

## **INQUIRY INTO INTER-REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

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**To Whom It May Concern,**

**Dear Sir or Madam,**

**Re: NSW State and Regional Development Committee "Inquiry into inter-regional public transport".**

The Perisher Resorts Chamber of Commerce represents commercial interests in the Perisher Ranges, including those within the Perisher Ski Resort.

We commend to you the submission from the Jindabyne Chamber of Commerce and the recommendations contained therein. We believe the report comprehensively identifies the issues and offers reasonable and sustainable suggestions to allow this region a public transport profile in line with other rural and local communities within the state.

In addition to all of the points raised by that submission, we would add that many of our members conduct year round businesses in the Perisher Ranges and are regularly confronted with issues relating to the lack of reasonable public transport for both visitors and staff alike.

This particularly impacts upon mountain staff relocating to and from the region in the months either side of the snow season. Mountain employers actively encourage staff not to bring their private vehicles during their employment due to severe parking limitations and traffic flow problems in and around the resort precincts during the busy winter months. A lack of transport options leaves them little choice whilst a regular transport service as outlined will help solve this issue.

In closing we would like to thank the Jindabyne Chamber of Commerce for the work in preparing their submission and trust the Regional Development Committee will look favourably upon it's contents.

Sincerely,

Scott Wheeler  
Vice President PRCoC