FACT SHEET

NEW ATHLETICS FACILITY

ATHLETICS BALLARAT

New Athletics Facility: Getting There & Parking

As we move into our new home on the corner of Howitt Street and Creswick Road, Wendouree, we know clubs, schools and families across the whole Ballarat region will be travelling from all directions to reach it. This fact sheet sets out car parking, bus routes, and walking and cycling access, so you can start planning how you'll get to and from the venue.

QUICK FACTS

- New facility on the corner of **Howitt Street & Creswick Road**, Wendouree — opening October 2026
- Off-street **car parking** will be provided on site, accessed from Howitt Street
- CDC Ballarat bus **Routes 11, 12 and 30** all run within walking distance, connecting to Ballarat Station
- The site sits on **Ballarat Bicycle Network Routes 3 & 4**, with a separated bike path already in place along Creswick Road
- A dedicated **bicycle parking area** is provided on site
- **Motorbike parking** is available in the car parking area and overflow parking area on Creswick Road
- **Accessibility carparking and design** is incorporated with 1 in 20 graded accessible walkways with appropriate width and circulation space

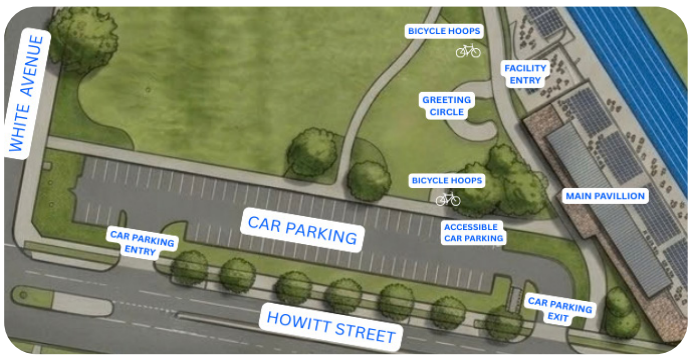
GETTING THERE BY CAR

The new facility will have its own **off-street car park**, running along the Howitt Street frontage near the White Avenue corner. The car park, is accessed off Howitt Street near the entry gate and has 68 spaces available for regular training.

Overflow parking is available along Howitt Street, White Avenue, and Creswick Road.

Heading to a carnival or training session? *Plan for the car park to fill quickly on competition days — carpooling with teammates or families is a great way to help everyone find a spot.*

Artist impression - Car, motorbike & bicycle parking



GETTING THERE BY BUS

Four CDC Ballarat routes service the Wendouree precinct around the new facility, all connecting back to **Ballarat Railway Station**. This makes the venue reachable by public transport for members and volunteers travelling from most parts of Ballarat and its suburbs.

ROUTE	RUNS VIA	NEAREST STOPS
11	Ballarat Station–Wendouree Station, via Howitt St	Howitt St / Burnbank St
12	Ballarat Station–Wendouree Station, via Forest St	Creswick Rd / Norman St
30	Ballarat Station–Creswick, via Creswick Rd	Gregory St / Creswick Rd; North Ballarat Sports Club
10	Ballarat Station– Lucas, via Wendouree	Wendouree precinct stops

Timetables change from time to time — check current times on the CDC Ballarat website or the PTV Journey Planner before travelling.

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WALKING & CYCLING TO THE FACILITY

The precinct is well placed on Ballarat's growing active transport network, and several council projects nearby are improving walking and cycling

- The site sits on **Routes 3 and 4 of the Ballarat Bicycle Network**
- A **separated bike path already runs along Creswick Road**, connecting toward Lake Wendouree
- The recently completed **Macarthur Street shared path** links Ballarat Station, Lake Wendouree and Wendouree Station - a useful nearby connection for riders coming from the CBD
- Council has identified Creswick Road and Wendouree Parade as priority corridors for further walking and cycling safety upgrades, including better connections to schools

Bicycle parking

Bicycle hoops are provided in 2 separate areas near the main pavillion entrance off Howitt Street.

SITE ACCESS POINTS

Based on the current facility design, here's how the site is laid out:

- **A** **Main vehicle & car park entrance** - off Howitt Street, near the White Avenue corner
- **B** **Pedestrian entrance to the Athletics Pavilion** - directly off the Howitt Street frontage, alongside the car park
- **C** **Creswick Road frontage** (north-east boundary) — includes the equipment shed and food van zone; a secondary pedestrian access point for spectators and officials (**on event days**)
- **D** **White Avenue** (western boundary) - forms the site's western edge; landscaped, no vehicle access planned

ACCESSIBILITY

Accessible pathways, seating and landscaping as well as a range of accessible amenities are included throughout the precinct design as part of the broader Ballarat Major Events Precinct

Questions about getting to the new facility?

Contact Athletics Ballarat admin@athleticsballarat.com.au



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