



# 2026

## Bus Information Booklet

Please complete a bus application form and return to the Front Office.  
Both Parents/Carers and students must sign the application form.

**RESPECT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
RESILIENCE**

*Learning is our priority*

Dear Parents & Carers,

Due to high demand for places on our school buses, Mount Erin College will do its best to allocate students a seat on the service that is closest to their main place of residence.

As demand has increased significantly, and with three of our services (Pearcedale 420, Tyabb 1229 and Hastings 410) being shared with Somerville Secondary College, each application will be assessed individually. Eligibility will be determined in line with the Department of Education's *School Bus Program Eligibility Guide* (see next page for details).

In addition to the shared services with Somerville Secondary College, MEC also subsidises two afternoon-only charter services to Pearcedale and Botanic Ridge. Some PTV School Special services, listed in this booklet, are also available for students using a MYKI card.

When completing a bus application form, we ask families to apply based on genuine need. Please indicate whether travel is required in both the morning and afternoon, and on which weekdays.

Applications for transport to and from parents'/carers' workplaces will only be considered if seats are available. Where students live across two households, seat allocation will be based on the student's *primary residential address*.

While we will always strive to accommodate requests, eligibility must remain the priority. If we are unable to offer your child a place on their preferred bus immediately, they will be placed on a waitlist and allocated a seat as soon as one becomes available.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

# School Bus Program

## Eligibility guide for families

This leaflet will help explain the School Bus Program and assist you in determining your child's eligibility to travel on a school bus.

While parents/guardians are primarily responsible for getting their children to and from school, the School Bus Program assists families in rural and regional Victoria by transporting students to school. The School Bus Program services both government and non-government schools.

Categories of eligibility determine whether a student travels at no cost or travels upon the payment of a fare. Students wishing to access a seat on a bus must complete an application form and parents/guardians must agree to the conditions of travel including, if applicable, the payment of a fare.

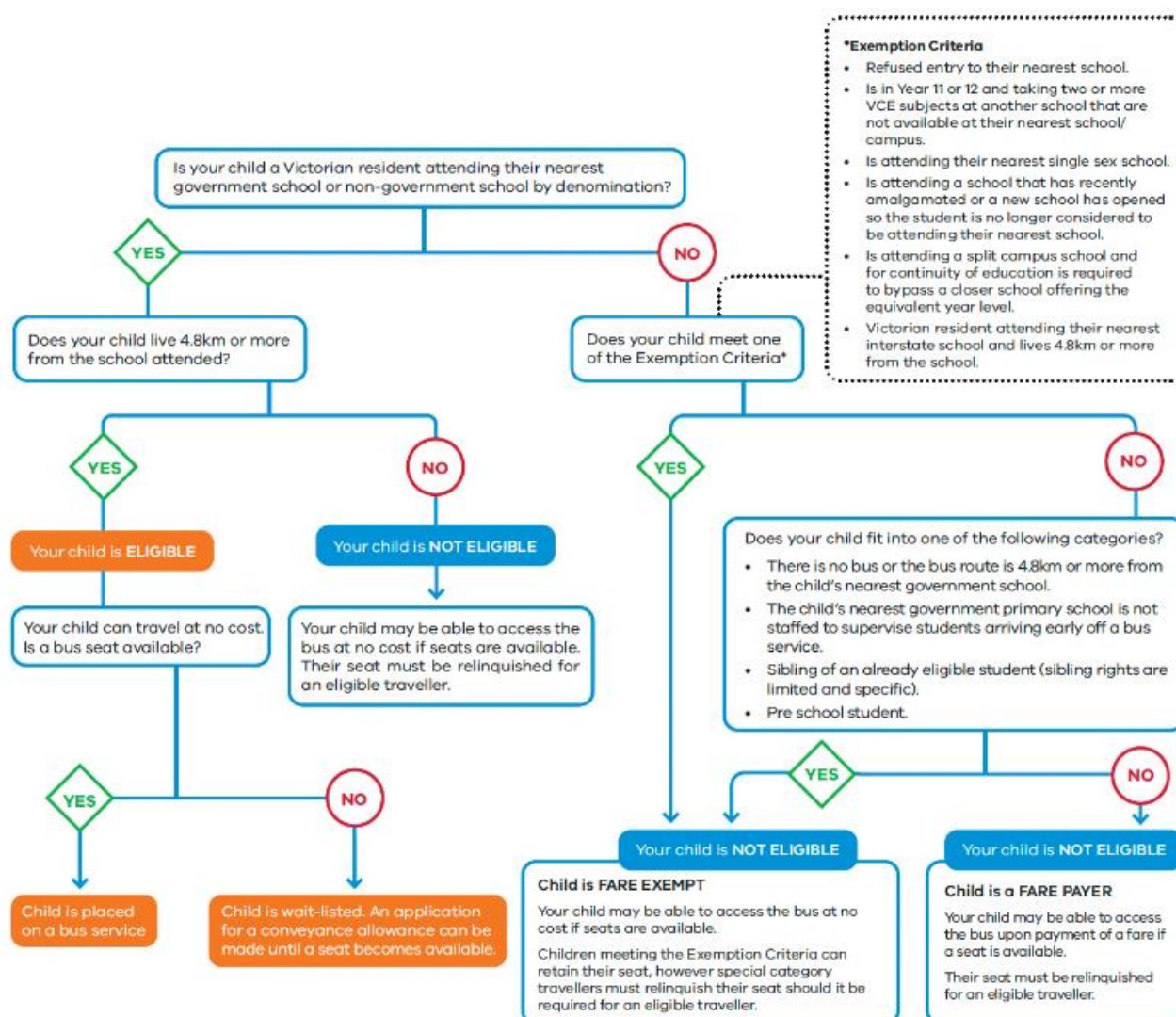
The Student Transport Unit of the Department of Education (DE) sets the policy and provides general transport advice to regional offices and schools. The Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) administers the School Bus Program as directed by the policy.

