

Sustainable transport for Sydney



The Premier
The Hon. Morris Iemma, MP
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Premier,

Light rail extension to Dulwich Hill

I am writing to urge you to extend the existing light rail service along the disused freight rail line from Lilyfield to Dulwich Hill, and to provide complementary bicycle infrastructure along the GreenWay Corridor. This will:

- Provide, at very little cost, additional capacity to a public transport network currently struggling to meet rapidly growing demand in the face of rising petrol prices.
- Offer a sustainable transport service that can be run on electricity generated from renewable sources, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to dangerous climate change.
- Create a crucial cross-city service through the Inner West linking Leichhardt, Haberfield, Summer Hill, Lewisham and Dulwich Hill with the CBD and providing feeder services to the CityRail network at Lewisham and Dulwich Hill.
- Provide a safe and accessible bike corridor facilitating easy access to light rail stops and linking Cooks River with Iron Cove and the CBD.
- Make more efficient use of existing, currently under-utilised, light rail infrastructure and vehicles.
- Enhance the amenity of inner city heritage suburbs without destruction or resumption of property or inconvenience to local residents.

I believe that extension of the light rail service to Dulwich Hill will provide a crucial link in the public transport network for Sydney’s populous Inner West. What possible arguments could there be against such a low cost, high value, project?

Please write back to tell me that you will instruct the Departments of Transport and Planning to proceed with this extension of the light rail service immediately.

Yours sincerely,

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Copy to: The Hon. Anthony Albanese, MP, Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

Post to: EcoTransit, PO Box 630, Milsons Point NSW 1565 and we'll deliver it to the Premier. Please make copies for friends and neighbours to send!