

Forth Primary School

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES

From Monday 30 October 2017, bus routes and timetables will change for the Leith and Turners Beach school buses.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

What are the changes to the school bus routes?

Leith bus route

Before school, the Leith bus will start its journey at 8.00am in Clerke St, Leith. The bus will travel along Beach Road and merge onto the Bass Highway before turning right onto Lillico Road and right into Forth Road. The bus will then continue the rest of its normal route, but will no longer travel from Braddons Lookout Road to Short Street via the Bass Highway.

After school, the bus will complete this route in reverse, until it reaches the Bass Highway. The bus will turn left from Lillico Road onto the Bass Highway and travel along the highway until it reaches the Turners Beach intersection. Here, it will use the Turners Beach exit ramp to turn around before travelling back along the Bass Highway and turning left into Short Street. The last two stops on the route will be in Clerke St and Beach Road.

Turners Beach bus route

Before school, this bus will commence at Don River Railway and travel along Forth Road to Turners Beach, where it will resume its usual route. After school, the bus will travel this route in reverse, terminating at Don River Railway.

Why are the bus routes changing?

The new routes will mean that the Leith school bus will no longer need to turn right on the Bass

Highway at either Short Street or Braddons Lookout Road. The changes have been implemented to address safety concerns regarding the current bus route.

When will the new bus timetables start?

The new timetables will commence on Monday 30 October 2017, to provide time for parents and students to make adjustments to usual routines where they are impacted by changed bus times.

My children catch the bus to school. What does this mean for my children?

Every student who currently catches the Turners Beach or Leith bus to school will still be able to do so. However, it might be a different bus and the bus might travel at a different time.

For most students, there will be changes to the bus timetable. Please check the new arrival times of your regular bus stops.

For some students, there will be changes to the bus you need to catch to get to and from school.

For students who catch the bus at Don River Railway, you will need to contact the Department of State Growth to arrange a free travel pass.

My children catch the bus at Don River Railway, what do I need to do?

The Don River Railway bus stop will now be serviced by the Turners Beach bus instead of the Leith bus. The Turners Beach bus is a fare paying bus, whereas the Leith bus is free to the user.

If your children have regularly caught the bus from the Don River Railway stop, please contact the Department of State Growth on 03 6166 3343 to arrange for a free travel pass.

You will also need to check the timetable for changed travel times.

My children catch the bus at Lillico/Forth Road junction, what do I need to do?

This stop will now be serviced by the Leith bus instead of the Turners Beach bus.

You will need to check the timetable for changed travel times. If you were previously paying a fare, you will no longer need to do so.

My children catch the bus in Clerke St/Beach Road, what do I need to do?

These stops are now the first two stops in the morning and the last two stops in the afternoon on the Leith bus route.

You will need to check the timetable for changed travel times. The lengthened travel times for students living in this area was unavoidable. Starting and finishing the Leith bus route in this area is currently the most efficient way to prevent the bus needing to turn right onto the Bass Highway.

NEW BUS TIMETABLES

Leith AM timetable

Stop	Location	Time
1	Clerke Street bus shelter	8.00
2	99 Beach Road	8.01
3	345 Lillico Road	8.11
4	298 Bellamy Road	8.18
5	222 Forthside Road	8.24
6	451 Braddons Lookout Road	8.28
7	60 Braddons Lookout Road	8.29
8	Allport Street East, turn around point	8.37
9	Corner Leith Road & Russel Street	8.41
10	Corner Leith Road & Tasmania Street	8.44
11	Forth Hotel	8.49
12	Forth Primary School	8.50

Leith PM timetable

Stop	Location	Time
1	Forth Primary School	2.55
2	Leith Road, opposite Forth Hotel	2.57

3	Corner Leith Road & Tasmania Street	3.02
4	Corner Leith Road & Russel Street	3.05
5	Allport Street East, turn around point	3.09
6	342 Braddons Lookout Road	3.17
7	451 Braddons Lookout Road	3.18
8	298 Bellamy Road	3.23
9	222 Forthside Road	3.30
10	345 Lillico Road	3.35
11	Clerke Street bus shelter	3.50
12	99 Beach Road	3.52

Turners Beach AM timetable

Stop	Location	Time
1	Don River Railway	8.17
2	1 Turners Avenue	8.31
3	4 Albert Street	8.32
4	45 Susan Street	8.33
5	78 Esplanade	8.35
6	20 Esplanade	8.36
7	11 Stubbs Road	8.40
8	6 Racecourse Crescent	8.41
9	2 Cordell Place	8.43
10	19 Forth Road	8.44
11	65 Forth Road	8.45
12	Forth Primary School	8.46

Turners Beach PM timetable

Stop	Location	Time
1	Forth Primary School	2.55
2	68 Forth Road	3.03
3	36 Forth Road	3.04
4	1 Cordell Place	3.06
5	6 Racecourse Crescent	3.07
6	8 Stubbs Road	3.09
7	1 Turners Avenue	3.12
8	4 Albert Street	3.15
9	45 Susan Street	3.19
10	78 Esplanade	3.20
11	20 Esplanade	3.23
12	Don River Railway	3.43

Where can I find more information?

Contact the Passenger Transport Branch, Department of State Growth on 03 6166 3343 or email ptscontracts@stategrowth.tas.gov.au, or alternatively speak with Merseylink direct on 6427 7626.