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>> RICHMOND VALLEY CASINO - BENTLEY

An exciting new way to explore the natural beauty of the Richmond Valley. This section of the Northern Rivers Rail Trail from Casino to Bentley will begin construction in 2022.

WHAT IS IT?

The Northern Rivers Rail Trail is a new walking and cycling trail that will connect the Tweed Valley with Byron Shire, Lismore and Casino, transforming a former rail corridor into the region's newest must-do experience for visitors and locals.

When completed, it will traverse 132km of some of the most spectacular and diverse countryside in Australia, winding its way through scenic villages and towns, rail tunnels and historic bridges.

It will be one of the longest rail trails in the country where walkers and cyclists of all ages will be free to explore and discover the natural beauty of the region.

The trail will be constructed in four stages as funding allows, each delivered separately by the four local councils – Tweed Shire, Byron Shire, Lismore City and Richmond Valley.

CASINO - BENTLEY 13.4KM

The 13.4km stage will connect the historic Casino Rail Station with Bentley, with precincts developed at the Primex Site, Naughton's Gap tunnel, and Bentley Road.

This project will help deliver a world-class recreational asset to the Richmond Valley, which will significantly support the local community in Casino and surrounds and generate positive environmental outcomes along the rail corridor.

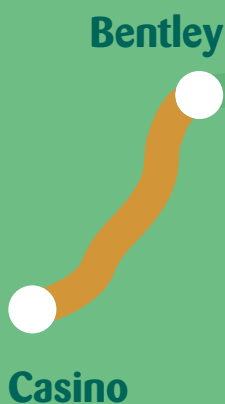
The stage will bring an estimated \$2m economic boost to the area per year, with the precinct expected to provide direct jobs across the region.

It will also preserve historic assets, including bridges, tunnels and the old Casino Train Station, increasing civic pride and boosting Casino's historical value and reputation for visitors and locals.

COMING SOON!

The fully-funded sections between Casino, Bentley and South Lismore and Murwillumbah to Crabbes Creek will commence in 2022. The final stage of the trail will link Lismore to Eltham and travel up through Byron Shire to Yelgun.

For the latest on the Richmond Valley section, visit richmondvalley.nsw.gov.au/the-northern-rivers-rail-trail



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