### To be eligible for a seat on a bus at no cost a student must:

1. Attend their closest government school, according to year level, or closest appropriate non-government school, which is determined by the denomination of the school.
2. Reside 4.8 km or more from the school; measured by the shortest practicable route from the student's front gate to the school's main entrance.
3. Reside in Victoria.

Students with access to public transport within 1.6km of their home or closer than their nearest school bus service, cannot be approved for travel on the school bus. However, they may be eligible for transport assistance through the Conveyance Allowance Program. For more information visit: [www.vic.gov.au](http://www.vic.gov.au) (search 'travelling to school').

## Is your child eligible for the school bus?



## Notes

### Non-government school students

- Eligible government students have priority over eligible non-government students when being accommodated on services.
- Non-government students may be accommodated where capacity exists.
- Non-government students on their own do not form a case for the establishment of a new school bus service or an extension to a route.

### Ineligible students

- Government and non-government students not attending their closest appropriate school are required to pay a per term fare, regardless of the frequency of travel unless they meet one of the exemption criteria.
- A fare paying student may be required to relinquish their seat if the service is at capacity and an eligible non-fare paying student (government or non-government) wishes to access the service. The status of fare paying students is assessed each term.
- Parents/guardians must agree in writing that their child will travel as long as they pay a fare and seating capacity exists.
- Parents/guardians agree to make alternative travel arrangements should their child be required to relinquish their seat.
- Fare paying students do not form a case for the establishment of a new school bus service, service retention or an extension to the route.

### Conditions of travel and parental responsibilities

- Students and parents/guardians must agree to comply with the conditions of bus travel as stated on the School Bus Program travel application forms.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their child to and from authorised bus stops and their safety while at the bus stop.
- Parents/guardians understand that school bus travel is a privilege and not a right.

### Bus stops

- Bus stops are determined by the coordinating school and are based on appropriate locations that benefit as many travellers as possible to reduce travel time
- If a bus that stops near your home travels to a school other than your nearest, your child may be able to travel on it subject to seating capacity and upon payment of a fare
- Bus drivers are not permitted to carry students on the way to or from the start and end of a school run. For safety reasons, students must be picked up and dropped off at designated bus stops.

### Special cases

- Families may apply for special consideration in complex and challenging transport circumstances. An application for special case consideration can be made through the school. Documentation that supports the case should be provided together with DE regional endorsement if a government school.

- Speak to your school's bus coordinator for further information on special case consideration.

### Emergency management

- In a forecast emergency school bus services will be cancelled if any part of the route is deemed at risk.
- A rapid onset emergency may result in service cancellations and buses being held at the school or if in transit, the buses returning to the school.
- Parents/guardians should familiarise themselves with the school's school bus emergency management plans.

### How to apply

- Please contact the bus coordinator at your child's school for the appropriate school bus application form to complete and sign.
- Alternatively, you can download an application form online at: [www.vic.gov.au](http://www.vic.gov.au) (search 'travelling to school').
- If your school is in the School Bus Management System, you can apply online at: <https://schoolbus.educationapps.vic.gov.au/>
- You must complete a new application if your circumstances change (e.g. you move house or school)

### Further information

Please visit: [www.vic.gov.au](http://www.vic.gov.au) (search 'travelling to school') or contact the bus coordinator at the school your child will be attending.

## MOUNT ERIN COLLEGE COORDINATES THE FOLLOWING 5 BUS SERVICES...

**TYABB 1229 – Morning & Afternoon**

**PEARCEDALE 420 – Morning & Afternoon**

**HASTINGS 410 – Morning & Afternoon**

**CHARTER BUS 1 PEARCEDALE – Afternoon only**

**CHARTER BUS 2 BOTANIC RIDGE – Afternoon only**

Each of these bus services along with additional PTV School Special bus routes servicing MEC can be tracked via [www.venturabus.com.au](http://www.venturabus.com.au) (select 'Live Tracking Get Started' and enter the school's name as 'Mt Erin Secondary College'. Please refer to the description below the bus timetables on the following pages to determine the relevant bus routes to track.)

