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THE TRANSPORT NEEDS OF SYDNEY'S NORTH-WEST SECTOR

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We refer to the upcoming inquiry to be held regarding public transport which is to be chaired by the Hon. Jenny Gardiner MLC.

Baulkham Hills Council has informed the community to have a say about this topic.

We would therefore like to submit that the Hills/north west desperately need the Rail Link or the North West Metro.

Improved transport is required in the Hills district. However, we strongly oppose the Council's recent proposal to create a new bus route that would operate up and down both sides of Castlewood Drive in Castle Hill and for a bus bridge to be built over Castlewood Reserve and connect up to Highs Road West Pennant Hills. We understand that at a Council meeting on 24.6.2008 the proposal was squashed, following strong opposition from the community (forever we hope). Such a proposal would destroy our quiet neighbourhood and would not provide much improvement at all in relation to better travel to the city.

There surely are much better ways to improve travel to the city.

We trust that the long awaited rail will come to the Hills.

Yours faithfully
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