

04 October 2019

Rongotai College
170 Coutts Street
Rongotai
WELLINGTON

Dear Principal Kevin Carter

RE: Metlink School Bus Changes for Term 1, 2020

This letter is to advise Rongotai College that there will be changes from Term 1, 2020 to public and designated school buses which your students currently use.

We would like to acknowledge that under normal circumstances we would have consulted with you on these changes, particularly in relation to the designated school buses. Unfortunately, due to time constraints and operational needs we were unable to do so on this occasion. To achieve all of these improvements, we needed to work closely with our bus operators to make sure they could accommodate these changes in their schedules prior to the commencement of Term 1.

From the start of Term 1 2020 we are making timetables changes to both public and school bus routes across Wellington city. These changes are aimed at improving the reliability and punctuality of bus services i.e. bus trips are more likely to run and to turn up on time, and the bus size better aligns with demand. With the local and nation-wide bus driver shortages the extent of improvements that can be made have had to be balanced within the number of bus drivers and buses we have planned to have in January.

What these changes mean for your students is that they may need to catch a public service where a specific trip has been extended on for your school, OR they may need to take an earlier service to meet your school bell start times, OR catch a different designated school bus.

We will continue to keep you informed about these changes via our electronic Direct Mailer prior to the implementation of these bus changes at the beginning of Term 1, 2020.

The bus changes are shown in the table below. We have also attached for your information maps and new timetables. We therefore request your support in sharing this information with parents, caregivers, guardians and students, and invite them to view our Metlink website, MyMetlink, the Metlink App, or by calling 0800 801 700 for further information.

We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause some of your students. Metlink will continue to monitor the services as this change is implemented. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish further clarity to this letter and information.

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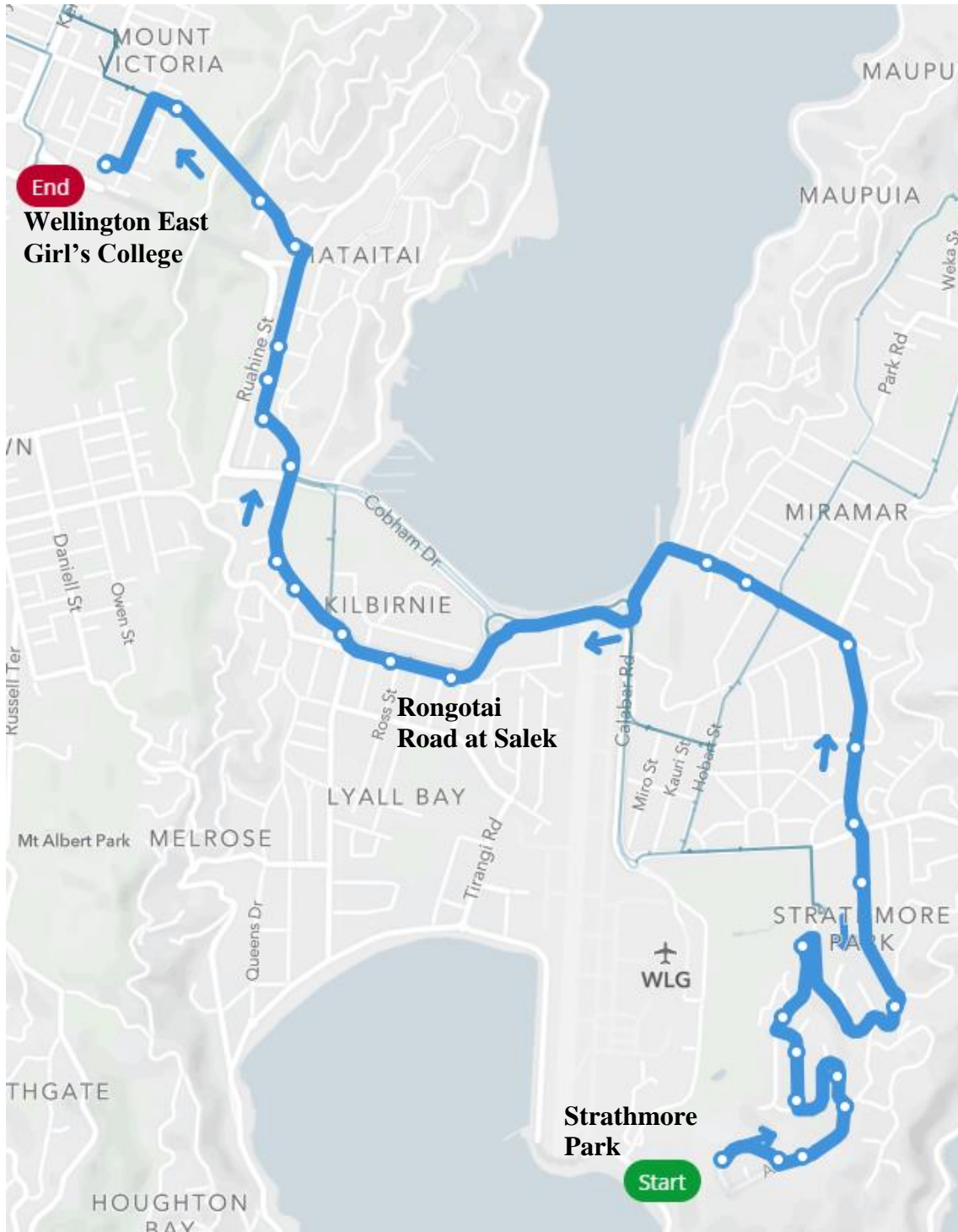