**TYABB 1229 - AM**

| Pick up stop No. | Time   | Pick Up Point                               |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>         | 7:50am | Delepan Dr/Frankston-Flinders Rd            |
| <b>2</b>         | 7:51am | Tyabb Central Reserve/Mornington-Tyabb Rd   |
| <b>3</b>         | 7:53am | Stuart Rd/Mornington-Tyabb Rd               |
| <b>4</b>         | 7:57am | McLaurin Dr/Jones Rd                        |
| <b>5</b>         | 7:58am | Bungower Rd/Jones Rd                        |
| <b>6</b>         | 7:59am | Radnor Rise/Bungower Rd                     |
| <b>7</b>         | 8:00am | Chesterfield Rd/Frankston-Flinders Rd       |
| <b>8</b>         | 8:01am | Frankston-Flinders Rd/Park Ln               |
| <b>9</b>         | 8:05am | Somerville Secondary College                |
| <b>10</b>        | 8:08am | Somerville Plaza Shopping Centre/Eramosa Rd |
| <b>11</b>        | 8:09am | Eramosa Rd West/Frankston-Flinders Rd       |
| <b>12</b>        | 8:20am | Arrive Mount Erin College                   |

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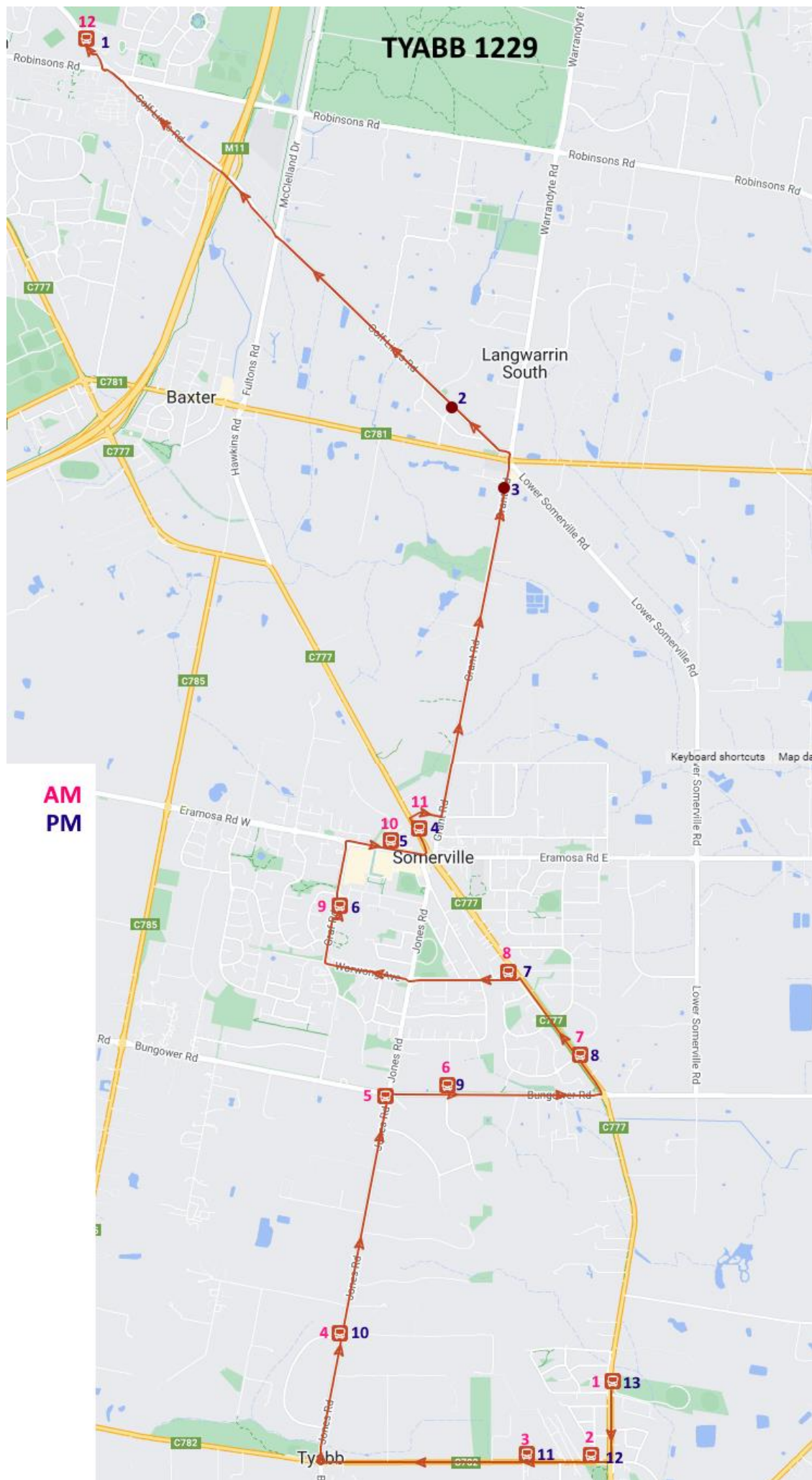
5205: Tyabb North Oval to Somerville Sec Col & Mt Erin Sec Col – AM

