

# Transperth- Presentation to WAHPSA

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## Transperth- Snapshot

The Public Transport Authority of WA is responsible for the operation of all bus, train and ferry public transport services in the greater metro area under the Transperth brand.

Transperth:

- Get the people of Perth where they want to go.
- On a typical week day operate more than 11,200 timetabled bus services, 1,000 train services and nearly 400 school bus services.
- Operate on a typical weekday 80 ferry services from September to April, and 60 services from May to August.
- Run a fleet of over 1,400 buses, 222 rail cars and 2 ferries.



**Get on Board** is Transperth's Education Program for Schools and Communities.

It makes up one part of the Transperth Information and Event Services department.





**Get on Board's** key objective is to promote the safe use of public transport.





### Three main perspectives of public transport:

- Public transport is the first experience of independence for young people
- Brings excitement and anxiety for both parents and children
- Public perception that Public transport is unsafe

Through the **Get on Board** program we address all three statements.



### Get on Board - what do we offer?

- Curriculum-based resources
- Experiential programs on buses, trains and ferries
- Activities to equip young people with knowledge and skills necessary to make journeys confidently, safely and with respect for other passengers.



Bus, train and ferry contractors and frontline staff partner with program to educate about Transperth.



## Get on Board - Main principles

- Increase awareness of system and how to use it safely
- Encourages participants to be confident public transport users
- Empowered with skills and knowledge to use public transport confidently
- Reducing congestion on roads
- Gain a sense of ownership of public transport
- Participants become more responsible and considerate users of the public transport system
- Demonstrate positive behaviour on public transport.





### Get on Board- Three main components

- Online – resource for parents, teachers and students
- In-Class – program delivered by trained teachers
- On-Site – network tour program to consolidate classroom learning.



## Get on Board- Who is it for?

The program open to all groups with a focus on young students, people with a disability, and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) communities.

The online resources and the incursion program are free – participants only have to pay for their travel on the Network Tour.





**Get on Board- For more information**

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