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To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to encourage you to support the The Republic of Trees. I personally vouch for the team of creatives Dan Mitchell has assembled for the project. They are of the highest calibre.

I was involved in a creative advisory capacity at different stages of this project and have enjoyed witnessing its evolution over the last 10 years.

The artists involved in the project, all extremely talented and versatile, have plenty of capacity to further develop and improve what was already in 2013 a fabulous success. Projects of this scale can do so much for a community. They draw in so many different aspects and energies. Having a mix of artists both professional and amateur, regional and city based, of all ages working together to create in such a beautiful setting, is something to be commended and celebrated.

It truly is a remarkable, unique work that should be staged time and time again.

Also as a fellow creative, who has worked on many large-scale promenade theatre works, think it is important ambitious projects like this are seen and experienced by more audiences.

Dan has indicated plans to scope new sites locally and interstate as part of this proposal and I think this is an important step. Money well invested in my opinion.

Yours sincerely,

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