



In recent decades, our community has become increasingly automobile dependent. This reduces the amount of physical activity we do, causes traffic congestion and costs us more and more money. Car travel results in environmental problems and affects our health and future wellbeing.

Did you know? →

- Each year your car produces carbon dioxide the equivalent weight of an African elephant.
- As a result of our car usage, Australia has the third highest emission rate of greenhouse gases from transport in the world.

Department of Industry Tourism and Resources. The cars that ate paradise: An Australian Tale. Australian Energy News, Issue 6 Dec 97

- “People overestimated the time taken by public transport by close to half (45 per cent) and at the same time underestimated the time for trips with motorised private modes by 16 per cent.”

Socialdata 2000 Potential Analysis Perth Report for WA Department of Transport

- In WA we have the highest car ownership in Australia, with 91 per cent of households owning a car.

Australian Bureau of Statistics 1998. People and the environment—Use of Resources: Transport choices and the environment.

Using the public transport system is a very environmentally-friendly way to travel. It offers a cleaner, more sustainable and far safer alternative to private motor vehicles.

All Transperth trains run on electricity, producing no exhaust emissions and some buses have been converted to run on natural gas.

Read on your way to meetings! →

All buses are free within the city, including West Perth, East Perth and Northbridge. The trains are free between City West and Claisebrook.

Planning your journey →

For the cost of a local call, all the information you need about Transperth is at your fingertips.

The **Infoline 13 62 13** is open 6.30am–10.00pm on weekdays and 7.00am–10.00pm on weekends and public holidays. Or check out their website (includes journey planner) at

www.transperth.wa.gov.au

Buses will stop anywhere on their route after 7.30pm; just ask the driver to stop where it is convenient.

Join TravelEasy →

By registering online with TravelEasy, you will receive emails and be advised of any changes to Transperth services that affect you the moment they happen. Registration is simple. Just go to the Transperth website, click on the TravelEasy icon and register your details.

Advantages to catching a bus, train or ferry →

- Provides time to take a nap, read or just relax and enjoy the scenery.
- Clean fuel, low environmental impact.
- Safer than using the private car.



Possible savings from using public transport →

Distance you travel to work	Savings in CO2 emissions a year	Possible savings a year from using public transport
25 km	2909 kg	\$ 1827
20 km	2327 kg	\$ 1765
15 km	1745 kg	\$ 1738
10 km	1163 kg	\$ 1434
5 km	582 kg	\$ 1476

Using a bus or train eliminates almost 20 per cent of your car emissions and helps you save money. Frequent bus or train users can save 15 per cent on cash fares with a 10-trip Multirider or 25 per cent with a 40-trip MultiRider.

Transperth feedback/comment line → 13 16 08

Transperth Infoline → 13 62 13



More information →

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Public Transport to Work



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