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Bus industry welcomes new Sunshine Coast bus services

The peak industry body representing the state's bus operators says today's announcement of increased bus services on the Sunshine Coast is a step in the right direction for commuters.

Executive Director of the Queensland Bus Industry Council David Tape said there has been a lack of investment into bus infrastructure for decades and it will take an intentional effort to correct past mistakes.

"Any investment that grows our public transport network and provides greater accessibility and choice for passengers will of course be welcomed by both locals and the industry.

"In this case, these services provide essential transport to the new medical facilities."

Mr Tape also reminded the Government that buses are the primary transport choice for the majority of Queenslanders and must be a priority in any planning.

"Buses enjoy 65 per cent of public transport market share in the south-east corner and continue to be the most effective and reliable form of passenger commute.

"Continued investment by the Palaszczuk government is a must to reduce traffic congestion on our road networks and to move people quicker and smarter."

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