**TYABB 1229 - PM**

| Pick up stop No. | Time   | Pick Up Point                         |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b>         | 2:55pm | Depart Mount Erin College             |
| <b>2</b>         | 3:01pm | St Kilda St/Golf Links Rd             |
| <b>3</b>         | 3:01pm | Baxter Primary/Grant Rd               |
| <b>4</b>         | 3:06pm | Coles Express/Frankston-Flinders Rd   |
| <b>5</b>         | 3:07pm | Somerville Plaza SC/Eramosa Rd West   |
| <b>6</b>         | 3:10pm | Somerville Secondary College          |
| <b>7</b>         | 3:11pm | Park Ln/ Frankston-Flinders Rd        |
| <b>8</b>         | 3:12pm | Chesterfield Rd/Frankston-Flinders Rd |
| <b>9</b>         | 3:14pm | Radnor Rise/Bungower Rd               |
| <b>10</b>        | 3:17pm | McLaurin Dr/Jones Rd                  |
| <b>11</b>        | 3:21pm | Stuart Rd/Mornington-Tyabb Rd         |
| <b>12</b>        | 3:22pm | Gerald St/Mornington-Tyabb Rd         |
| <b>13</b>        | 3:23pm | Delepan Dr/Frankston-Flinders Rd      |

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5205: Mt Erin Sec Col & Somerville Sec Col to Tyabb North Oval - PM



### PEARCEDALE 420 - AM

| Pick up stop No. | Time   | Pick Up Point                                    |
|------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1                | 7:35am | Bungower Rd/Tyabb-Tooradin Rd                    |
| 2                | 7:45am | Pearcedale Village SC/Baxter-Tooradin Rd         |
| 3                | 7:50am | Western Port Hwy/Baxter-Tooradin Rd              |
| 4                | 7:53am | Westernport Hwy/Eramosa Rd East                  |
| 5                | 7:55am | Somerville Cres/Eramosa Rd East                  |
| 6                | 7:56am | Jordan St/Eramosa Rd East                        |
| 7                | 7:58am | Somerville Plaza Shopping Centre/Eramosa Rd West |
| 8                | 8:00am | Pembroke Dr/Eramosa Rd West                      |
| 9                | 8:02am | Woodlands Dr/Eramosa Rd West                     |
| 10               | 8:05am | Somerville Secondary College                     |
| 11               | 8:09am | Somerville Recreation Reserve/Park Ln            |
| 12               | 8:10am | Frankston Flinders Rd/Park Ln                    |
| 13               | 8:12am | Scott Gr/Grant Rd                                |
| 14               | 8:16am | Baxter Primary/Grant Rd                          |
| 15               | 8:25am | Arrive Mount Erin College                        |

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5206: Pearcedale to Somerville Sec Col & Mt Erin Sec Col - AM