The below table will show you what the new changes are for your students:

Route Number	Area Served	Key Impact
714(AM)	Strathmore Park to Kilbirnie Schools & WEGC.	The Route 714 current bus times of 7:50am & 7:51am have been retimed to depart from Strathmore Park Terminus 10 minutes later and will operate as route 12 public service buses departing Strathmore Park Terminus at 8:00am & 8:01am. These public services have been extended on to Wellington East Girls College.
752(AM)	Wellington Station to Kilbirnie Schools	The Route 752 has been changed to Route 751. There are now x2 Route 751 buses which will now depart from Lambton Quay(Old Govt Buildings) at 8:10am & 8:11am
765(AM)	Karori – Kelburn to Kilbirnie Schools	SERVICE REMOVED – Alternative option school bus route 791 Scots College departs Karori Park (Allington Road) at 7.35am This service has been re-routed through Kilbirnie to serve St Patricks’ College & Rongotai Road for Rongotai College students.
791(AM)	Karori – Kelburn – Haitaitai to Scots College	This service has been re-routed through Kilbirnie to serve St Patrick’s College & Rongotai Road for Rongotai College students.

<https://www.metlink.org.nz/on-our-way/> Please note that the changes above will not be visible until 23 December 2019.

1. Route 12 (Replacing 714)



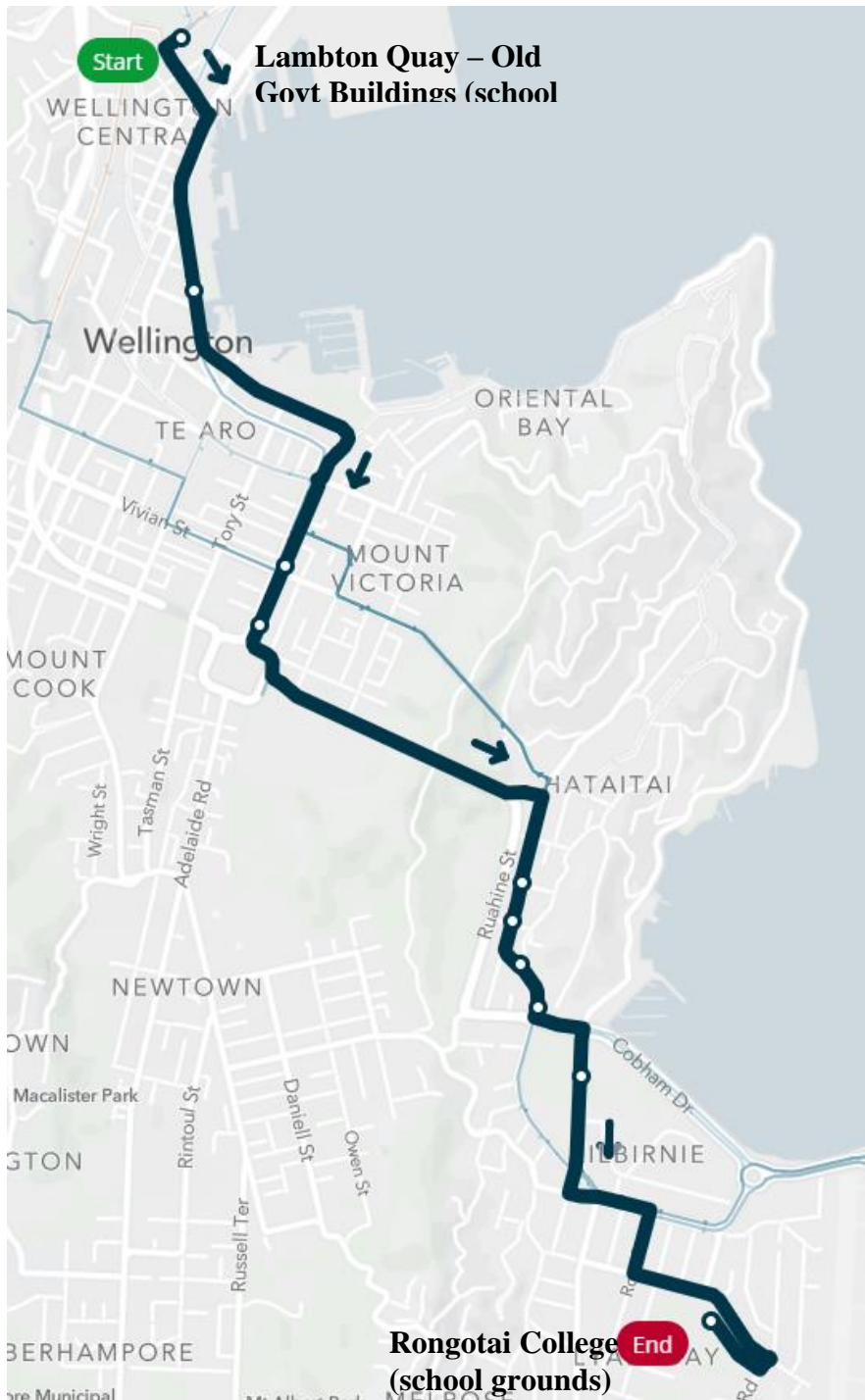


Route 12 (replacement services for Route 714 school services)

