

Lindsay Jordan  
President  
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Dear Lindsay

**RE: Letter of recognition for the contribution of Cycling Southland**

As the athletes gradually return to New Zealand and into training we have had the opportunity to fully reflect on the performances of the New Zealand cyclists at the Commonwealth Games. Clearly our riders made a large impact on the New Zealand medal count and also importantly with the New Zealand public.

We all know that there is no such thing as overnight success and that it takes many years of commitment and hard work firstly by athletes and coaches, but also importantly those that provide the support structures, and training and racing environments that enable these performances. Without doubt Cycling Southland has played an exceptionally important role in fostering and supporting New Zealand cyclists over a number of years. The strategic approach that Cycling Southland has taken firstly to build a world class velodrome, but also a strong focus on attracting and supporting up and coming talent has been significant.

On behalf of BikeNZ it is with pleasure that I would like to formally recognise the significant contribution of Cycling Southland to our sport, without your efforts the current success of the high performance programme would not have been possible. We sincerely thank you and hope you have taken a great deal of satisfaction and pride from the recent performances of the New Zealand riders.

We genuinely look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you to dive the success of future generations of riders.

Yours sincerely



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