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From: Andrew J Christie
Sent: Monday, 28 June 2021 10:35 AM
To: Neil Scales
Cc: Anne E Moffat; Translink Media; Sally Z Stannard; Miguel Holland
Subject: Accident - Long Distance Bus Service - Collinsville to Bowen Service

Hi Neil

Bus crash: long distance service, 9.30am Monday 28 June (today), near Bowen Train station

- The Long Distance Bus Service between Collinsville and Bowen has been involved in an accident. This is a shuttle bus service.
- Bus is believed to have t-boned another vehicle.
- Bus driver treated by QAS [redacted] Sch.4 Part 4 s.6 PI
- One passenger on board [redacted] Sch.4 Part 4 s.6 PI
- The driver of the other vehicle is reportedly okay.
- Bus is a write off.



Cheers

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From: NGComms <sdccqfes@id.ngcomms.net> on behalf of State Disaster Coordination Centre <sdcc@qfes.qld.gov.au>
Sent: Saturday, 15 May 2021 5:00 AM
To: Neil Scales
Subject: QEMR as at 15/05/2021 05:00
Attachments: QEMR as at 15-05-2021 05_00.pdf

Dear Mr Neil Scales,

Please find attached the Queensland Emergency Management Report as at 15/05/2021 05:00.

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Queensland Emergency Management Report

Report Time

15/05/2021 05:00

Report ID

R22094422

Emergency and Disaster Management Operations

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Operational Activity

Disaster
Management

QFES Significant
Operations

- Nil of significance reported.
- **South Western Region:**
 - **Maranoa LGA:** State Emergency, Rural Fire and Fire & Rescue Service crews responded to a fatal car and mini bus crash at Wallumbilla yesterday afternoon. SES crews removed the door and roof of the car to access the entrapped, injured driver who was transported to hospital by QAS. The driver of the mini bus and the 17 school children who were passengers on the bus were transported to Roma Hospital by QAS and QFES. The single passenger in the car was pronounced deceased at the scene. Rural Fire, SES and Road Tek crews conducted traffic control on the Warrego Highway, which was closed in both directions for a number of hours while operations and investigations were conducted.

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ABC News

Woman dies after school bus collides with car on Warrego Highway. A woman has died and another is in a critical condition after a Queensland school bus collided with a car on the Warrego Highway, north-west of Toowoomba.

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From: NGComms <sdccqfes@id.ngcomms.net> on behalf of State Disaster Coordination Centre <sdcc@qfes.qld.gov.au>
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16/08/2021 05:00

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Operational Activity

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QFES Significant Operations

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- **Logan LGA:** Fire and Rescue Service crews responded to a head on road traffic crash involving a car and minibus at Mundoolun yesterday . Seventeen persons were transported by ambulance to multiple hospitals with various injuries. Two people sustained critical injuries and were transported to hospital by helicopter.

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Details

ABC News

[Two critical, 17 others taken to hospital after car and bus crash south of Brisbane.](#) Two people are in a critical condition in hospital and 17 others suffered minor injuries after a car and minibus crashed south of Brisbane.



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From: Andrew J Christie
Sent: Thursday, 11 March 2021 10:42 AM
To: Neil Scales
Cc: Anne E Moffat; Matthew J Longland; Graham A Davis; Miguel Holland
Subject: RE: School bus crash (new one) | Today 8.05am Kurramine Beach

Hi Neil.

Re the Kurramine Beach school bus crash: I have confirmed seat belts were fitted on the bus and the children were wearing them FYI.

Cheers
Andy

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Subject: Re: School bus crash (new one) | Today 8.05am Kurramine Beach

Thanks for the update

Kind regards

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Subject: School bus crash (new one) | Today 8.05am Kurramine Beach

Hi Neil

School bus with student on board v car, 8.05am 11.10.21, Kurramine Beach (between Mission Beach and Innisfail, south of Cairns)

- Trans North bus with about 30 primary school students from Silkwood State School was hit by a car
- Car has rolled.
- Bus driver and students reported as ok, but awaiting medical clearance before continuing to school.
- Uncertain on condition of driver in the car.
- Emergency services attending the scene, medics attending.
- No details on how the crash occurred, or scene information such as intersection, open road or other
- No information on whether seat-belts were fitted on the bus. Bus is 57-seater.

