**Proposed Ban on Micromobility on NSW Trains**

**Urgent Review Requested**.

Dear (insert MP’s Name)

I am a member of the Illawarra Ramblers Inc. We have more than 60 e-bike riders in our group. We are generally retirees who have moved over to e-bikes because manual bikes have become too difficult due to health issues and general aging. Unlike many of the e-bikes we see on the bike-path, all our e-bikes are legal under NSW law and we are all covered by insurance.

By using e-bikes we remain fit, socialise and are more likely to stay away from hospitals. Rides in the Illawarra are mostly confined to the long strip of land between the escarpment and the sea. Logistically it makes sense to use the trains to get to and from the start and finish of our rides.

The ban is a total over-reaction to a very rare problem. Our members have been using e-bikes for up to 15 years. We have never had a fire incident in any circumstances.

I and my fellow members are absolutely opposed to any plan to introduce a ban on e-bikes on trains. We will not be able to continue many of our rides.

**This is a really big deal for us!**

Please, can we have some proper community consultation before your government even talks about such a ban.

Warm regards

**(Your name)**

(Address/contact details)