

**PRESS RELEASE**  
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## **Free Public Transport to all participants in WA's largest participation event.**

Event organisers of the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ yesterday announced that in 2009 free public transport to and from the event, on all Transperth services, will be offered to every participant.

With the support of Transperth, all participants will be entitled to travel on Transperth Buses, Trains and Ferries to the start line before the event; from City Beach Oval to Perry Lakes and Perth City Centre after the event; and onward travel home again.

This is the first time participants of this much loved community event will enjoy such entitlements. Money in bras and coins in shoes will be a thing of the past for the energetic thousands hitting the road on Sunday August 30.

Participants simply need to be wearing their event race bib to gain free travel on the last Sunday in August.

The mass event has a slightly later start time this year to assist with the logistics of transporting the growing numbers in for the early start. The 2009 assembly time is 8.30am, for a 9.00am start which is some 45 minutes later in the morning than in 2008.

Additional services will be operating on all train lines in to the City to assist the largest starting group on the morning of the event. Some 28,000 individuals are expected to descend on Esplanade Park for the start of the traditional Channel Nine 12km run. To assist with the movement of participants nearly triple the number of morning train services will be available to participants compared to 2008, and almost double the number of buses to transport participants away from City Beach Oval after the event.

"It's a big development for the event and we're thrilled that Transperth has thrown it's weight behind the biggest community sporting event in the state & we're now able to offer free travel to our participants" Event Manager Laura McKelvey. "It's great from an operational point of view, but also to encourage Perth people to use public transport more is an added green bonus".

Further details on all the events and travel information can be found on the Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ website [www.perthcitytosurf.com](http://www.perthcitytosurf.com).

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