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SCHOOL BUS BAY SET TO ALLEVIATE SAFETY CONCERNS

A new bus parking zone proposed for a local school is set to alleviate the safety concerns of residents, parents and teachers.

At its October meeting Murrumbidgee Council approved a bus bay for student pick up at St Peter's School Coleambally and allocated \$60,000 for the project.

General Manager Craig Moffitt hopes the new bus zone out the front of the school will ease concerns.

"The safety of students is paramount," Mr Moffitt said.

"Once we had the issue brought to our attention there was no doubt that this project should be a priority."

Work to construct the bus bay will be carried out in January 2018 during the school holidays.

When complete the zone, located along Currawong Crescent, will be 31m long and 3.1m wide.

In the past the eight buses dropping off and picking up in the current zone on the road caused traffic congestion and presented a serious safety issue for others travelling along Currawong Crescent or Bellbird Street.

This new bus zone will alleviate these concerns by giving the buses an area off the road to stop and drop-off and pick-up children.

The work will include the removal of an existing footpath and kerb.

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