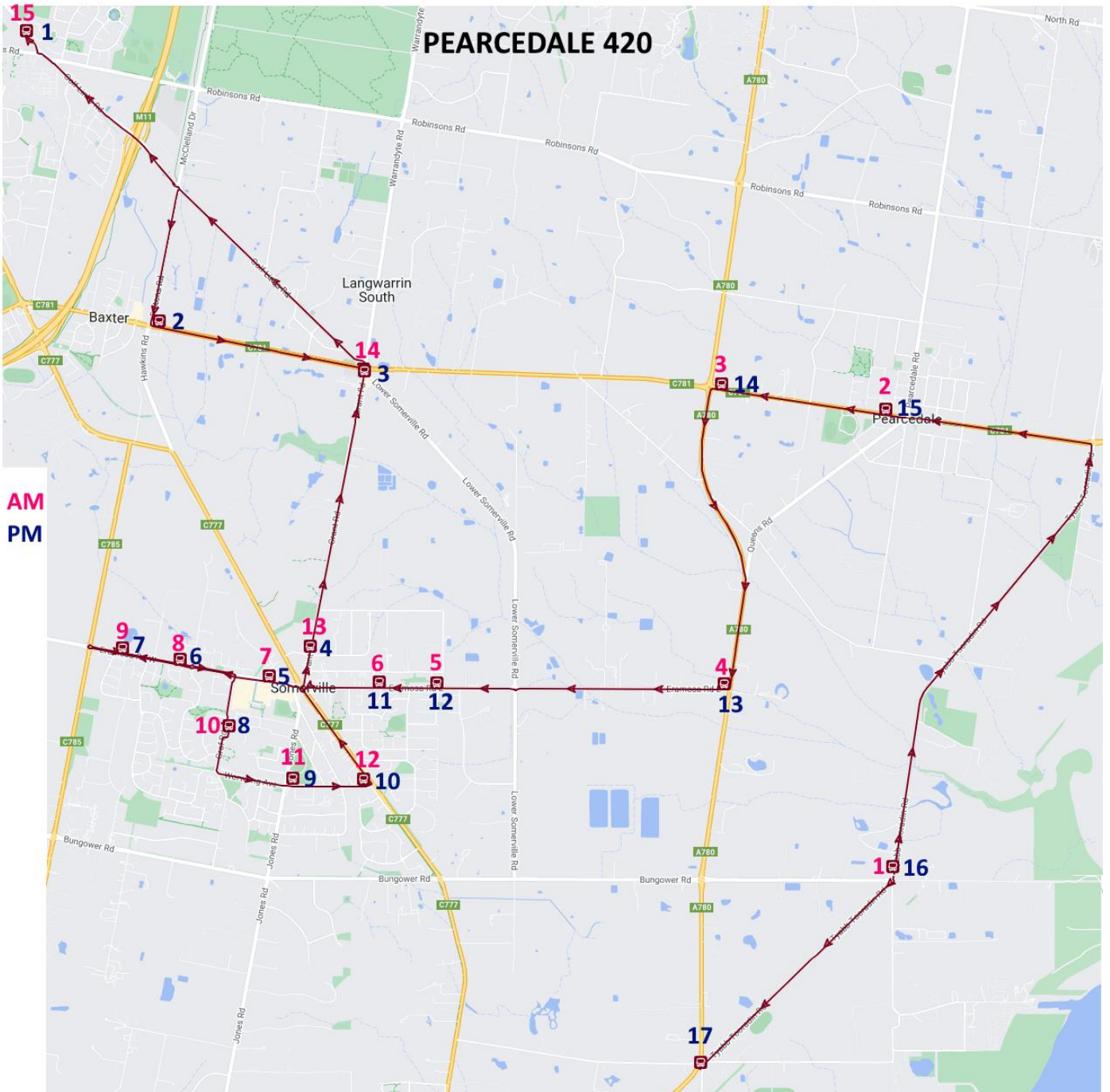
### PEARCEDALE 420 - PM

| Pick up stop No. | Time   | Pick Up Point                            |
|------------------|--------|------------------------------------------|
| 1                | 2:52pm | Depart Mount Erin College                |
| 2                | 2:53pm | Baxter Tavern/Baxter -Tooradin Rd        |
| 3                | 2:55pm | Baxter Primary/Grant Rd                  |
| 4                | 2:56pm | Simcock St/Scott Gr                      |
| 5                | 2:58pm | Somerville Plaza/Eramosa Rd West         |
| 6                | 3:00pm | Pembroke Dr/Eramosa Rd West              |
| 7                | 3:05pm | Woodlands Dr/Eramosa Rd West             |
| 8                | 3:15pm | Somerville Secondary College             |
| 9                | 3:16pm | Somerville Recreation Reserve/Park Lane  |
| 10               | 3:17pm | Frankston-Flinders Rd/Park Ln            |
| 11               | 3:19pm | Jordan St/Eramosa Rd East                |
| 12               | 3:21pm | Somerville Cres/Eramosa Rd East          |
| 13               | 3:23pm | Westernport Hwy/Eramosa Rd East          |
| 14               | 3:25pm | Middle Rd/Baxter Tooradin Rd             |
| 15               | 3:30pm | Pearcedale Village SC/Baxter-Tooradin Rd |
| 16               | 3:35pm | Bungower Rd/Tyabb-Tooradin Rd            |
| 17               | 3:40pm | Tyabb-Tooradin Rd/Western Port Hwy       |

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5206: Mt Erin Sec Col & Somerville Sec Col to Pearcedale - PM

# PEARCEDALE 420



### HASTINGS 410 - AM

| Pick up stop No. | Time   | Pick Up Point                         |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 1                | 7:42am | Wallis Drive/Hodgins Road             |
| 2                | 7:45am | Lyall St/Marine Drive                 |
| 3                | 7:49am | Robertson St/Marine Pde               |
| 4                | 7:52am | Graydens Rd/Boes Rd                   |
| 5                | 7:54am | Clifford Dr/Boes Rd                   |
| 6                | 7:57am | Valencia Rise/Boes Rd                 |
| 7                | 7:58am | McLaurin Dr/Jones Rd                  |
| 8                | 8:02am | Somerville Secondary College          |
| 9                | 8:03am | Somerville Recreation Reserve/Park Ln |
| 10               | 8:05am | Frankston-Flinders Rd/Park Ln         |
| 11               | 8:06am | Scotts Gr/Grant Rd                    |
| 12               | 8:11am | St Kilda St/Golf Links Rd             |
| 13               | 8:25am | Arrive Mount Erin College             |

