



BUSSETON FESTIVAL OF TRIATHLON

SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026

LOCAL RESIDENT ACCESS INFORMATION

GEOGRAPHE BAY ROAD RESIDENTS

Geographe Bay Road Closure

Saturday 2 May: 6:00am to 11:00am (both directions)

Please contact us on 08 6285 8550

Busseton Festival of Triathlon (BFOT) is owned and operated by Triathlon WA who are the not-for-profit, state sporting body for triathlon in Western Australia. In 2026, the event is excited to be celebrating its 25th year in Busseton.

RESIDENT ACCESS PLAN

Based on event feedback, the BFOT team have developed a resident access plan to further assist the community during the event road closures. Please see the table below for the timings and specific information for each stage:

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Time Period	Access Instructions for Geographe Bay Rd Residents
06:00 to 07:00	<p>Resident/business access permitted (no bookings required) During this time period, all resident access will be possible. During this time, residents can move vehicles as needed within the road closures.</p> <p><u>If you require vehicle access to/from your property between 7am – 11am, please move your vehicle to a side street of Geographe Bay Road before 7am. After 7am, there will be no vehicle movement allowed.</u></p>
07:00 to 11:00	<p>No Vehicle Access Permitted During this time period, no vehicle access or movement will be permitted due to the number of cyclists on the event course. For any unplanned urgent access enquiries, please call us on 08 6285 8550. Geographe Bay Road will reopen at 11am.</p>

SUNDAY 3 MAY 2026

Please note, there will also be road closures for the events taking place on Sunday 3 May, with Geographe Bay Road being closed in one direction only (eastbound lane), from 5am to 4:30pm.

During this time, residents will have vehicle access in and out of their properties at all times, but will need to access by travelling westbound only. Residents/visitors must only turn left into Geographe Bay Rd and must exit their property and turn left and will then be directed to turn left at the next available street.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 08 6285 8550.

Emergency / Urgent Access

For any life threatening scenarios requiring a 000 emergency response please contact 000 directly, access will be available at all times for emergency services vehicles.

In the instance of any urgent vehicle access requirements (not needing an emergency response), please contact us on 08 6285 8550 to speak with the events team who will work with traffic control to support any urgent requirements.

Event Stakeholders

- **Triathlon WA** – Event owners, leading the initiative
- **EventMatrix** – Event operations and logistics management
- **City of Busselton** – Event approvals, compliance and sponsorship
- **Port Geographe Landowners Association** – Representing resident concerns
- **Traffic Management Teams** – Safe and compliant operations of road closures and detours
- **WA Police** – Enforcement of road closures and detours for community safety

BFOT is grateful to the local community for welcoming the event each year and continue to work to improve relationships with local residents, businesses, sporting and volunteer groups, stakeholders, and the wider community. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.