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To whom it may concern.

Letter of in principle support for the return of a regular rail service including a bike trail

My name is Ryan Manktelow I am a youth worker with Byron youth service. I have lived and worked in the northern rivers for the last 11 years.

In my time as a youth worker I have observed a need for the youth to have safe affordable regular transport in the area in order to access services for health and social needs.

Given the current transport offering for young people this can make accessing services problematic and, in some cases, not possible. This can possibly lead to a decline in the mental health and social isolation for young people in the Northern rivers area.

My hope is that with the introduction of a rail system combined with the bike track can lead to better outcomes for the future of our young people in the northern rivers region.

Kind regards

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