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Transit system: connecting Rockingham to the rail

A high frequency bus based system will be used to connect the Rockingham Rail Station with the City and Rockingham Beach.

After many years in planning the Rockingham City Centre Transit System will finally become reality when it is simultaneously launched with the opening of the Southern Suburbs Railway later this year, said City of Rockingham Chief Executive Officer, Gary Holland

The Public Transport Authority have committed an estimated \$15.01 million for this bus based system and as the population continues to grow the City envisages a possible future streetcar system to be implemented.

“This is an important time in the City’s development – an impending new Transport alternative will provide greater flexibility and opportunities for commuters and this will ultimately change the way this City evolves from now and into the future,” said Mr Holland.

About the Rockingham City Centre Transit System

- The RCCTS route will be via Rae Road, Kitson Street and the new Transit Street between Council Avenue and Chalgrove Avenue, Goddard Street, Dixon Road, Paterson Road, Wanliss Street, Rockingham Beach Road, Railway Terrace and Kent Street.
- An underpass has been completed that will link the train station to Rae Road via Ennis Avenue.
- A transit mall through the City Centre will provide a right of way primarily for public transport and cyclists.
- Four distinctive gas powered buses, with specially designed livery, will services 10 stops on a 15 minute frequency.

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