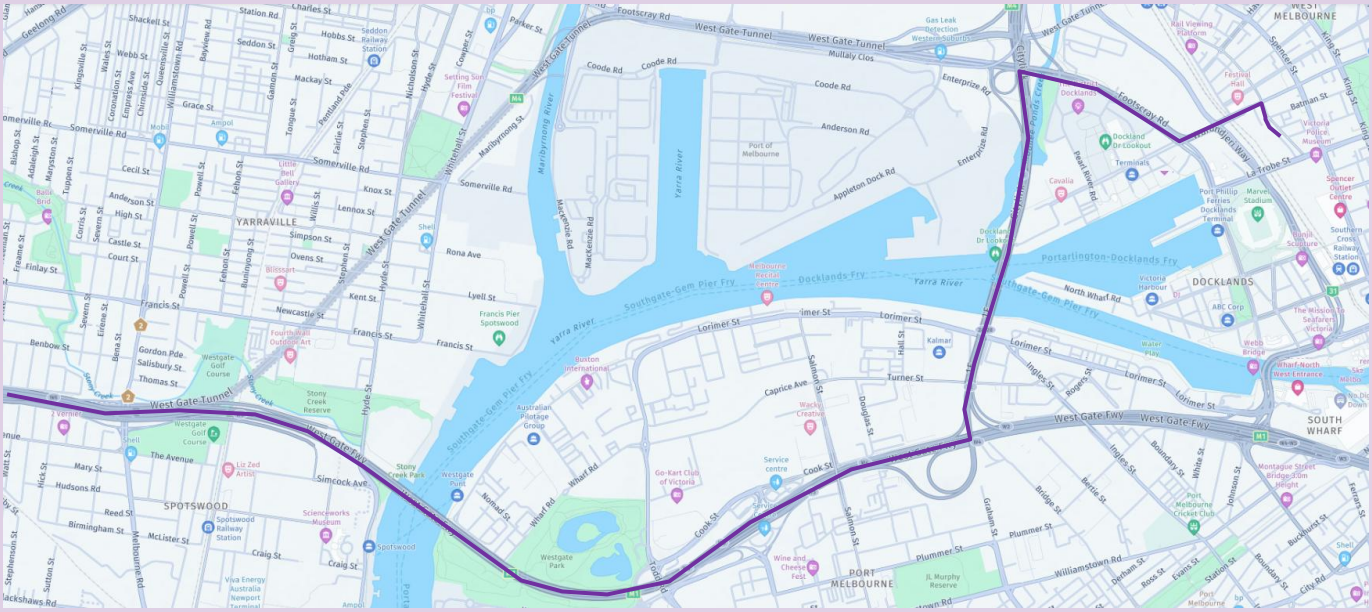
Caroline Springs to Southern Cross (Route A)

- Continue through carpark
- Left onto Christies Road
- Right onto Western Fwy/M8 to City
- Merge onto Western Ring Rd/M80 towards M1/City
- Exit left to M1/West Gate Fwy towards West Gate Bridge/City
- Left onto ramp towards M4/W Gate Tunnel
- Right for Footscray Rd
- Left onto Footscray Rd
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right at Adderley St
- Right into Southern Cross Coach Terminal

Southern Cross to Caroline Springs (Route B)

If Route A is not possible due to heavy traffic or road closures, Route B via West Gate Bridge

- Left onto Adderley St
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Footscray Rd
- Left to merge onto Citylink/M2 to West Gate Fwy/SE Suburbs
- Keep right to merge onto M1 towards West Gate Bridge/Geelong
- Use exit towards Metropolitan Ring Rd/Western Ring Rd/M80
- Exit left to M8 towards Ballarat
- Exit left for Christies Rd
- Left onto Christies Rd
- Right into station



