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Dear Neighbours

Please find below an update regarding the Byron Bay train service, which will run on the 3km of track between the Byron Arts Estate/Sunrise Beach and Byron township.

Track works should be complete by early December. Between now and that time construction will commence on both the Bayshore Drive/Sunrise Beach platform and storage shed as well as the town platform, located between Simmos service station and the First Sun Caravan Park. We anticipate that these works will continue until April. There may be some minor traffic delays at the Shirley Street level crossing during this time as we deliver materials for the platform construction. We apologise for any inconvenience you may experience.

The train is intended for use by Sunrise Beach residents, residents and workers in the Byron Arts Estate, locals visiting the Arts estate, Elements of Byron guests and many of the 1.5 million tourists who visit the Northern Rivers annually.

The fare will be \$3 for a one way journey. There is capacity for 100 seated passengers, additional standing passengers, seating for people with a disability and storage space for surfboards, bicycles and luggage which will be carried free of charge.



*The Byron Bay Train*

We aim to commence services by Easter 2017, initially running an hourly return service commencing from the town platform around 8:00am with the last train leaving the town platform around 10:00pm. We will gauge the patronage demand over the first few months and establish a more structured timetable from then onward.

Plans to convert the train to solar hybrid operation are progressing quickly and we hope to be able to share more details of the conversion with you shortly.

Byron Bay Railroad Company is a not-for-profit accredited heritage rail operator. We hold a non-exclusive licence from Transport for NSW to use the rail corridor and rail infrastructure and are required to maintain both these state owned assets at our own cost.

Thank you for your patience over the last few years while we work toward delivering this train service. Please contact us on 6685 6561 or [enquiries@byronbaytrain.com.au](mailto:enquiries@byronbaytrain.com.au) with any questions or concerns.

There is a lot more information at [www.northbyronbeachresort.com.au](http://www.northbyronbeachresort.com.au) on the train tab.

Yours sincerely

The Byron Bay Railroad Company Team



*Interior of the fully restored 660 series two carriage rail motor*