



# BUSSELTON FESTIVAL OF TRIATHLON

## SUNDAY 3 MAY 2026

### LOCAL RESIDENT ACCESS INFORMATION

#### PORT GEOGRAPHE & WONNERUP

**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

Following consultation with the Port Geographe Landowners Association (PGLOA), the BFOT team have developed a resident access plan, including alternate parking and shuttle bus service, 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 Port Geographe/Wonnerup Area
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 some detours along Layman Rd at Navigation Way, and Tuart Drive. During this time, residents can move vehicles as needed within the road closures. <u>If you plan to utilise the alternate parking and shuttle service, please move your vehicle to the western side of the Burgee Park Pedestrian Bridge before 7am</u>
07:00 to 13:00	<b>No vehicle access or movement permitted. Alternate Parking location and Shuttle Service operating (bookings required)</b> Park your vehicle on the western side of the pedestrian bridge (at Freycinet Drive car park or surrounding streets) before 7am. BFOT will be operating a shuttle bus service on the eastern side of the bridge only to assist residents, if you'd like to use the shuttle bus service, <b>please call us on 08 6285 8550 to pre-book.</b>

Time Period	Access Instructions for Port Geographe/Wonnerup Area
11:00 to 14:30	<p><b>Access available INTO Port Geographe/Wonnerup (no bookings required)</b> From approximately 11:00 on event day, limited vehicle access into Port Geographe/Wonnerup will be available from the Navigation Way/Layman Rd roundabout.</p> <p>To access, please approach the roundabout and speak with traffic management. BFOT will be operating motorbike escorts to safely lead vehicles from the roundabout into the Port Geographe/Wonnerup area. Please allow additional travel time as delays are expected.</p>
13:00 to 14:30	<p><b>Access available OUT OF Port Geographe/Wonnerup (bookings required)</b> From approximately 13:00 on event day, limited vehicle access FROM the Port Geographe/Wonnerup area will be available for essential travel from Layman Road connecting side streets, eastbound on Layman Rd (bookings required). <b>If you need to utilise this service, please call us on 08 6285 8550 to pre-book.</b></p>

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## Alternate Parking and Shuttle Bus Service (7am – 1pm)

**Alternate parking on western side of pedestrian bridge (at Freycinet Drive car park or surrounding streets):** Park prior to 7am Sunday 3 May and pre-book a shuttle pickup. This shuttle will be available to collect people from residential addresses and drive them to the Burgee Park footbridge, and vice versa. From there, people must make their own way across the footbridge and to their parked vehicle.

**Who is this service for:** Residents or anyone who needs to get to work / sport / faith-based activities / care services / volunteering or exiting accommodation on Sunday 3 May during the road closure period.

**Book Ahead:** Please call us on 08 6285 8550 to pre-book the shuttle bus service.

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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 sponsorship
- **Port Geographe Landowners Association** – Representing resident concerns
- **Traffic Management Teams** – Safe and compliant operations of road closures and detours
- **Busselton 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.***

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## Resident Shuttle Bus Map – Port Geographe & Wonnerup



### Operational Hours:

Sunday 3 May 2026,  
from 6:30am to 2:30pm

### Legend:

Shuttle routes 

Walking routes 

Alternate parking 

*(Freycinet car park, street parking on Freycinet Dr or surrounding streets)*

### Further information:

Please contact us on:

08 6285 8550 or

[events@eventmatrix.com.au](mailto:events@eventmatrix.com.au)

