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## FILE SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANY RESPONSE TO BELLARINE PENINSULA PLAN

One way to increase environmental awareness and protection is to keep cars out !

Why not revive the rail out of Geelong along the present "rail trail" with a light rail loop of the Bellarine?

Increase its scope by including Portarlington. Indented Heads and St Leonards.

You could start by making its beginning from a large carpark at Leopold and later on extend from there to include Geelong when they get jealous.

The tourist views from such a light rail would be an enormous boon to the region economically – taking in wetlands, wineries and of course the significant beaches, and ferry services.

Beyond the obvious tourism there are increasing numbers of daily workers, school kids, and shoppers clogging up the Bellarine Hwy and the Portarlington road every day. There are increasing numbers of retirees in the region who have all day to go shopping in Geelong and who might relish leaving the car at home.

A little bit of track duplication in the right places would facilitate light rail running in both directions.

Thanks for the opportunity to have a say.

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