



Transit Australia Group

## ***SCHOOL TRANSPORT ALERT*** ***New numbers, same route and times*** ***Effective 12 July 2011***

All Surfside **School bus runs** will have new numbers next term, even though routes and times will remain the same.

Students who travel to and from school or TAFE with Surfside Buslines will need to learn a new bus number before 12 July 2011.

Parent company, Transit Australia Group (TAG) announced the opening of a third Surfside Buslines depot at Coomera on the Gold Coast, triggering a change to bus numbering protocol.

TAG General Manager Megan Harkin said that no routes or times will be changed as part of the move, however the number displayed on the bus destination board will be different.

“ During the last two weeks of Term 2, printed notices with a guide to the old and new numbers were distributed to all passengers and to schools, to inform parents and the greater school community.

“The list of changes has also been uploaded to our website and Translink’s website to limit confusion as much possible, “Ms Harkin said.

To find out your new number before Term 3 visit [www.surfside.com.au](http://www.surfside.com.au), [www.translink.com.au](http://www.translink.com.au) or call Surfside Buslines Ernest Depot on 5571 6555.

“I would like to reiterate our commitment to the safety of students. I urge parents and teachers to pay close attention to the commute to and from school, until each student has memorised their new number, “ Ms Harkin said.

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