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LILYDALE TRAIN STATION

In May 2008 we were advised by the Minister for Public Transport that Lilydale Train Station would receive 90 additional parking spaces as part of a wider funding package encompassing 10 other metropolitan stations. To date the car parks have not been provided. I, like many residents, are asking why? The answer is that when the Government made the announcement in the 2008-2009 State Budget, it added a crafty disclaimer - that it "will deliver all of the new parking spaces at Lilydale by 2012." In the meantime, how does that help those people who battle to find parking at the Station every morning? Yarra Ranges commuters are left stranded before they even board the train.

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