

ITEM NO: 13

**SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY LAND AT GLENBROOK FOR
CARPARKING**

FILE NO: F00088

By Councillor K Frappell:

- “1. That a report come to the Council concerning the possibility of developing railway land at Glenbrook for car parking to assist in alleviating the local parking problems. The railway land in question is south of Burfitt Street adjacent to the intersection of Burfitt Avenue and Raymond Street.
2. That if appropriate, Council write to the Hon John Watkins MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport and Minister for Finance, and the local Member of parliament, K. Paluzzano seeking support for this proposal.”

Comment by Councillor K Frappell

The demand for car parking in Glenbrook continues to grow as the number of tourists visiting the village increases. It has now reached the point where some remedial action is necessary.

The situation is made worse by the numbers of train commuters driving down the mountain in the mornings, parking at Glenbrook, catching city trains and returning in the evenings.

There is a large area of railway land adjacent to Burfitt Street that is used occasionally for the parking of a few state rail vehicles. If fenced and sealed it could accommodate many more vehicles. Given that this car park, if developed, would be used by train commuters, it seems reasonable that cost of development should be primarily the responsibility of the State Government.

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