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Dear Julia,

I am writing to behalf of New Zealand Riding for the Disabled to give our full support for the advocacy to ensure horse riders are formally recognised as Vulnerable Road Users in New Zealand transport legislation.

Recognition will ensure the consideration of equestrians in decision making and allow for formal safety messaging and initiatives to help keep them safe on the roads.

New Zealand Riding for the Disabled supports this initiative and its impact on the wider equestrian community, of which is made up many of our riders and volunteers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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