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The Secretary
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RE: Wagga Wagga to Ladysmith Rail Trail Proposal

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to you on behalf of the Bicycle Wagga Wagga (BWW) members and Committee to express our full support for the proposed Wagga Rail Trail. We believe that it would be a valuable asset to our region and endorse the approach taken by Wagga Rail Trail Inc. in building community support for the project.

BWW is primarily a club for social riders and we conduct regular rides and events for our members. These events take place in our locality, and occasionally further afield, with a focus on enjoyment of a healthy pastime in a safe and supported environment.

Our members enjoy cycling for many reasons; for health benefits, commuting to and from work, conveyance around our city and also for the social benefits of riding with others in our lovely countryside.

BWW wants to encourage more people to share this experience but we often find people reluctant to cycle on the road because they fear the traffic and generally feel it is unsafe. In our view, a rail trail would be an ideal and safe facility to enable more participation in cycling by local people.

BWW looks forward to the Rail Trail coming to fruition and being able to use the facility on a regular basis. In the meantime, your Committee can be assured of our ongoing support.

Yours faithfully
Emilie Graham
Secretary BWW