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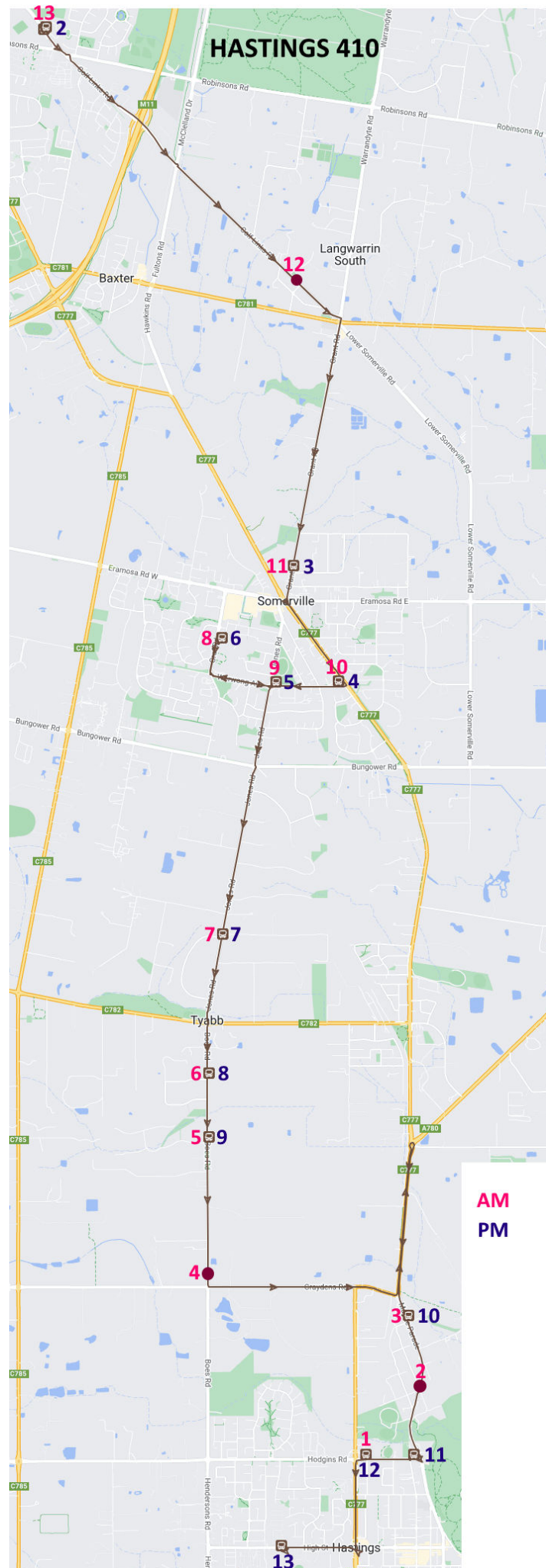
5207: Hastings to Somerville Sec Col, Mt Erin Sec Col & Frankston HS - AM

### HASTINGS 410 - PM

| Pick up stop No. | Time   | Pick Up Point                    |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| 2                | 2:52pm | Depart Mount Erin                |
| 3                | 3:06pm | Grant Rd/Scotts Gr               |
| 4                | 3:07pm | Frankston-Flinders Rd/Park Ln    |
| 5                | 3:08pm | Jones Rd/Park Ln                 |
| 6                | 3:10pm | Somerville Secondary College     |
| 7                | 3:11pm | McLaurin Dr/Jones Rd             |
| 8                | 3:13pm | Valencia Rise/Boes Rd            |
| 9                | 3:14pm | Clifford Dr/Boes Rd              |
| 10               | 3:16pm | Robertson St/Marine Pde          |
| 11               | 3:18pm | Victoria St/Hodgins Rd           |
| 12               | 3:20pm | Frankston-Flinders Rd/Hodgins Rd |
| 13               | 3:30pm | Westernport Secondary College    |

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5211: Mt Erin Sec Col & Somerville Sec Col to Hastings - PM



### CHARTER 1 PEARCEDALE - PM

| Pick up stop No. | Time   | Pick Up Point              |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| 1                | 2:50pm | Depart Mount Erin College  |
| 2                | 3:06pm | West Rd/Baxter Tooradin Rd |
| 3                | 3:10pm | Pearcedale Shops           |

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Mt Erin Shuttle 1 Red Pearcedale Shops PM

### CHARTER 2 BOTANIC RIDGE - PM

| Pick up stop No. | Time   | Pick Up Point                                   |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1                | 2:50pm | Depart Mount Erin College                       |
| 2                | 3:10pm | Pearcedale Shops                                |
| 3                | 3:12pm | Pearcedale Rd & Victoria Rd                     |
| 4                | 3:16pm | Pearcedale Rd & Cranbourne South Primary School |
| 5                | 3:20pm | Craig Rd PTV stop opposite Ken Keys Racing      |

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Mt Erin Shuttle 2 Dark Blue Devon Meadows PM