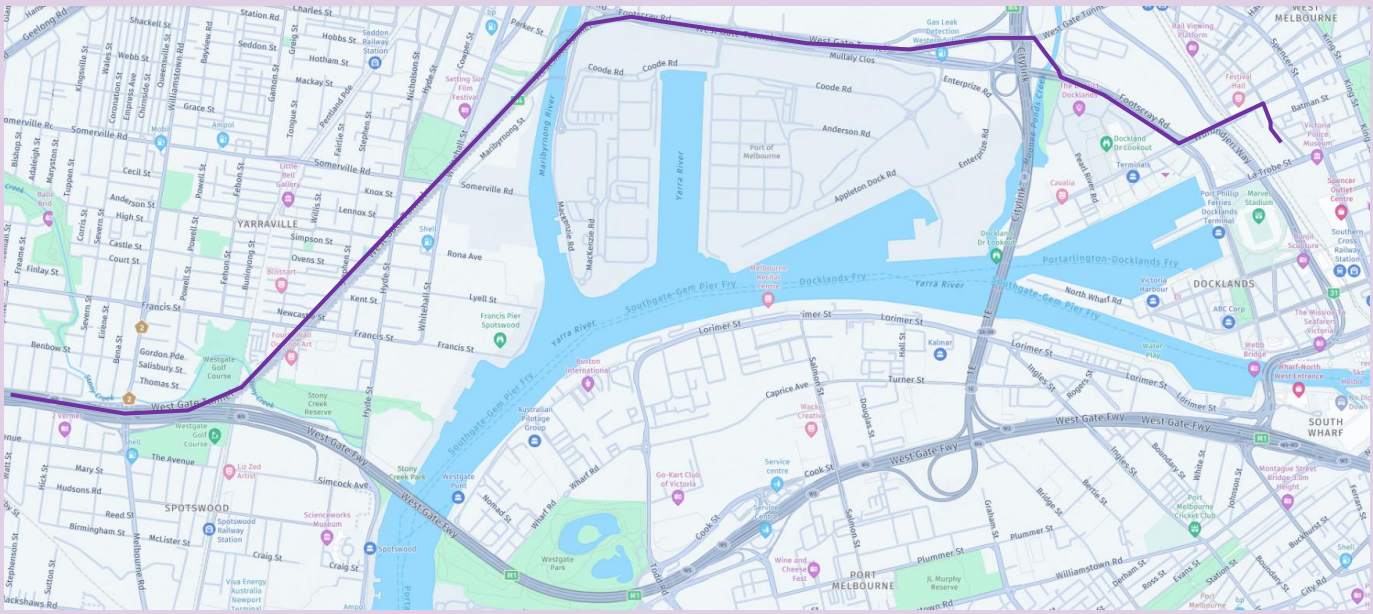
Caroline Springs to Southern Cross (Route B)

If Route A is not possible due to heavy traffic or road closures, Route B via West Gate Bridge

- Continue through carpark
- Left onto Christies Road
- Right onto Western Fwy/M8 to City
- Merge onto Western Ring Rd/M80 towards M1/City
- Exit left to M1/West Gate Fwy towards West Gate Bridge/City
- Use exit W4 for M2 towards Melb Airport
- Use exit 3 for Footscray Rd towards Docklands
- Right onto Footscray Rd
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Adderley St
- Right into SCS Coach Terminal

Southern Cross to Cobblebank (Route A)

- Left onto Adderley St
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Footscray Rd
- Right onto W Gate Tunnel Tollway (signs for Tollway/Avalon Airport/M4/Geelong)
- Left onto W Gate Tunnel Tollway
- Use exit towards Metropolitan Ring Rd/Western Ring Rd/M80
- Exit left to M8 towards Ballarat
- Exit left for Melton/C754
- Left onto Ferris Rd
- Left into Coach St
- Left into station
- Right into bus interchange



