



To Whom this May Concern,

I am writing to you regarding the need for an established train service in the Byron Shire and particularly to service the towns of Mullumbimby, Lismore, Byron and surrounds. We currently run NDIS day services in Mullumbimby, Casino and Lismore and we also have a number of Supported Independent Living homes and participants whom we support throughout the region. Many of these clients do not have the ability to drive and have limited funds to access their community via vehicle and taxi. This results in social isolation, poor mental health and a decline in physical health.

We fully back and support the idea of an affordable train service in the area and one that will particularly service the towns in the area. We believe this would boost accessibility to the region allowing for a more inclusive, happier and healthier community. We also believe with a well serviced and affordable train service in place less vehicles will be on the road freeing up parking for people with higher needs. We thank you for your time and consideration and please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Regards  
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