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## V8 Supercar fans to arrive faster by public transport

V8 Supercar fans choosing to use public transport will arrive at the races quicker this year with special express buses to run from Corinda and Ipswich train stations directly to the track at Willowbank.

TransLink CEO Peter Strachan said TransLink was working closely with V8 Supercar organisers, Ipswich City Council and QR to ensure that fans arrived at the track promptly.

“We will run express buses from Corinda and Ipswich railway stations this year to enable faster journeys to the venue than in previous years,” Mr Strachan said.

“This year’s arrangements will also allow vital track work to take place on the Ipswich line during the Labour Day long weekend.

“V8 Supercar fans from Brisbane will be able to catch a train to Corinda train station and then an express bus, departing hourly and more regularly during busy periods, will carry them direct to the racetrack from 7am to 3pm on Saturday and 7.30am to 4pm on Sunday.

“Racegoers from Ipswich will also be able to catch a bus from Ipswich train station direct to the event.

“The V8 Supercar race meeting is a wonderful event for Ipswich and we are keen to support it by providing frequent public transport.

“QR will close the line between Corinda and Rosewood over the May long weekend to completely replace old signalling technology with a state-of-the-art new signalling system.

“This work has been scheduled since late last year and requires the full three days to disconnect the old signalling and install the new system.”

Buses will replace train services between Corinda and Rosewood over the May long weekend. Delays of up to 30 minutes can be expected for passengers not travelling directly to the V8 Supercar event.

For more information about public transport, visit [www.translink.com.au](http://www.translink.com.au) or phone 13 12 30.

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