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SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE RETURN OF THE OUTENIQUA CHOO-TJOE!

The George Herald is currently running a Poll on their website to gauge public opinion on the reopening of the scenic and world renowned George to Knysna railway line and the return of the Outeniqua Choo-Tjoe.

This is a chance to make your voice heard, add weight to the strong lobby supporting the reopening of the line, and demonstrate to the relevant authorities that this support exists.

Attempts to have the line reopened and discussions with Transnet concerning the future of the Outeniqua Choo-Tjoe have been on-going for a number of years with little progress. It was recently reported that the Western Cape Minister of Economic Development and Tourism seems to be on the verge of giving up hope to save this tourism icon. Many residents and tourism groups lobby for the repair of the railway line that was damaged during the 2006 floods; with a small group of others supporting the concept of conversion of the rail corridor into a cycle track. What do you think?

- Losing the Choo-Tjoe is unthinkable - I'll join all efforts to save it; or
- The Choo-Tjoe is a lost case - let's transform the railway line into a safe cycle track.

Follow the link to the George Herald website home page <http://www.georgeherald.com/> and register your vote **NOW** Scroll down the webpage until you come to "Voting Poll", then highlight the box indicating your support, the Railway

This is a wonderful chance to show the level of support that there is for the return of the Iconic **Outeniqua Choo-Tjoe**. **Please vote, and ask your friends to show their support as well by voting.** Let's join together and clearly demonstrate that the existing infrastructure must be brought back to life and not lost to future generations **THIS IS PART OF OUR HERITAGE DON'T THROW IT AWAY** Thank you in anticipation for your support, past and in the future.

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