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12-Year-Old Girl Reported Missing in Nowra

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Police in New South Wales are appealing to the public for assistance in locating 12-year-old Addison Goulding, who has been reported missing from Nowra on the South Coast.

Addison was last seen at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, 31 July 2025, near Blackmore Close in Nowra, according to a public statement released by NSW Police. Following her disappearance, officers from the South Coast Police District launched an investigation into her whereabouts and have been actively pursuing leads since.

Due to her age, both police and family members have expressed growing concern for Addison's welfare and safety. Authorities have described Addison as being of Aboriginal or

Torres Strait Islander appearance. She is approximately 150 centimeters tall, with a fair complexion, slim build, long brown hair, and brown eyes.

At the time she was last seen, Addison was reportedly wearing her school uniform, which included a green shirt, a navy blue jumper, and navy blue pants. However, police note that she may have changed her clothing since.

Investigators believe Addison may still be in the Nowra area, but they are also considering the possibility that she may have traveled to the Elderslie or Camden areas of New South Wales. Law enforcement officials are currently reviewing CCTV footage and speaking to potential witnesses as part of their efforts to locate her.

Authorities are urging anyone who may have seen Addison or who may have information about her current location to contact Nowra Police Station or Crime Stoppers at 1800 333 000. Tips can also be submitted anonymously through the Crime Stoppers website.

Police have requested that members of the public not approach Addison directly if they see her. Instead, they are asked to contact authorities immediately, emphasizing that ensuring Addison's safe return remains the top priority.

The NSW Police Force has stated that updates will be provided as more information becomes available during the course of the investigation.