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Christmas Island school bus service

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The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts advises the Christmas Island school community that school bus services for 2024 are currently being negotiated and it is likely there will be changes from the current arrangements.

The school bus service is run by the department through contract arrangements. It is not run by the school.

The contract with the current school bus service provider concludes at the end of this school year.

We are working as a priority to have new arrangements in place for the 2024 school year. We are also in discussions with the Christmas Island District High School about any potential impacts of service changes.

The department acknowledges and understands the importance of the school bus service to parents and carers, students, the school and the broader community.

The school community will be provided an update on bus services before the commencement of the new school year.

Any enquiries relating to the school bus service should be directed to IOT Administration on 9164 7901 or office-IOTA@infrastructure.gov.au

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