Morning

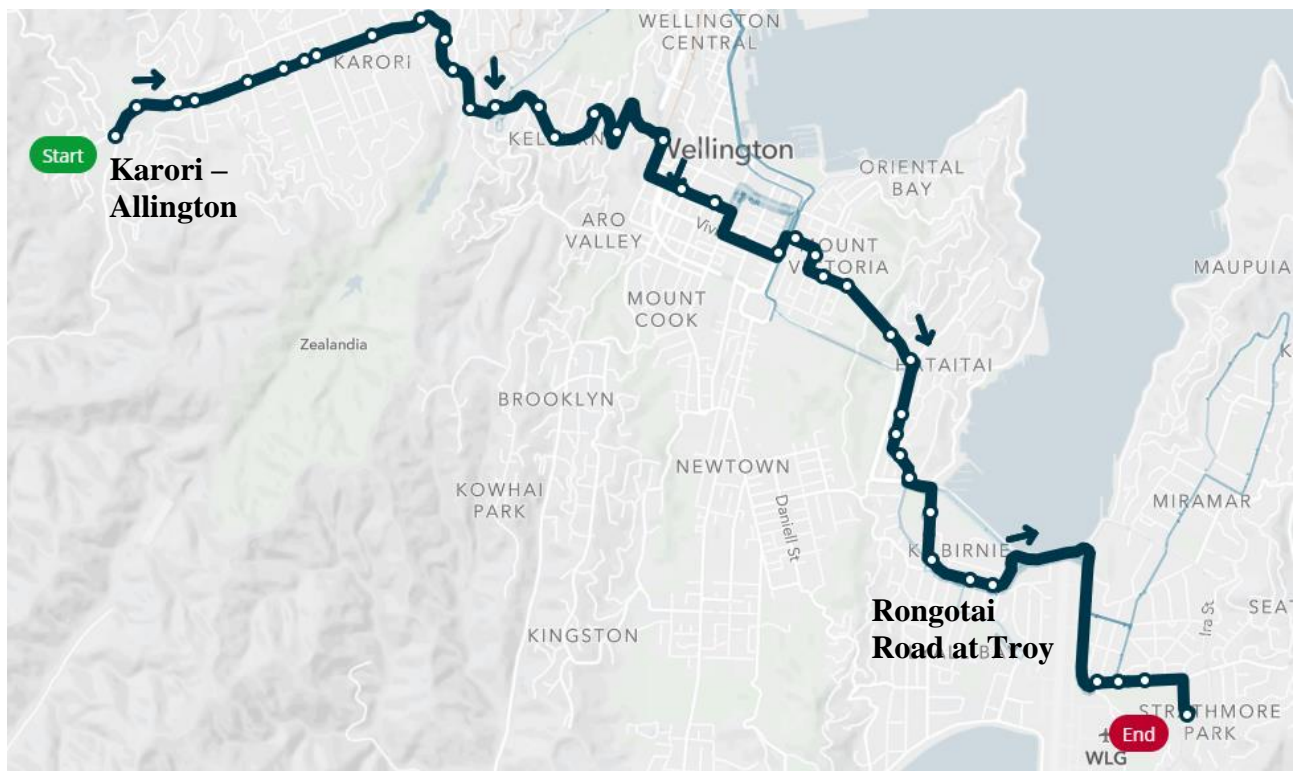
Bus stop name	Stop No.	Time	Time
Strathmore Park Terminus	7099	8:00 AM	8:01 AM
Kekerenga Street at Ahuriri Street	7098	8:00 AM	8:01 AM
Ahuriri Street (near 30)	7097	8:01 AM	8:02 AM
Ahuriri Street at Tukanāe Street	7096	8:02 AM	8:03 AM
Tukanāe Street (near 11)	7095	8:02 AM	8:03 AM
Taiaroa Street at Tukanāe Street (near 24)	7094	8:03 AM	8:04 AM
Taiaroa Street (near 10)	7093	8:04 AM	8:05 AM
Raukawa Street (near 40)	7092	8:05 AM	8:06 AM
Raukawa Street at Monorgan Road	7303	8:06 AM	8:07 AM
Monorgan Road at Leveson Street	7304	8:06 AM	8:07 AM
Strathmore Community Hall - Strathmore Avenue	7294	8:06 AM	8:07 AM
Strathmore Avenue (near 34)	7301	8:08 AM	8:09 AM
Ira Street at Broadway (near 5)	7089	8:08 AM	8:09 AM
Ira Street at Devonshire Road	7088	8:09 AM	8:10 AM
Ira Street at Miramar Avenue (near 95)	7087	8:11 AM	8:12 AM
Miramar Shops - Stop A	7083	8:13 AM	8:14 AM
Miramar Avenue at Portsmouth Road	7080	8:13 AM	8:14 AM
Rongotai Road at Salek Street	7028	8:19 AM	8:20 AM
Rongotai Road at Ross Street	7027	8:20 AM	8:21 AM
Kilbirnie - Stop B	7224	8:22 AM	8:23 AM
Kilbirnie Crescent at Childers Terrace	7223	8:23 AM	8:24 AM
Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre (opposite)	7222	8:23 AM	8:24 AM
Hamilton Road at Wellington Road (near 124)	7221	8:25 AM	8:26 AM
Kupe Street at Moxham Avenue	7220	8:26 AM	8:27 AM
Moxham Avenue near Goa Street	7219	8:27 AM	8:28 AM
Moxham Avenue at Raupo Street (near 88)	7218	8:27 AM	8:28 AM
Hataitai - Stop A	7217	8:29 AM	8:30 AM
Waitoa Road at Bus Tunnel (near 73)	7216	8:30 AM	8:31 AM
Pirie Street (near 106)	7215	8:32 AM	8:33 AM
Wellington East Girls' College - Ellice Street (school stop)	6008	8:35 AM	8:36 AM

