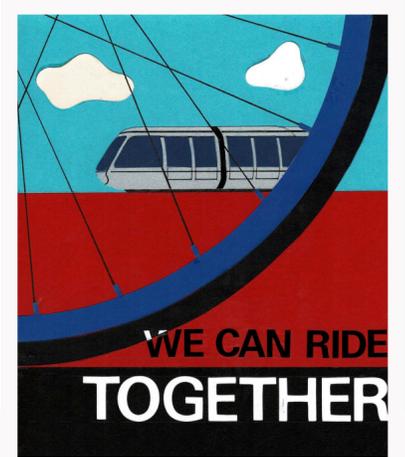


WE CAN RIDE TOGETHER

Our Light Rail Proposal and the Environment



We are working to develop and implement initiatives that will benefit the environment.

Throughout the world rail transport is recognised as an environmentally friendly form of transport.

Why is rail travel combined with other forms of public transport a better choice for the environment?

A tram filled with passengers causes far less air pollution, accidents, infrastructure deterioration and congestion than if those passengers used their private vehicles.

Travellers benefits

Not only does the environment benefit if you choose a tram, but so do you the traveller.

A tram service provides:

- A relaxing and more social form of transport connecting all of the communities between Byron Bay and Murwillumbah.
- Relief from rising fuel costs.
- Accessibility of holiday destinations, remote locations and events and social activities across our region.
- A decrease in road congestion and traffic noise.

Our responsibility

We will recognise our own responsibility to protect the environment and to operate in a sustainable manner.

We will continually strive to improve our own environment performance in areas such as:

- air quality
- biodiversity
- energy management
- noise and vibration
- water usage
- waste management

How you can help

When you choose to travel by rail rather than by car, you are instantly making a personal contribution to minimise the impact on our environment. Every contribution counts, no matter how small.

Other ways you can help:

- Encourage others to travel by rail.
- Combine other forms of public transport to minimise the carbon footprint of your journey.
- Hire a bike to get around your destination.
- Respect our wildlife and countryside.
- Look after historic and cultural sites.
- Avoid, reduce, re-use and recycle.
- Conserve water and energy.
- Take only photos and leave only footprints.