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Dear Vivien

On behalf of OSCAR, I am writing in support of your application to the Sunshine Coast Regional Council for a grant to conduct an "Introduction to E-bike Ride" activity under the Sustainable and Healthy Cycling Project.

I believe this application supports outcomes identified in the Council's Social Strategy, the Positive Ageing Strategy and the Active Transport Plan and is therefore highly relevant to the residents and community groups that constitute the member organisations of OSCAR.

OSCAR would see this as being a very worthy application for a number of reasons including, but not limited to, the following:

- SCEC's credibility as an organisation and the reach it has across the whole of the Sunshine Coast;
- SCEC's capacity to publicize this program and report widely on its outcomes through its newsletters and regular email updates;
- It would encourage more sustainable forms of transport;
- It would promote active and healthy lifestyles across all population demographics and among people who might not otherwise consider cycling as being an option for them; and
- It would particularly assist older residents choose an active form of transport for accessing local community facilities such as shops, libraries and recreational facilities.

I wish you well with your application.

Yours sincerely

Greg Smith
President