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On 1 Nov. 2018, at 9:13 am, Craig & Sue Webb <trs.webb@bigpond.com> wrote:
To Whom it may concern

I am 59 years old and from the age of two I have grown up with rail in my family. I have worked in the rail environment for the last 40 years. I would like to see the northeast rail line stay.

I think it would be a great asset to the region and bring in many local and tourists alike. To pull up the line and turn in to a bike track would be an easy project but not a good economic one. Young and old people can ride on a train but can they all ride a bike?

I have worked on the North East line over the years and the section between Coldwater and Wyena at least needs to be kept not only for the train ride but the three main attractions Lilydale Falls, the Tunnel and Denison Gorge. They would be great attractions for the whole train experience, and without them it would not be worth the effort of getting this train back up and running.

I currently contract to TasRail doing track and vegetation maintenance and I will be lending my hand to this project.

Yours truly
Craig Webb
(Turners Marsh)