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Fast-track Huntingfield park-and-ride to cut congestion in Hobart

The RACT is calling on Government to back its plan to fast-track the Huntingfield park-and-ride facility as a way to boost the economy and reduce Hobart's traffic congestion.

RACT's Executive General Manager, Membership and Community, Stacey Pennicott, said traffic volumes on the Southern Outlet were quickly returning to pre-COVID-19 levels and action is needed now to reduce the crippling traffic jams.

"As school resumes and more people return to work Hobart's Southern Outlet is once again becoming a major pressure point. It won't be long before we see the absolute gridlock that the Southern Outlet has unfortunately become known for.

"We know that Government is looking at a park-and-ride facility at Huntingfield to encourage greater use of public transport and now is the time to bring that project forward. Fast-tracking this project is a no-brainer to cut congestion and stimulate the economy.

"We welcome the Government's commitment to bring forward as many infrastructure projects as possible and we would hope that this project will be as close to the top of the list as possible."

Ms Pennicott said that this project was part of RACT's plan to fast-track infrastructure investment around the State and also part of RACT's Greater Hobart Mobility Vision released in April last year.

Further information on RACT's plan to fast-track infrastructure investment is available here - <https://www.ract.com.au/community/related-articles/fast-tracking-our-infrastructure>

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