Cheers

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From: Anne E Moffat
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To: Neil Scales; Tracy A O'Bryan
Subject: RE: Findings after Inquest - [REDACTED] PI - 145/09545

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Anne Moffat

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Cc: Anne E Moffat <Anne.E.Moffat@tmr.qld.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Findings after Inquest - [REDACTED] PI - 145/09545
Importance: High

Thanks,

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Kind regards

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Cc: Anne E Moffat <Anne.E.Moffat@tmr.qld.gov.au>
Subject: Findings after Inquest - [PI] - 145/09545
Importance: High

Good afternoon DG

This afternoon we received the Inquest Findings into the death of [PI]

Legal Services are providing a comprehensive brief however the pertinent findings / recommendations of the Coroner are:

1. [PI] but he was unable to identify with any certainty the exact reason the bus left the road other than "momentary driver inattention" [39] & [40];
2. [PI] died due to injuries received in a single vehicle bus rollover accident where as a passenger he was unrestrained [43];
3. There would definitely have been less serious injuries if he had been wearing a properly fitted seatbelt [44];
4. After conducting an examination of the evidence provided by all parties / witnesses on the issue of seatbelts in route service buses then concluded overall "that seatbelts being fitted to route service buses would reduce loss of life and the severity of injuries in bus crashes" [66];
5. "That the State Government implement within one year a requirement that buses on Route Services must have compliant lap/sash seatbelts fitted for each passenger seat for every newly manufactured bus entering service after 1 December 2022 and that within an appropriate horizon timeline (of 10 or 12 years) for any remaining buses to be made lap/sash seatbelt compliant or that bus is retired from Route Services" [70]

Kind regards

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Subject: Findings after Inquest [redacted] PI

Good afternoon

As advised, please find attached the Inquest Findings into the death of [redacted] PI

I advise that these will be made public this afternoon via the Coroners Court of Queensland website.

I take this opportunity to thank you all for your assistance to his Honour in this Inquest, and those that have also assisted in other coronial investigations this year.

I wish you and your families and staff a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kindest regards

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Subject: FYI | School bus with no students on board involved in collision near Stanthorpe | TransLink Media - NR
Date: Thursday, 10 February 2022 10:45:33 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[image003.aif](#)

Hi all,

FYI, we've been notified that a TransLink-contracted school bus was involved in a collision near Stanthorpe this morning. Please find some details below:

- The S77 service was involved in a crash this morning just outside Stanthorpe on the way to the first student pick up, meaning there were **no students on board** at the time of the collision.
- It's reported a car was overtaking the bus and another car came out of a side road which forced the overtaking vehicle into the side of the bus.
- There were **no injuries reported** but the bus was pretty badly damaged and is now off the road.
- The service was delivered using another vehicle although it was a bit late.
- TransLink Regional Operations is expecting to receive a full incident report later today.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Cheers.

Michael Cormack

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
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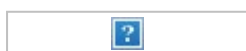
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Date: Tuesday, 10 August 2021 5:16:34 PM

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Subject: Re: Crash involving school bus.

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Kind regards

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Subject: Crash involving school bus.

Hi Les and Anne,

Please see dot points prepared by Jack and the team about a crash involving school bus this afternoon.

- Ipswich Motorway Westbound, end of Collingwood Road ramp.
- First TMC notification 1513.
- Crash involving 3 vehicles; 2 cars, 1 mini bus carrying school children from Westside Christian College.
- Children reportedly in years 6,7 and 8.
- One of the cars rolled.
- Lane 1 and 2 blocked along with end of off ramp from Collingwood road and left shoulder.
- 2x QFES, multiple QAS and QPS appliance attended quickly.

- Children were sheltered safely by QFES and under a portable gazebo while QAS completed checks.
- Children collected by a second school bus and departed by 1559.
- No children were transported by QAS.
- Rolled car and mini bus were towed.
- All lanes reopened at 1610.

Thanks

Dan Johnson

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Subject: Crash involving school bus.

Dan,

Quick summation of known details for crash involving school bus.

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Regards,

Jack Ryan
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