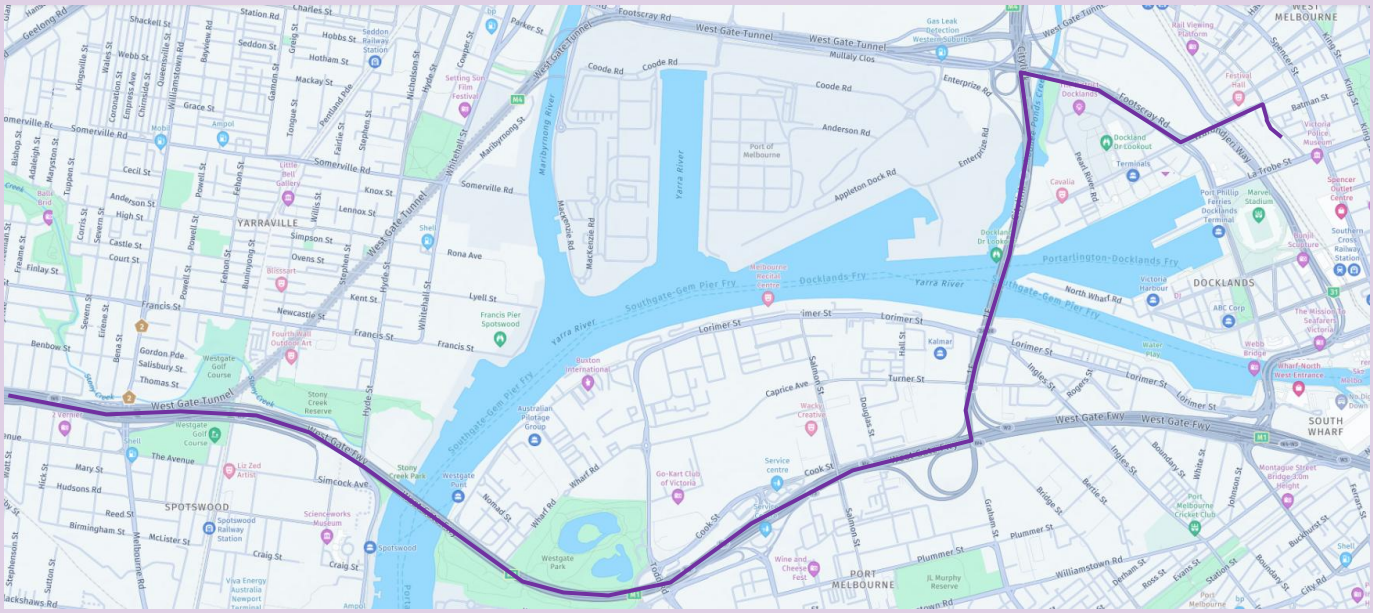
Cobblebank to Southern Cross (Route A)

- Left onto Coach St > Cobblebank Vlg
- Right onto Ferris Rd
- Right onto M8
- Merge right onto Western Ring Rd/M80 towards M1/Princes Fwy/City
- Exit left to M1/West Gate Fwy towards West Gate Bridge/City
- Left onto ramp towards M4/W Gate Tunnel
- Right for Footscray Rd
- Left onto Footscray Rd
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right at Adderley St
- Right into Southern Cross Coach Terminal

Southern Cross to Cobblebank (Route B)

If Route A is not possible due to heavy traffic or road closures, Route B via West Gate Bridge

- Left onto Adderley St
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Footscray Rd
- Left to merge onto Citylink/M2 to West Gate Fwy/SE Suburbs
- Keep right to merge onto M1 towards West Gate Bridge/Geelong
- Use exit towards Metropolitan Ring Rd/Western Ring Rd/M80
- Exit left to M8 towards Ballarat
- Exit left onto Melton Hwy/C754
- Left onto Ferris Rd
- Left into Coach St
- Left into station
- Right into bus interchange



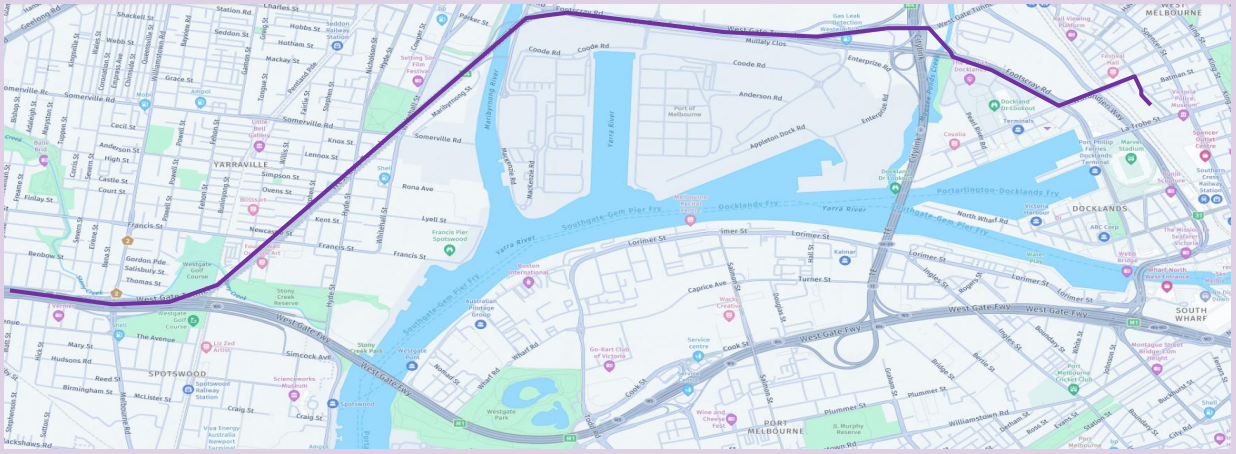
Cobblebank to Southern Cross (Route B)

