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## Cover Letter

My name is David Horkan owner and operator of Paddle and Pedal a kayaking business started in 2013.

I am also the Ballina Adventure Hub coordinator.

## Observations:

### Access to amenities and facilities

**Chapter:** Tourism &  
Recreation

- Improve access to the river from the Quay area for SUP, kayaks, and rowing boats.
- Develop facilities such as toilets and showers for users of the river at the Quay.
- Increase access points between the Quay and bridges for recreational users.
- Add more floating pontoons at the Quay with recreational water users in mind.
- Provide access for people with disabilities.
- Refurbish the Jetty and allow access to clubs or community groups
- Consultate with stakeholders and users on the development of the Quay
- Engage with experts in watersports to best understand the needs of users

*Main opinion:*

Consultate and develop

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*Main requests:*

Improve access and facilities

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*Main reasons:*

Safety, hygiene, inclusion, health

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**Documents Attached:** No  
**Boundaries Captured on** No  
**Map:**