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THE TRANSPORT NEEDS OF SYDNEY'S NORTH-WEST SECTOR

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To whom it may concern,

It is of urgent priority that the New South Wales government invest in North West Rail link. It is required because of significant bottlenecks surrounding the Hills area. These daily major bottlenecks include – Castle Hill Rd, Old Northern Rd, Thompsons Corner, Pennant Hills Rd and Windsor Rd. This is not just a political or an economic option, but a moral one. The North West Sydney area is projected to be one of the fastest growing areas of Sydney. Yet it does not have the political priority of other areas. By not deciding to fast track the rail, we are costing taxpayers more money by its delay. Both from a transport cost, a stress cost and a government cost. The longer the government waits, the more the North West Rail link will cost to build.

It angers me that governments have lacked the vision and foresight to build for the future. If we take the view of what Sydney may look like in 20 years time, we implement a legacy despite the difficulties of today, which unpin the function of good management.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Dumas