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Subject: The North East Rail Trail

The opportunity to provide the exceptional hiking and bicycle trail in north Tasmania is apparently in jeopardy. This is very regrettable. Opportunities like this occur only very rarely and should be abandoned only for exceptional reasons. To abandon this project in favour of one involving a railcar would mean the failure to take advantage of a unique exercising facility available for a wide age range, and in particular for the elderly.

Should alternative uses for the NE Rail Trail be considered a clear financial case must be presented showing stages in progress to stand alone profitability in an acceptable short period, say two years. Failure to meet any stage in that plan must lead to an immediate return to the original plan of a cycle and hiking trail to prevent excessive deterioration of the track.

Sincerely, Ian & Jenny Scott,

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