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NORTHERN RIVERS RAIL TRAIL

From the Tweed to the Richmond Valley, discover a new way to – walk, ride and explore – the natural beauty of the Northern Rivers.

WHAT IS THE NORTHERN RIVERS RAIL TRAIL?

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 visitor experience.

When completed, the trail will traverse 132km of some of the most spectacular 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 visitors of all ages and abilities will be free to explore and discover the natural beauty of the region.

ABOUT THE RAIL TRAIL

The trail starts at Murwillumbah, an easy 30-minute drive from Gold Coast Airport, before tracking south through the Tweed Valley, Byron Shire, Eltham, Lismore, Bentley and Casino.

The rail trail will be a destination for the whole community to enjoy, whether you are looking for a safe place to ride or a new way to experience our beautiful countryside and villages with friends and family. It will also provide a major boost for tourism in the region, creating jobs and offering exciting new business opportunities from coffee vans, food trucks and paddock-to-plate experiences to horse riding, brewery tours and arts and craft stalls.

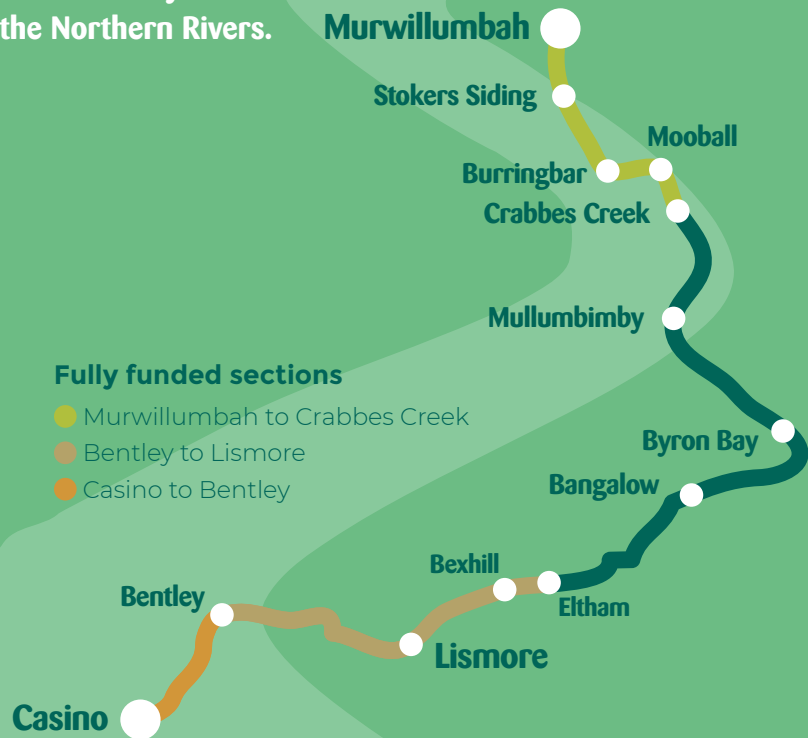
For locals and visitors alike, the rail trail will be a fresh way to connect with nature and explore the breathtaking beauty of the Northern Rivers, by bicycle or on foot.

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.




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Fully funded sections

-  Murwillumbah to Crabbes Creek
-  Bentley to Lismore
-  Casino to Bentley

COMING SOON!

Construction of the Tweed section is underway and is due to open in 2023. The 24km stage will connect Murwillumbah with the villages of Stokers Siding, Burringbar, Mooball and Crabbes Creek.

The sections between Casino, Bentley and South Lismore are fully funded and work is expected to begin in 2022.

The final stage would link Lismore to Eltham, Bangalow, Byron Bay, Mullumbimby and Yelgun.

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