

4th August, 2023

The Manager,  
Infrastructure Services,  
Wagga Wagga Shire Council,  
PO Box 20  
WAGGA WAGGA NSW 2650

Re: Proposed changes to Farrar Road at The Riverina Anglican College

Dear Sir/Madam,

As the representative of the local bus companies, Allens Coaches Coolamon, Busabout, Junee Buses & Makehams Buses, which utilise Farrar Road and have been servicing The Riverina Anglican College (TRAC) as part of our school bus routes, we wish to voice our concerns regarding the installation of a median strip that will block the ability to make a right hand turn when exiting from TRAC.

We all have routes in which we are required to turn right and have been doing so without incident for many years. What you are proposing will require the change of many routes; additional expense for Transport for NSW; delays to reach bus interchanges and possible issues when there are delays on Boorooma St due to incidents such as accidents, roadworks or flooding i.e. removing the option to go another way.

We understand that the flow of traffic around schools is important. Usually it is the parent drop-off & pick-up areas which require more attention to allow School buses adequate space & priority due to having to adhere to strict timetables.

The safety and welfare of the school children that travel with our services daily and the general public are always our main concern but request that this change to Farrar Road be reviewed as we believe it will not assist in improving traffic flow on Farrar Road or Boorooma St.

We appreciate your help with this matter and if you need to discuss this matter further please contact me on 02 6927 3022 or 0427 273 022

Yours sincerely

Brett Allen  
Director  
Allens Coaches