Welcome to a new way of getting around Karratha

There’s lots of exciting new changes happening to public transport in Karratha.

New name, new look
From January 1 2017, Karratha bus services will operate under the new name TransKarratha. As well as a new name, our buses will get a new look too. Our new silver and green fleet will be modern, low-floor and fully accessible. The town bus routes will also be renumbered.

Bus stops
Remember you can only board the buses at TransKarratha bus stops. Blue stops are for school bus services. All others are for town bus services. Students can be picked up from all bus stops.

New ticketing system
SmartRider is a reusable smart card which allows easy travel anywhere on the TransKarratha system. You simply add value to your card before you travel, then ‘tag on’ and ‘tag off’ at the start and end of your journey. SmartRider automatically calculates the lowest fare, and includes discounts and entitlements for students, seniors and pensioners. SmartRider can also be used on other TransRegional and Transperth services.

Please note that students travelling between Dampier and Karratha will now be required to pay a fare.

Still have existing MultiRider tickets?
No worries. Following the introduction of SmartRider, passengers will have three months to use the remaining value on any MultiRider tickets they may have.

Like to know more?
New brochures telling you all about the SmartRider system will be available in local schools and throughout the community. You can also call the InfoLine on 13 62 13 (TIS 13 14 50). Hearing or speech impaired? Call via NRS 133 677 and ask for 13 62 13.