

Shoalhaven Student Pathways Pass

New free travel service

The **Shoalhaven Student Pathways Pass** is a free travel service for school approved learning opportunities to be used in conjunction with a school bus pass.

In a first for NSW, the bus companies in the Shoalhaven will carry students free of charge on any timetabled bus provided by any bus provider in the Shoalhaven area if the student is participating in a school approved learning opportunity. To make use of this service a student will need to show their **Shoalhaven Student Pathways Pass** and their school bus pass.

Free bus travel for students

To help students reach their full potential schools may offer approved learning opportunities which occur off the school grounds. This may include, but not be limited to, TAFE, TVET, Work Placement (years 11 and 12), Work Experience (years 9/10) or any other school approved learning opportunity. The **Shoalhaven Student Pathways Pass** is not valid for travel for social or sporting activities or to work which is paid.

How do you get the pass for your student?

Simply sign the filled in application form provided to you by the school and send it direct to the bus company that provides the students school bus pass, via email, fax or post.

Only students with application forms filled out by the school, signed by a parent or guardian and sent to the bus company that provides the students school bus pass will be provided with a **Shoalhaven Student Pathways Pass**. The student will be issued with the **Shoalhaven Student Pathways Pass** by their school. If the application form is not sent, and the student has not been issued a **Shoalhaven Student Pathways Pass**, students can still travel on the Shoalhaven bus network for school approved learning opportunities, but normal fares will apply.

Important information

Once the **Shoalhaven Student Pathways Pass** is issued, it is only valid for the times and destination stated on the application form and pass. Please notify the school if the student has stopped attending the school approved learning opportunity listed on the **Shoalhaven Student Pathways Pass**, if that is before the end date on the Pass. This is to stop misuse of the pass. If students do not hold a school bus pass but are participating in a school approved learning opportunity that requires bus transport, an application for and use of a **Shoalhaven Student Pathways Pass** can be made by sending the form provided to you by the students' school to the bus operator who supplies the service in your area.

How can you find out what bus students need to catch to a school approved learning opportunity?

You can navigate the Shoalhaven Bus Network by going to <http://www.shoalhaventransportguide.com.au/> or call the relevant bus company.