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Bus and Coach Industry position on the COVIDSafe App

The bus and coach industry provides an essential service, rain, hail or shine. And to continue providing this service, has taken steps to ensure the safety and comfort of passengers and *moving people* to where they need to be.

Executive Director Michael Apps of the Bus Industry Confederation (BIC) has applauded the Australian government's latest initiative of the COVIDSafe App, a tool that will be ideal if the situation arises to notify users if they come into contact with a Covid-19 infected person.

"It is a sensible workplace management tool, recognising at the end of the day it is about choice, but we don't believe that privacy issues are at risk and it is a good personal, employee and passenger health risk management tool".

With the world implementing ways and means to manage the spread of the virus, many are launching their own similar contact-tracing tools. The BIC has recommended the app be used to combat the spread and assist if necessary.

Apps stated "[industry] should continue to provide essential services incorporating relevant health and well-being protocols, providing best-practice protection for staff and customers".

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