



## NOTICE OF MOTION

*This form lodges a notice of intention to move a Notice of Motion in accordance with rule 41 of the Governance Rules. The full text of rule 41 is included below.*

*'A notice of motion must:*

- a) Be **in writing**, or sent electronically, and generally be in a form approved by the Chief Executive Officer;*
- b) Be **signed, including by electronic means, by the Councillor submitting the notice of motion**;*
- c) Be **signed, including by electronic means, by another Councillor willing to second the motion for the purpose of debate at the meeting at which it will be considered**;*
- d) Be **lodged with the Chief Executive Officer by 5pm 6 days prior to the date of the meeting at which it is intended to be considered to ensure its inclusion in the agenda**; and*
- e) **Relate to the objectives, role and functions of Council as outlined in the [Local Government Act 2020].***

I, Councillor ...Gavin Gamble..... give notice of my intention to move at the Scheduled Meeting of Council to be held on 25/7/2023 that:

### Wording of proposed motion:

That Golden Plains Shire Council write, within the next four weeks, to relevant State government politicians and public officers to convey the community's high level of dissatisfaction with the current public transport service between Bannockburn and Geelong and to seriously consider the implementation of a more accessible and frequent bus service.

### Reasoning for proposed motion:

Bannockburn and the South-eastern part of Golden Plains Shire is a rapidly growing demographic, estimated to be approximately doubling in the next ten years. Most notably the demographic is characterised by having the highest percentage of 5-11 year olds of all Victorian Local Government Areas.

Golden Plains Shire does not provide many of the services, work and social and leisure opportunities the regional centre of Geelong does, which includes, for example : cinemas; pools; entertainment precincts, more niche sports; fast food outlets; etc...

The current V-Line coach service (timetable attached) is only a three times a day either way service and does not allow people to see an evening movie or have a meal, for example, and return to Bannockburn (21 km distance) on the same day.

Many younger people, in particular, feel frustrated and isolated. Although we have a P-12 school over half the secondary age students are enrolled in Geelong schools and their social life largely depends on Geelong accessibility.

Additionally, many senior and disabled citizens physically struggle with accessibility of the V-Line coach style of bus.

A regular metro style and easier to access bus service would significantly improve the quality of life for many citizens in the southern and central part of Golden Plains Shire and help reduce car dependency and stresses on families as well as reducing transport emissions.

Additionally, growth towns such as Teesdale (no public transport) and Inverleigh (Friday only), would benefit from at least having a "spine service" from Bannockburn and thereby relieve parents or carers or friends and family members from having to drive the full distance into Geelong and back, with significant accumulative time (productivity), emissions and congestion implications.

I commend this Notice of Motion to Council.



*Gavin Samble*

*Brett B Cunningham*

COUNCILLOR SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF SECONDER

NAME:

NAME: Brett B Cunningham

(This section is to be completed and signed by Chief Executive Officer.)

This notice was received by the Chief Executive Officer at 451 Am/pm on 19/07/2023

*[Signature]*

CEO SIGNATURE

NOM NUMBER: 75

### Geelong to Ballarat and Mildura via Donald

	Monday to Friday		M,Tu,Th	Mon-Fri	Friday	Saturday		Sunday		
Service	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN	TRAIN
Service Information						▼				
SOUTHERN CROSS	dep 06.28	09.30	09.30	16.31	19.55	06.55	11.50	16.30	09.10	19.10
GEELONG	arr 07.31	10.29	10.29	17.39	20.58	08.09	12.53	17.33	10.13	20.13
Change Service	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH	COACH
Service Information	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂	♂
GEELONG	dep 07.40	10.50	10.50	17.54	21.25	08.19	13.03	17.43	10.23	20.23
Bell Park	07.49u	10.57u	10.57u	18.03u	21.34u	08.28u	13.12u	17.52u	10.32u	20.32u
Batesford	07.55	11.04	11.04	18.09	21.40	08.34	13.18	17.58	10.38	20.38
Gheringhap	07.58	11.06	11.06	18.12	21.43	08.37	13.21	18.01	10.41	20.41
Bannockburn	08.04	11.16	11.16	18.18	21.49	08.43	13.27	18.07	10.47	20.47
Lethbridge	08.15	11.26	11.26	18.29	22.00	08.54	13.38	18.18	10.58	20.58
Meredith	08.27	11.39	11.39	18.41	22.12	09.06	13.50	18.30	11.10	21.10
Elaine	08.35	11.48	11.48	18.49	22.20	09.14	13.58	18.38	11.18	21.18
Clarendon	08.43	11.56	11.56	18.57	22.28	09.22	14.06	18.46	11.26	21.26
Lal Lal	08.47	-	-	-	-	09.26	-	-	11.30	-
Yendon	08.52	-	-	-	-	09.31	-	-	-	-
Navigators	08.56	-	-	-	-	09.35	-	-	-	-
Warrenheip Turn Off	08.58	-	-	-	-	09.37	-	-	-	-
Buninyong	-	12.06d	12.06d	19.05d	22.36d	-	14.14d	18.54d	11.43d	21.34d
Mount Helen 2	-	-	-	19.08d	22.39d	-	14.17d	18.57d	11.46d	21.37d
Sovereign Hill	-	12.14d	12.14d	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALLARAT	arr 09.15	12.25	12.25	19.24	22.50	09.54	14.33	19.13	11.58	21.48
Change Service			COACH		COACH	COACH				COACH

	Monday to Friday				Saturday					
Change Service	COACH	COACH			COACH	COACH				
Service Information	♂	♂			♂	♂				
BALLARAT	dep 06.00	09.00	15.05	19.45	06.27	11.12	15.42	08.18	18.04	
Sovereign Hill	-	09.06u	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mount Helen 2	06.13u	-	-	19.58u	06.40u	11.25u	-	08.31u	18.17u	
Buninyong	06.15u	09.18u	-	20.00u	06.42u	11.27u	-	08.33u	18.19u	
Warrenheip Turn Off	-	-	15.15	-	-	-	15.52	-	-	-
Navigators	-	-	15.17	-	-	-	15.54	-	-	-
Yendon	-	-	15.21	-	-	-	15.58	-	-	-
Lal Lal	-	-	15.26	-	-	-	16.03	-	18.30	
Clarendon	06.22	09.26	15.31	20.07	06.49	11.34	16.08	08.40	18.35	
Elaine	06.30	09.34	15.39	20.15	06.57	11.42	16.16	08.48	18.44	
Meredith	06.38	09.43	15.48	20.23	07.05	11.50	16.25	08.56	18.52	
Lethbridge	06.50	09.55	16.00	20.35	07.17	12.02	16.37	09.08	19.04	
Bannockburn	07.01	10.07	16.12	20.46	07.28	12.13	16.49	09.19	19.15	
Gheringhap	07.07	10.13	16.18	20.52	07.34	12.19	16.55	09.25	19.21	
Batesford	07.10	10.18	16.23	20.55	07.37	12.22	17.00	09.28	19.24	
Bell Park	07.16d	10.29d	16.34d	21.01d	07.43d	12.28d	17.11d	09.34d	19.30d	
GEELONG	arr 07.30	10.35	16.40	21.15	07.57	12.37	17.17	09.48	19.44	
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GEELONG	dep 07.36	10.50	16.55	21.40	08.12	12.52	17.32	10.03	19.59	
SOUTHERN CROSS	arr 08.37	11.55	18.00	22.47	09.18	13.58	18.38	11.02	21.09	