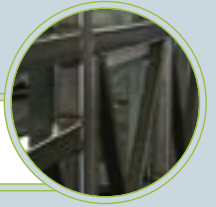


TRANSPORTATION



BUS BODIES

The stringent requirements that public transport buses must meet regarding costs and environmental impact are huge considerations. Stainless steel's strength can allow weight saving on the vehicle body, bringing fuel efficiency and helping meet Euro III exhaust emission standards. The material's durability and corrosion resistance also help reduce maintenance costs (fewer inspections and less damage to be repaired).

LOCATION/ENVIRONMENT	Australia - outdoor (coastal, marine environment)
PRODUCT	
FABRICATION PROCESS	
GRADE	304 (18Cr-8Ni)
SURFACE	
COMPETING MATERIAL	Carbon steel (coated)
DATE OF COMPLETION	2003
MANUFACTURING COMPANY	Custom Coaches
MATERIAL SUPPLIER	Fagersta Steels
SOURCE OF INFORMATION	Australian Stainless Steel Development Association (ASSDA)
REMARKS	