

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO INTER-REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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Good morning,

I was given this email address as a way to communicate on what we'd like for the Bungendore area.

There are many, many people living in Bungendore and working in the ACT, and this is set to increase with the new developments / subdivisions.

There is no public transport (except for school buses) so currently people have to drive a minimum of 35 minutes, and pay a minimum of \$10 a day for parking, as well as petrol on top. Other towns with similar circumstances have buses to and from Canberra a few times a day, such as Murrumbateman, Cooma and Yass.

There are trains from Bungendore to Canberra, but the times they run aren't useful for those wishing to be at work before midday.

A bus service, or trains run at different times would be wonderful. Plus the reduction in greenhouse emissions would be significant as there would be less cars on the road, the traffic problems and accidents would be reduced, and people would have more money to spend in the town, as they are already up at least \$50 a week.

Thanks for your time, I hope something can be done.

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