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## ADDITIONAL PTV BUS SERVICES TO AND FROM MEC

\*\*\*Bus application form not required\*\*\*

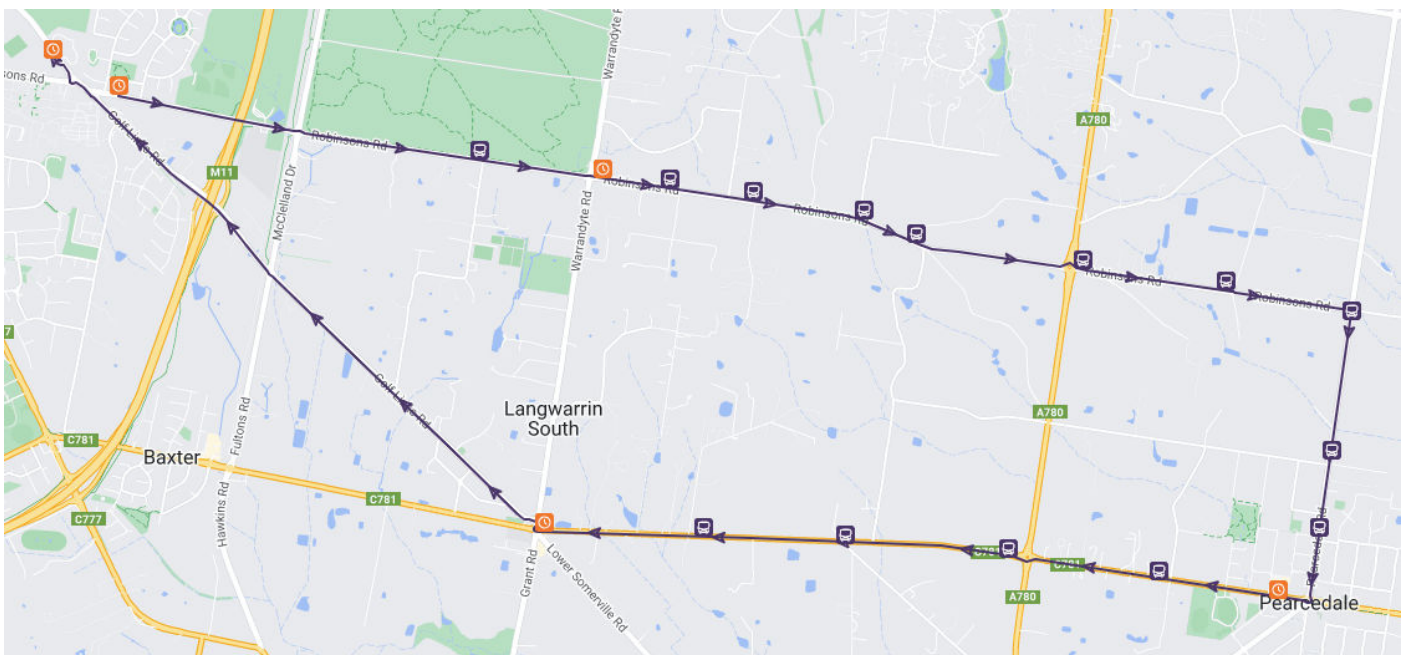
\*\*\*Students must have a MYKI \*\*\*

### PTV- Mount Erin School Bus - AM

| Pick up stop No. | Time   | Pick Up Point                                      |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1                |        | Haetherhill Rd/Robinsons Rd (Frankston South)      |
| 2                |        | Barretts Rd/Robinsons Rd (Langwarrin South)        |
| 3                |        | Warrandyte Rd/Robinsons Rd (Langwarrin South)      |
| 4                |        | Gardeners Rd/Robinsons Rd (Langwarrin South)       |
| 5                |        | Nirvana Cl/Robinsons Rd (Langwarrin South)         |
| 6                |        | Donald Rd/Robinsons Rd (Langwarrin)                |
| 7                |        | Victory Rd/Robinsons Rd (Langwarrin)               |
| 8                |        | Western Port Hwy/Robinsons Rd (Langwarrin)         |
| 9                | 7:33am | Middle Rd/Robinsons Rd (Pearcedale)                |
| 10               |        | Robinsons Rd/Pearcedale Rd (Pearcedale)            |
| 11               |        | Victoria Rd/Pearcedale Rd (Pearcedale)             |
| 12               |        | Evans St/Pearcedale Rd (Pearcedale)                |
| 13               | 7:39am | Pearcedale Village SC/Baxter-Tooradin Rd           |
| 14               | 7:41am | Middle Rd/Baxter-Tooradin Rd                       |
| 15               |        | Western Port Hwy/Baxter-Tooradin Rd                |
| 16               | 7:42am | South Boundary Rd/Baxter-Tooradin Rd               |
| 17               | 7:43am | Highfield Dr/Baxter-Tooradin Rd (Langwarrin South) |
| 18               | 7:44am | Baxter PS/Baxter-Tooradin Rd (Baxter)              |
| 19               | 7:51am | Arrive Mount Erin Secondary College                |

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1306: Robinsons Rd & Golf Links Rd to Mt Erin Sec Col - AM

