



Council Meeting

Addendum Agenda

Wednesday 17 June
2026

Commencing at 7:00pm

Wycheproof Supper Room
367 Broadway, Wycheproof

Daniel McLoughlan
Chief Executive Officer



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Directorate: Corporate and Organisational Performance **File No:** N/A

Relevance to Council Plan 2025-29

Strategic Objective: Council leadership and engagement
Advocacy and partnering to deliver priorities

PURPOSE

The following Notice of Motion has been put forth by Councillor Graeme Milne and is for the purpose of the action of Council to write to the Premier, Leader of the Opposition and the relevant Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council, in support of the petition for the V/Line passenger services to Mildura and the Mallee.

The petition of residents in Victoria draws to the attention of the Legislative Assembly that the regional city of Mildura and the Mallee corridor have been without a public passenger train service to Melbourne for 32 years.

Council's Health and Wellbeing Plan 2025 - 2035 identifies Accessible Transportation as a known social determinant of health, an inequality that is unfair and avoidable. The plan has a goal of "Improving the availability of and access to key services such as public transport.."

Additionally, the Buloke Shire Council Plan 2025 – 2029 recognises "Improving the availability of and access to key services such as public transport" as a key strategy.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council formally writes to the Premier Jacinta Allan, Leader of the Opposition Jess Wilson, and all relevant members of the Victorian Legislative Assembly and the Victorian Legislative Council, in support of the petition to commit to reinstating a public passenger train service to Melbourne in the form of a weekly passenger train shuttle service between Mildura and Maryborough, using the existing tracks, to connect with the current passenger train service between Maryborough and Melbourne.

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