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CANCELLED METRO SERVICES WILL NOT IMPACT ON PRIVATE BUS SERVICES

Metro's decision to cancel all bus services on Wednesday and Thursday morning this week because of driver stop work meetings will not impact on privately operated bus services.

Tasmanian Bus Association general manager Geoff Lewis said it was particularly important for parents of children who travelled to school on private services to understand their normal travel plans would not be impacted by the stop work meetings or Metro's decision.

"This equates to about 550 services provided by 150 operators statewide," he said.

Mr Lewis said previous stop work meetings by Metro drivers had created confusion among some people in the community about what public transport services would be operating.

"In some instances this impacted on non-Metro patronage numbers," he said.

"Tasmanian public transport users should be aware that the proposed stop work meetings for Wednesday and Thursday are for Metro drivers only.

"All general route and school services operated by companies other than Metro will operate as normal."

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