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Dear Mr Colreavy

Cycleway between Dorrigo township and the rainforest centre

We would like to offer our support to the Bellingen Shire Council in their grant application to the Building Community Partnerships program.

The aim of the proposed project is to provide infrastructure to encourage the community to lead healthy, active lifestyles by constructing a stage of the shared pedestrian and cycle path between Dorrigo and The Rainforest Centre at Dorrigo National Park .

The shared cycleway will take into consideration and appreciate the qualities of the surrounding natural environment and provide better access for the community to the Dorrigo National Park World Heritage Area. Additionally the project intends to provide job stimulation within the local construction industry.

The potential economic advantages of this infrastructure will be far reaching. The project will assist in attracting increased interest in the Bellingen Shire with local businesses enjoying the flow on effects of additional patronage and spending. The result leading to increased opportunity to support the creation of local jobs.

We look forward to being involved in the project at various levels and are keen to be informed of the outcome of the application and will continue to monitor the progress of the project.

Yours sincerely