If Route A is not possible due to heavy traffic or road closures, Route B via West Gate Bridge

- Left onto Coach St > Cobblebank Vlg
- Right onto Ferris Rd
- Right onto M8 towards Melbourne
- Merge right onto Western Ring Rd/M80 towards M1/Princes Fwy/City
- Exit left to M1/West Gate Fwy towards West Gate Bridge/City
- Use exit W4 for M2 towards Melb Airport
- Use exit 3 for Footscray Rd towards Docklands
- Right onto Footscray Rd
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Adderley St
- Right into SCS Coach Terminal

Southern Cross to Melton (Route A)

- Left onto Adderley St
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Footscray Rd
- Right onto W Gate Tunnel Tollway (signs for Tollway/Avalon Airport/M4/Geelong)
- Left onto W Gate Tunnel Tollway
- Use exit towards Metropolitan Ring Rd/Western Ring Rd/M80
- Exit left to M8 towards Ballarat
- Exit left for Ferris Rd
- Left onto Ferris Rd
- Right onto Abey Rd
- Left onto Exford Rd
- Right onto Staughton St
- U-Turn at Coburns Rd roundabout
- Coach stop roadside at Station



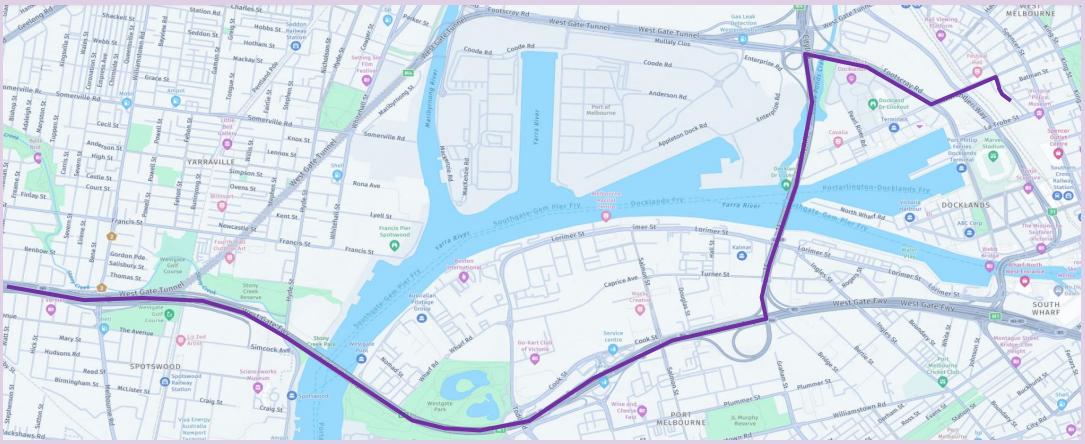
Melton to Southern Cross (Route A)

- Continue on Staughton St
- Left onto Exford Rd
- Right onto Abey Rd
- Left onto Ferris Rd
- Right onto M8
- Merge right onto Western Ring Rd/M80 towards M1/Princes Fwy/City
- Exit left to M1/West Gate Fwy towards West Gate Bridge/City
- Left onto ramp towards M4/W Gate Tunnel
- Right for Footscray Rd
- Left onto Footscray Rd
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right at Adderley St
- Right into Southern Cross Coach Terminal

Southern Cross to Melton (Route B)

If Route A is not possible due to heavy traffic or road closures, Route B via West Gate Bridge