2. Route 751 (Replacing 752)



Route 751			
Morning			
Bus stop name	Stop No.	Time	Time
Lambton Quay - Old Govt Buildings (school stop)	5503	8:10 AM	8:11 AM
Jervois Quay at Frank Kitts Park (school stop)	5098	8:13 AM	8:14 AM
Kent Terrace at Pirie Street	6012	8:18 AM	8:19 AM
Kent Terrace at Basin Reserve	6013	8:19 AM	8:20 AM
Moxham Avenue at Raupo Street (near 87)	6218	8:24 AM	8:25 AM
Kilbirnie School - Moxham Avenue	6219	8:25 AM	8:26 AM
Kupe Street at Hamilton Road	6220	8:25 AM	8:26 AM
Hamilton Road at Wellington Road (near 115)	6221	8:26 AM	8:27 AM
St Patrick's College - Evans Bay Parade	6553	8:28 AM	8:29 AM
Rongotai College (school grounds)	6018	8:31 AM	8:32 AM

3. Route 791 (Replacing 765)





Route 791		
Morning		
Bus stop name	Stop No.	Time
Karori - Allington Road	4332	7:35 AM
Karori Park Pavilion - Karori Road	4331	7:35 AM
Karori Road at Tringham Street	4330	7:36 AM
Karori Road opposite Richmond Avenue	4329	7:37 AM
Karori Road opposite St Teresa's School	4328	7:38 AM
Karori Mall - Karori Road	4327	7:39 AM
Karori Road at Reading Street	4326	7:39 AM
Karori Normal School - Karori Road (opposite)	4325	7:40 AM
Marsden Village - Karori Road	4324	7:41 AM
Karori Road at Standen Street	4323	7:42 AM
Chaytor Street opposite Joll Street	4322	7:43 AM
Chaytor Street at Curtis Street	4321	7:44 AM
Zealandia - Chaytor Street (at Tunnel)	4320	7:45 AM
Karori Tunnel - Stop A	4319	7:46 AM
Kelburn Normal School - Upland Road	4918	7:47 AM
Kelburn Village - Upland Road (near 94)	4917	7:48 AM
Upland Road opposite Glasgow Street	4916	7:49 AM
Victoria University - Stop A	4915	7:51 AM
The Terrace at Salamanca Road	6906	7:53 AM
Ghuznee Street at Victoria Street	6908	7:55 AM
Ghuznee Street at Cuba Street (opposite)	6909	7:55 AM
Cambridge Terrace at Vivian Street	7012	7:58 AM
Elizabeth Street (near 7)	6212	7:59 AM
Brougham Street (near 51)	6213	7:59 AM
Pirie Street at Porritt Avenue (near 77)	6214	8:00 AM
Pirie Street at Bus Tunnel	6215	8:01 AM
Waitoa Road at Bus Tunnel	6216	8:02 AM
Hataitai - Stop B	6217	8:03 AM
Moxham Avenue at Raupo Street (near 87)	6218	8:04 AM
Kilbirnie School - Moxham Avenue	6219	8:05 AM
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St Patrick's College - Evans Bay Parade	6553	8:08 AM
Kilbirnie - Stop A	6224	8:09 AM
Rongotai Road (near 119)	6027	8:11 AM
Rongotai Road at Troy Street	6028	8:11 AM
Broadway at Kauri Street (school stop)	6007	8:20 AM
Broadway at Hobart Street	6033	8:21 AM
Broadway at Crawford Green	6034	8:22 AM
Scots College (school grounds)	6090	8:25 AM