



# BUSSELTON FESTIVAL OF TRIATHLON

## SUNDAY 3 MAY 2026

### LOCAL RESIDENT ACCESS INFORMATION

Information for: Layman Rd, Forrest Beach Rd,  
Floodgate Rd, Lockville Rd, Ballarat Rd, Webster Rd

**Layman Road Closure – 5:30am to 2:30pm, Sunday 3 May 2026**

**Please contact us on 08 6285 8550**

Busselton 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 Busselton.

In response to ongoing community feedback and growing athlete participation, several changes have been introduced for the 2026 event. The Busselton 100 (B100) event (long course) has shifted to a single lap bike course, and a new Busselton 50 (B50) event has been added. While the single lap course is less favourable for an athlete and spectator experience, it enables a staged resident access plan for those living or operating businesses along the bike route to minimise the impact on the local community.

### 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
05:30 to 07:00	<b>Resident/business access permitted (no bookings required)</b> During this time period, all resident and business access will be possible via designated routes. Please allow additional travel time for detours along Layman Road at Navigation Way, and at Tuart Drive. During this time, residents can move vehicles as needed within the road closures.
07:00 to 13:00	<b>No Vehicle Access Permitted</b> During this time period, no vehicle access will be permitted due to the number of cyclists on the event course. For any unplanned urgent access enquiries, <b>please call us on 08 6285 8550.</b>

Time Period	Access Instructions for Port Geographe/Wonnerup Area
13:00 to 14:30	<b>Access available OUT OF listed roads (bookings required)</b> From approximately 13:00 on event day, limited vehicle access FROM the Wonnerup/Forrest Beach area will be available for essential travel from Layman Road connecting side streets, travelling on Layman Rd towards Tuart Drive (bookings required). <b>If you need to utilise this service, please call us on 08 6285 8550 to pre-book.</b>

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## 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.

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## Event Stakeholders

- **Triathlon WA** – Event owners, leading the initiative
- **EventMatrix** – Event operations and logistics management
- **City of Busselton** – Event approvals, compliance and sponsorships
- **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.*