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**High School Bus Service Review Survey**

The Shire is supporting the West Arthur community in pursuing a review of the current School Bus Services Student Transport Assistance Policy and \*Eligibility Criteria in relation to the Darkan – Collie Senior High School Bus. The current bus service is not meeting the need of the numbers of high school students wanting to attend Collie SHS.

To assist with this process, we are gathering projected numbers to demonstrate the need for increased services from Darkan to Collie for Senior High School access.

Following the collation of this information, we propose to hold a community forum, inviting members of School Bus Services, Minister for Transport, and local politicians to discuss the possibility of a policy review and clarification on the current eligibility criteria for complimentary and permanent positions.

\*Eligible students receive a Permanent seat and Non-eligible students ie students that don’t meet the criteria may travel as Complimentary Passengers with approval if a seat available is on the school bus.

1. Please indicate your plans (even if unsure, we acknowledge plans will change) for future local high schooling using the table below:

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|  |  |  |  | Years wishing to attend Collie Senior High School | | | | | | Seeking alternative School | |
| Student Name (not mandatory) | Residential address | Age in 2021 | Year of study in 2021 | Yr 7 | Yr 8 | Yr 9 | Yr 10 | Yr 11 | Yr 12 |  | |
| Eg Child 1 | 1 Burrowes St, Darkan | 6 | Yr1 | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  | For Yr 8-12 | |
| Eg Child 2 | 1 Burrowes St, Darkan | 8 | Yr3 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |  |  | For Yr 11 & 12 | |
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2. If you are located rurally and were granted a permanent position, are you be prepared to travel to a designated bus stop?

🞏 Yes 🞏 No 🞏 Unsure

3. Please add your name and contact details if you wish to be contacted directly with future information and dates for the proposed forum.

Name: Postal Address or Email:

Your input is greatly appreciated.

Please return to the Shire office or [kgibbs@westarthur.wa.gov.au](mailto:kgibbs@westarthur.wa.gov.au) by **19 April 2021.**