



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
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NOTICES OF MOTION

No. 1

WEDNESDAY, 22 MAY 2024

Notices of Motion

- 1** Ms *Butler* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes:—
 - (a) 20,000 people currently live in the Brighton Municipality; and
 - (b) Metro do not provide Sunday bus services to Brighton.
 - (2) Acknowledges the Brighton Municipality is currently experiencing significant population growth.
 - (3) Further notes:—
 - (a) there are no alternative public transport options for the residents of Brighton on Sundays;
 - (b) the exclusion of Brighton from Sunday bus services disadvantages local residents and others wishing to travel to Brighton; and
 - (c) the exclusion of Brighton from Sunday bus services disadvantages young people, older people, people with a disability and people who cannot afford to own and run a private vehicle.
 - (4) Calls on the Government to provide regular Sunday bus services to Brighton. (15 May 2024)
- 2** Ms *Butler* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes the Draft ‘River Derwent Ferry Service Masterplan’ excludes Old Beach and Bridgewater as Ferry terminals.
 - (2) Recognises the Brighton Council’s Annual Report 2021-2022 identified Brighton as Tasmania’s fastest growing community.
 - (3) Acknowledges the Brighton municipality hosts a population exceeding 20,000 people with a current annual growth rate in excess of 2 percent.
 - (4) Further recognises:—
 - (a) the Brighton Council’s consistent advocacy for an integrated transport solution for all of Greater Hobart; and
 - (b) ferry transport is part of a solution to tackle challenges of transport, poverty and access to opportunity for communities outside of Inner-City Hobart.
 - (5) Further notes:—
 - (a) the Government’s lack of consultation and consideration of Bridgewater as the first and last stop of the proposed Ferry service;
 - (b) the current public transport limitations and options for people living in disadvantaged communities; and
 - (c) ferry services to Bridgewater will benefit the Derwent Valley community as well as the greater Brighton municipality.
 - (6) Calls on the Government to extend the proposed Ferry Services to Old Beach and Bridgewater. (15 May 2024)
- 3** Ms *Butler* to move—That the House:—
- (1) Notes the construction of the new Bridgewater Police Station.
 - (2) Recognises construction completion of the new Bridgewater Police Station is scheduled for August 2025.

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- (3) Further notes:—
- (a) during construction of the new Bridgewater Police Station, Police officers will be decanted and operate from an allocated vacant space within the Glenorchy Police Station;
 - (b) the Bridgewater Police Station is a Divisional Station. The current station is a 24/7 station, with a public enquiries office open from 8:40am. until 4:30pm. Monday-Friday; and
 - (c) during construction Tasmania Police Customer Service Officers (CSOs) will be based within a temporary shopfront police station on weekdays during business hours located at the Brighton Civic Centre.
- (4) Further recognises the Bridgewater Police Station as a divisional station services the needs of, and provides backup to, both the New Norfolk and Oatlands sub-divisions, and other Southern District Divisions (Hobart, Glenorchy, Clarence, Kingston and East Coast) when required.
- (5) Further notes:—
- (a) the Glenorchy Police Station will operate as a 24/7 station feeding New Norfolk, Bridgewater, Oatlands sub-divisions, and other Southern District Divisions when required; and
 - (b) the new New Norfolk sub-divisional Police Station is not currently functioning as a 24/7 station.
- (6) Further recognises the New Norfolk Police Station is a purpose built Police Station which could accommodate Police Officers as a divisional station during the construction of the new Bridgewater Police Station.
- (7) Calls on the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, Hon. Felix Ellis MP to consider including New Norfolk Police Station as a Divisional Station to accommodate Police Officers during the construction of the new Bridgewater Police Station. (15 May 2024)

LAURA ROSS, *Clerk of the House*