- Left onto Adderley St
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Footscray Rd
- Left to merge onto Citylink/M2 to West Gate Fwy/SE Suburbs
- Keep right to merge onto M1 towards West Gate Bridge/Geelong
- Use exit towards Metropolitan Ring Rd/Western Ring Rd/M80
- Exit left to M8 towards Ballarat
- Exit left for Ferris Rd
- Left onto Ferris Rd
- Right onto Abey Rd
- Left onto Exford Rd
- Right onto Staughton St
- U-Turn at Coburns Rd roundabout
- Coach stop roadside at Station



Melton to Southern Cross (Route B)

If Route A is not possible due to heavy traffic or road closures, Route B via West Gate Bridge

- Continue on Staughton St
- Left onto Exford Rd
- Right onto Abey Rd
- Left onto Ferris Rd
- Right onto M8
- Merge right onto Western Ring Rd/M80 towards M1/Princes Fwy/City
- Exit left to M1/West Gate Fwy towards West Gate Bridge/City
- Use exit W4 for M2 towards Melb Airport
- Use exit 3 for Footscray Rd towards Docklands
- Right onto Footscray Rd
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Adderley St
- Right into SCS Coach Terminal

Southern Cross to Ballarat (Route A)

- Left onto Adderley St
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Footscray Rd
- Right onto W Gate Tunnel Tollway (signs for Tollway/Avalon Airport/M4/Geelong)
- Left onto W Gate Tunnel Tollway
- Use exit towards Metropolitan Ring Rd/Western Ring Rd/M80
- Exit left to M8 towards Ballarat
- Exit left for C805 to Ballarat City Centre/Hamilton
- Continue on Ballarat-Burrumbeet Rd/C805 > Victoria St
- Right onto Princes St North/C805
- Keep left onto Mair St East
- Right onto Peel St North
- Left onto Scott Parade
- Left into Northern Interchange. Use Bay 3 or 4 as directed by staff

Ballarat to Southern Cross (Route A)

- Right onto Railway Pde
- Left onto Nolan St
- Left onto Lydiard St North
- Left onto Mair St East
- Keep right onto Princes St North
- Left onto Victoria St/C805 > Ballarat-Burrumbeet Rd
- Merge onto Western Freeway/M8 towards City
- Merge right onto Western Ring Rd/M80 towards M1/Princes Fwy/City
- Exit left to M1/West Gate Fwy towards West Gate Bridge/City
- Left onto ramp towards M4/W Gate Tunnel
- Right for Footscray Rd
- Left onto Footscray Rd
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right at Adderley St
- Right into Southern Cross Coach Terminal

*Refer to Route A map found on page 54

Southern Cross to Ballarat (Route B)

If Route A is not possible due to heavy traffic or road closures, Route B via West Gate Bridge

- Left onto Adderley St
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Footscray Rd
- Left to merge onto Citylink/M2 to West Gate Fwy/SE Suburbs
- Keep right to merge onto M1 towards West Gate Bridge/Geelong
- Use exit towards Metropolitan Ring Rd/Western Ring Rd/M80
- Exit left to M8 towards Ballarat
- Exit left for C805 to Ballarat City Centre/Hamilton
- Continue on Ballarat-Burrumbeet Rd/C805 > Victoria St
- Right onto Princes St North/C805
- Keep left onto Mair St East
- Right onto Peel St North
- Left onto Scott Parade
- Left into Northern Interchange. Use Bay 3 or 4 as directed by staff

Ballarat to Southern Cross (Route B)

If Route A is not possible due to heavy traffic or road closures, Route B via West Gate Bridge

- Right onto Railway Pde
- Left onto Nolan St
- Left onto Lydiard St North
- Left onto Mair St East
- Keep right onto Princes St North
- Left onto Victoria St/C805 > Ballarat-Burrumbeet Rd
- Merge onto Western Freeway/M8 towards City
- Merge right onto Western Ring Rd/M80 towards M1/Princes Fwy/City
- Exit left to M1/West Gate Fwy towards West Gate Bridge/City
- Use exit W4 for M2 towards Melb Airport
- Use exit 3 for Footscray Rd towards Docklands
- Right onto Footscray Rd
- Left onto Dudley St
- Right onto Adderley St
- Right into SCS Coach Terminal

*Refer to Route B map found on page 55