



Carpooling to become official

A website where people can organise with other residents to carpool, will be developed by Hepburn Shire Council.

Hepburn Shire Council's Front SEEAT Transport Project has identified the project as one way to address the lack of transport options in the Shire.

The project involves working in partnership with students from the University of Ballarat to develop the website.

Through the website residents will be able to connect with others to make carpooling arrangements.

Hepburn Shire Council's Front SEEAT Transport Project Coordinator Simon Evans said carpooling had many benefits including reducing fuel costs and environmental outcomes.

"Carpooling is a flexible alternative to public transport allowing residents to assist one another in getting to work, going to social events, transporting children to school and a lot more."

To assist in developing the website and to register to be included, residents are asked to complete a survey.

The survey can be found at any Council office, Neighbourhood Centre or downloaded from Council's website www.hepburnshire.com.au

Front SEEAT is funded through the Victorian Government's Transport Connections program, a cross government initiative to help communities work together to improve local transport.

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