

Mad March Transport Policy

free public transport during Clipsal



If elected in March 2014 the State Liberals will introduce free public transport at peak demand during the Clipsal 500.

Free transport would extend for the period of total road closures as part of the Clipsal 500. If the Liberals' plan was in effect for 2013, the period of free transport would be from 23 February to 6 March.

"Not only will this measure ease congestion on our roads during this busy period, but will also serve as a road safety initiative aimed at combating a March spike in road accidents," Liberal Leader Steven Marshall said.

New Motor Accident Commission figures have revealed March is the most dangerous month on the state's roads.

The free public transport plan would be funded from within existing Government resources.

As part of the plan, the Liberals propose to undertake a cost/benefit analysis of reduced road closures during this period.

"Road closures and traffic delays mean reduced productivity," Shadow Minister for Transport Vickie Chapman said.

"This free public transport proposal will promote a reduction in cars on our roads which in turn leads to less congestion and safer driving conditions."

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