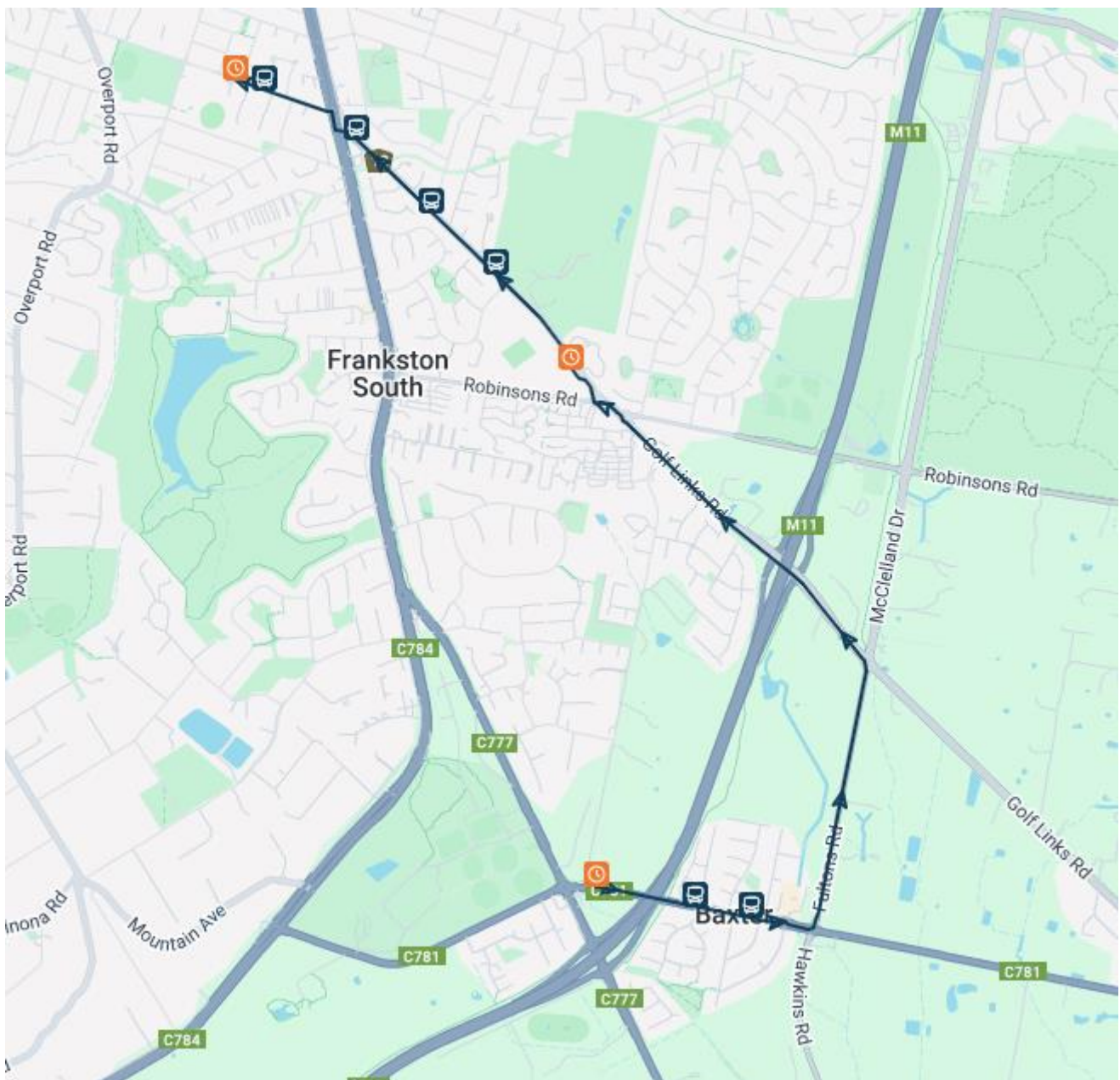


### PTV – Baxter & Stotts to Mt Erin Sec Col - AM

| Pick up stop No. | Time   | Pick Up Point                                |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1                | 7:52am | Stotts Lane/Baxter-Tooradin Rd (Baxter)      |
| 2                |        | Stornoway Drive/ Baxter-Tooradin Rd (Baxter) |
| 3                | 7:53am | Baxter Station/ Baxter-Tooradin Rd (Baxter)  |
| 4                | 7:59am | Mt Erin Secondary College                    |

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1300: Baxter & Stotts to Mt Erin Sec Col & Frankston High School - AM



### PTV - Mt Erin Sec Col to Elisabeth Murdoch Col - PM

| Pick up stop No. | Time   | Pick Up Point                                 |
|------------------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1                | 3:20pm | Mount Erin Secondary College                  |
| 2                |        | Mt Erin Secondary College/Golf Links Rd       |
| 3                |        | Heatherhill Rd/Robinsons Rd (Franskton South) |
| 4                | 3:23pm | Barretts Rd/Robinsons Rd (Langwarrin South)   |
| 5                |        | Norwarran Way/Warrandyte Rd (Langwarrin)      |
| 6                |        | Tyrone St/Warrandyte Rd (Langwarrin)          |
| 7                |        | Elisabeth Murdoch College/Warrandyte Rd       |
| 8                | 3:27pm | Elisabeth Murdoch College                     |

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1319: Mt Erin Secondary College to Elisabeth Murdoch College - PM

