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Bathurst Camping 2026 - Pre-Arrival Information

Hi Campers,

We're looking forward to welcoming you back to Mount Panorama for the 2026 Repco Bathurst 1000.

Before you travel, please take a few minutes to review the information below and share it with anyone accessing your campsite.

Before You Arrive

Please ensure:

- Your vehicle pass is attached to the windscreen before arrival.
- Everyone travelling with you has a valid admission ticket or accreditation.
- You've reviewed the Camping FAQs, Conditions of Entry, prohibited items and campground maps on the [digital camping hub](#)
- You've checked current travel conditions and [planned your journey](#) to Bathurst, including any impacts associated with Great Western Highway upgrades and ongoing roadworks.
- You are aware that you need to access the campground via Gate 27 when track is cold which is located [here. \(corrected\)](#)
- You are aware that you need to access the campground via Gate 15A on College Rd when track is in use - [located here](#) (see below for more details on accessing the Tunnel)

Travelling to Bathurst

Many campers travel long distances to attend Bathurst each year. Transport for NSW has provided us with these details for campers to refer to.

Before you leave, we encourage you to [review current road conditions](#), planned roadworks and traffic impacts along your route, particularly those associated with the Great Western Highway upgrades and surrounding road network.

Please allow extra travel time where required and travel safely.

Access to the Paddock Campground

As campers who attended last year may recall, access arrangements change once the circuit becomes active on Thursday.

Sunday 4 October Opening

The Paddock Campground opens at **9:00am on Sunday 4 October**.

Campers arriving for the opening will be required to muster in the [designated holding area](#) and will be escorted into the campground in groups once check-in commences.

Important:

- The muster area opens **strictly from 2:00pm on Saturday 3 October**.
- No vehicles will be permitted to enter the muster area prior to 2:00pm on Saturday.
- The gates will remain closed until this time and no exceptions can be made.
- Overnight camping in the muster area is not encouraged.
- No facilities are available within the muster area.
- Following the initial entry period on Sunday morning, campers may proceed directly to the [designated check-in gate](#) on Mountain Straight (G27).

Track Activity Hours

Please note that the circuit is expected to become active ("hot") from approximately **7:00am to 6:00pm daily from Thursday 8 October through to Sunday 11 October**. During these periods, the access arrangements outlined below will apply.

Entry and Exit During Track Activity

When the track is active ("hot"), access to the Paddock Campground is as follows:

Entry

- All entry is via [Gate 15A on College Road](#).
- Vehicles will then travel through the tunnel to access the Paddock Campground.

Exit

- All exits are via [Gate 15B](#).
- Gate 15B is separate to Gate 15A.
- Please follow the directional signage when departing.
- Vehicles attempting to exit via Gate 15A will be redirected to Gate 15B.

Both gates will be clearly signed throughout the event.

Tunnel Height Restriction

Please note that access to the Paddock Campground during periods of track activity requires vehicles to travel through the tunnel.

The tunnel has a maximum clearance height of 3.1 metres.

Please ensure your vehicle, caravan, motorhome, rooftop accessories and any other equipment comply with this restriction before travelling to the event. The other option is to access the campground via the track when there is no activity.

Re-Entry Information

Once checked in, campers are welcome to leave and re-enter the campground throughout the event.

During periods of track activity, re-entry will be via **Gate 15A** and subject to the access arrangements outlined above. All vehicles will be checked by security on re-entry for the correct ticketing and prohibited items.

Digital Camping Hub

The **Digital Camping Hub** remains your go-to source for everything you need before and during the event.

You'll find:

- Event maps and campground information
- Daily updates and announcements
- What's On information
- Bathurst Camping FAQs
- Conditions of Entry and prohibited items information
- Camp Champ competition details and entry information
- Campsite photo submission forms
- The Report an Issue form
- Camping contact information and important notices

We encourage all campers to bookmark the Digital Camping Hub and check it regularly throughout the event.

You can also access the latest event information and FAQs at: [Bathurst Camping FAQs](#)

New for 2026 - Physical Camping Hub

We've introduced a dedicated **Camping Hub** on-site for 2026.

Think of it as your camping concierge.

If you have a question, need assistance, aren't sure where to go, want information about the event, need help with campground services, or simply want to speak with a member of the Camping Team, this is the place to visit.

Camping Hub can assist with:

- General camping enquiries
- Event information and directions
- Firewood and ice information
- Decanting liquids from glass containers
- Site and campground assistance
- Assistance with event services and facilities

The Camping Hub location is [here](#) with opening hours available via the website and Digital Camping Hub.

Please note there will be **no camping services or collections available from the Accreditation Centre**.

E-Bikes, E-Scooters and Similar Devices

As previously advised, e-bikes, e-scooters, Segways and other powered recreational transport devices must not be ridden or operated within the campgrounds or event precinct.

We understand some campers may travel with these devices as part of their caravan or camping setup. However, for the safety of campers, patrons and event operations, they cannot be used once inside the venue.

This restriction does not apply to approved mobility devices.

Campsite Deliveries

If you have arranged for goods or services to be delivered directly to your campsite, please ensure a [Third Party Delivery Form](#) has been submitted prior to arrival. If we have not pre-authorised the delivery company, they will not be able to enter the campgrounds.

Please note this does not apply to hire caravans, which require separate authorisation (via email to the camping team).

Any questions regarding campsite deliveries should be directed to the Camping Team before you arrive.

If Your Plans Have Changed

If you are no longer attending the event, please complete a [Campsite Declaration](#) as soon as possible.

This assists with event planning, emergency management and campground operations. It is particularly important if you are leaving your site vacant. Any sites that are vacant and have not been reported in will likely be removed from future access. If you have any issues with the form, please just email the team.

Leaving the Campground

Please ensure your campsite is left clean and tidy when you depart. As previously advised, for this year, check out has been extended until 10:00am Tuesday 13 October.

All rubbish must be placed in the bins provided and all large items removed from site.

Campsites left in an unacceptable condition will incur cleaning charges and may affect future campsite eligibility.

Fire Safety

All campfires and fire drums must be fully extinguished before departure. As above, if your fire has not been fully extinguished and left in an acceptable manner, you will be charged a cleaning fee.

We're working closely with the NSW Rural Fire Service to ensure the campground can be safely restored and returned to the Bathurst Regional Council following the event.

Need Help?

For pre-event enquiries:

camping@supercars.com

The Bathurst Camping phone will be activated from **12:00pm Friday 2 October - 12:00pm Tuesday 13 October - 0402 779 160**.

Once on-site, the quickest way to raise an issue or request assistance is via the **Report an Issue** form available through the [Digital Camping Hub](#).

Safe travels and we look forward to seeing you on the Mountain.

Bathurst Camping Team