

Project: **Bannockburn South East Draft Precinct Structure Plan**

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1315773				<p>While I welcome the idea of building the population of Bannockburn I have several concerns in regard to traffic and infrastructure in the township. We have one main road in and out and it is so busy now in the morning and at night that it has become dangerous. The catholic school being on the main road makes it worse. There is a lack of public transport for the residents of Bannockburn to travel into geelong apart from the limited service of the V/Line bus. There is very little for the youth to do in Bannockburn. Two years ago we had a supermarket upgrade. While it was very welcome, the entrance to and from the carpark is too small and creates traffic mayhem. If this is the standard for Bannockburn's future then I would oppose any further expansion of this town until infrastructure is given due and serious consideration.</p> <p>Furthermore, I would have grave fears about the council being able to handle a larger population. They seem to pander to the builders and forget about the ratepayers so, unless the council can improve and deliver a outcome that satisfies all the rate payers with a proper plan and be able to show that they are capable of servicing the whole population of Bannockburn, I think it should be scrapped. We have had rate rise after rate rise in Bannockburn and the service has not improved one bit so I would hate to see the problem grow any bigger. The current and future residents would be better served by fixing the current problems before creating even bigger ones.</p> <p>Comparing Bannockburn's rising population with Armstrong Creek, and other subdivisions within that vicinity, is negligible. The infrastructure in that area has been well thought out, providing residents with shopping centres, schools, leisure centres/pools and reliable and regular public transport.</p> <p>The most glaring lack of planning in Bannockburn is for a leisure centre and public pool!!! This has been an issue for residents as long as I can remember. All children within the area and beyond have to travel at least 20-30 kms to participate in swimming lessons and other leisure activities.</p> <p>Even coastal towns have public swimming pools.</p>	2025-05-13 14:58:52