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ATT: Lisa Glastonbury Wagga Wagga Rail Trail

Dear the Wagga Rail Trail Committee,

It is with pleasure that I write a letter in support of the Wagga Rail Trail project being driven by your committee.

The land underpinning our development has been owned and farmed by the Brunskill family for more than 100 years. Early settlers and agricultural pioneers, the late Clive Brunskill had a vision to share this piece of paradise with the people of Wagga Wagga and beyond. He saw Brunslea Park as a development that could influence positive social change by creating a genuine and authentic community.

At Brunslea Park, we are passionate about creating spaces that enable community members to gain an appreciation for the history behind the land, provide access to facilities that enable a greater mental and physical wellbeing and sense of place.

We strongly believe that the Wagga Rail Trail will allow for residents within the Wagga Wagga region and abroad to be able to discover and explore the rich culture and history along the trail, promoting that 'return to how we used to live' where we were encouraged to go outdoors and explore. In addition, it promotes a sense of inclusiveness for the entire community to enjoy.

In conclusion, we fully support efforts of the Wagga Rail Trail Committee for instigating a fresh, new approach to the creation of this future City asset and commend the community engagement approach being taken.

Kind regards,

Samantha Brunskill General Manager Brunslea Park