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Via email [REDACTED].au

Dear Mr Deayton

I am writing to seek your support to encourage your staff and students who live on the Eastern Shore to consider the Derwent River Ferry service as a great alternative transport option for getting to and from school and work.

The trial service with eight crossings each morning and seven in the afternoon/evening takes 15 minutes, inbound from the Bellerive Pier to the Brooke Street Pier.

Passengers with a Metro Greencard or travelling with a bicycle or e-scooter will ride for free otherwise it is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.40 for concession and \$1.80 for children and students.

The trial has been designed as a bike and ride, bus and ride, walk and ride or drop and ride service and could suit the travel needs of many of your students, even with having to integrate their trip with other transport modes.

While the year-long trial is only one service between two locations, it is a great start and first step to bringing more commuter options to Hobart and I hope, the start of a new era where our river is central to getting around Hobart.

Further details about the service are available at <https://derwentferries.com.au/>

It would be wonderful to see Hobart's student population taking advantage of this service as an alternative to car travel and as a way to boost active transport such as cycling and walking.

Recently a representative of the Derwent Ferries and myself met with the Hutchins School Sustainability Committee to brief them on this new sustainable transport service. Feel free to get in touch if you would like a similar visit to your school.

Yours sincerely

Cr Anna Reynolds
LORD MAYOR

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