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I was very pleased to read the proposed draft strategy released today. I was particularly pleased to read all the proposals for public transport. However, there was one thing lacking & I will now detail my suggestion.

A future need is for the Geelong train route to be an express train continuing thru Werribee to/from Footscray & Southern Cross. This could be done in conjunction with the electrification of the Wyndham Vale line. A new station would be built on the site of the old Manor station (closed 1970) just before the Geelong trains part from the line to Werribee & travel via Wyndham Vale. This would become the terminus for the new electrified Wyndham Vale line. It would also become a stop on the new Geelong express line where passengers from/to Geelong could change to go to Sunshine & the airport rail link as well as the Ballarat & Bendigo lines.

I hope this proposal might be considered in your final 30 year strategy.

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