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THE TRANSPORT NEEDS OF SYDNEY'S NORTH-WEST SECTOR

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To whom it may concern

I am writing in regard to the serious lack of a rail system in Sydney's north western suburbs. Furthermore I find it unbelievable that a Federal and New South Wales State Government did not provide for a rail line in the Hills districts when deciding to allow for the tens and thousands of homes to be built here.

The M2 "motorway" has resembled nothing more than a car park during peak times, added to this is the fortune spent on tolls as one struggles to arrive at work on time. The huge Norwest Business Park has seen the relocation of many large corporate companies since opening and next year hopefully the new hospital will be completed providing even more job opportunities.

Over 60,000 Hills residents commute to work each day and a North-West rail link would not only assist commuters in our region but also those travelling further afield and wishing to travel to north western suburbs of Sydney.

Therefore if State Government wishes to invest further in the growth of our area the importance of the rail infrastructure is vital, please ensure that a North-West rail link can be moved to the top of your planning for our area.

Yours truly

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