

8. PETITIONS

8.1. PETITION - PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN THE DOUGLAS SHIRE

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RECOMMENDATION

The petition regarding the Public Transport in the Douglas Shire be received.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A petition regarding Public Transport in the Douglas Shire has been received by Council and in accordance with clause 5 of the Standing Orders for Council Meetings, the petition is presented to Council.

The principal petitioner is David Haratsis on behalf of the Douglas Shire, having received 188 signatures in support that the Douglas Shire Council request the State Government to commission a report into the socio-economic benefit of public transport within the Douglas Shire and further south to Cairns.

BACKGROUND

Nil

COMMENTS

Petition Information is available via <https://www.change.org/p/public-transport-douglas-shire>

PROPOSAL

The petition regarding the Public Transport in the Douglas Shire be received.

FINANCIAL/RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Nil

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Nil

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

Economic: Nil

Environmental: Nil

Social: Nil

CORPORATE/OPERATIONAL PLAN, POLICY REFERENCE

This report has been prepared in accordance with the following:

Corporate Plan 2019-2024 Initiatives:

Theme 5 - Robust Governance and Efficient Service Delivery

Strong governance and financial management are the foundations of the way in which Council will conduct its business and implement the initiatives of the Corporate Plan.

Goal 1 - *We will conduct Council business in an open and transparent manner with strong oversight and open reporting.*

COUNCIL'S ROLE

Council can play a number of different roles in certain circumstances and it is important to be clear about which role is appropriate for a specific purpose or circumstance. The implementation of actions will be a collective effort and Council's involvement will vary from information only through to full responsibility for delivery.

The following areas outline where Council has a clear responsibility to act:

Advocate Council makes representation on behalf of the community on important issues, funding opportunities, projects and programs. Council will use its influence to seek the best outcomes for the community.

CONSULTATION

Internal: Nil

External: Nil

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT


Nil

ATTACHMENTS

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Public TRANSPORT - Douglas Shire



 **David Haratsis** started this petition

Residents of the Douglas Shire do not have access to regular, scheduled, affordable public transport, unlike other shires close by, and throughout the state.


Funding for public transport is a state government responsibility. This petition seeks that the Douglas Shire Council request the state government to commission a report into the socio-economic benefits of public transport both within the Douglas Shire, and further south to Cairns.

There should be a particular emphasis on the benefits to youth, families, the elderly, and disadvantaged people.

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188 have signed. Let's get to 200!




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Mossman, 4873
Australia 

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Name	City	State	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
David Haratsis				Australia	7/11/2022
Krystal Demenna	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	7/11/2022
Rochelle Thompson	Mossman		4873	Australia	7/11/2022
Claire Odwyer	Cooya Beach		4873	Australia	7/11/2022
Casey McGregor			4873	Australia	7/11/2022
Elizabeth Haratsis	Melbourne		3004	Australia	7/11/2022
Menaka Drew	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
Irene Laing	Brisbane		4169	Australia	8/11/2022
Terence Smith	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
Catherine Rosenbrauer	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
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Belinda Barndon			4877	Australia	8/11/2022
Colin Best	Perth		6050	Australia	8/11/2022
Justin Rulach	Melbourne		3004	Australia	8/11/2022
Katrina Horne	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
Chelsea Malinas	Cairns		4870	Australia	8/11/2022
Christine Brlyack	Mossman		4873	Australia	8/11/2022
Eoin Muir	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
Andree Ogilby	Gold Coast		4217	Australia	8/11/2022
Bron Matthews	Brisbane		4101	Australia	8/11/2022
Kim Field	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
Laine Wright			4877	Australia	8/11/2022
Rebecca Wisniewski	Miallo		4873	Australia	8/11/2022
Helen Best	Perth		6000	Australia	8/11/2022
Carolyn Nobelius	Craigie		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
Julie Crooks	Melbourne		3053	Australia	8/11/2022
Andie Gregory	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
Alfio Xuereb	Brisbane		4064	Australia	8/11/2022
Michele Xuereb	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
maree Okane	Melbourne		3000	Australia	8/11/2022
Bronwyn Lebbink	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
Angelina Pilarinos	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
cathy rook			3337	Australia	8/11/2022
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Kim Wooden	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
Pat Murdoch	Melbourne		3004	Australia	8/11/2022
Ellarose Rose	Melbourne		3000	Australia	8/11/2022
Connie Adams	Brisbane		4101	Australia	8/11/2022
Kiwa Onekawa	Port douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
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Stewart Rook	PORT DOUGLAS		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
Brendan Harty	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
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Tim Smith	Port Douglas		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
Lauren Smith	Cairns		4877	Australia	8/11/2022
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Rosemary Gotts		4873 Australia	8/11/2022
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Cathie Jones	Port Douglas	4877 Australia	8/11/2022
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Keitha Schaedler	Brisbane	4000 Australia	8/11/2022
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Reuben Dwyer	Brisbane	4000 Australia	8/11/2022
Eric Waterman	Townsville	Port Douglas Australia	9/11/2022
Goralyna Estarion		4169 Australia	9/11/2022
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Sue Chamberlain		3943 Australia	9/11/2022
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I Locke		4877 Australia	9/11/2022
Raj Paterson	Cairns	4870 Australia	9/11/2022
Dylan Fox	Sydney	2000 Australia	9/11/2022
Andrea Zanelli	Port Douglas	4877 Australia	9/11/2022
Zelka Stefek	Belconnen	2617 Australia	9/11/2022
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Peter Sparkman	Ballarat	3350 Australia	9/11/2022
Jennifer Vorwerk	Craiglie	4877 Australia	9/11/2022
Emma Brown	Newell	4873 Australia	9/11/2022
Steve Roberts	Broadbeach	4218 Australia	9/11/2022
Sarah Bennett	Brisbane	4075 Australia	9/11/2022
Michael Crooks	Melbourne	3000 Australia	9/11/2022
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Clara Bax	Brisbane	4001 Australia	9/11/2022
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Rachael Bykersma	Mossman	4873 Australia	9/11/2022
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Jye Schreiber	Port Douglas	4877 Australia	10/11/2022
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Julie Delamore-Thompson	Melbourne	3001 Australia	11/11/2022
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