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RE Reinstatement of rail services on the Northern Rivers railway line between Lismore and Yelgun

To whom it may concern,

Jagun Alliance supports the reinstatement of rail services on the Northern Rivers railway line between Lismore and Yelgun. As a community-based, Aboriginal-led not-for-profit organisation, we value accessible, low-emissions transport options that serve both Country and Community.

We believe a reliable rail service would:

- Provide safer, inclusive travel options for locals — including young people, elders, and people living with disability — who currently face limited transport choices;
- Ease the financial and environmental burden of car dependency on families and local governments;
- Offer visitors and residents a climate-friendly alternative to road travel, helping reduce congestion, especially in high-traffic areas like Byron Bay;
- Support regional development by connecting towns and enabling wider economic participation;
- Provide an opportunity to combine sustainable transport with recreation, through a multi-use corridor that includes both train services and a dedicated bike path.

We support efforts by not-for-profit groups such as Northern Rivers Railway and Northern Regional Railway Company to restore rail infrastructure in ways that benefit community, Country, and future generations.

Please don't hesitate to contact us should you need any further information.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristin den Exter", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kristin den Exter

**Jagun Alliance Aboriginal Corporation**

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