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THE TRANSPORT NEEDS OF SYDNEY'S NORTH-WEST SECTOR

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Dear Sir/Madam

As a resident of the Hills Shire over the past 5 years, I have seen the population and housing density of the area explode, yet the infrastructure, particularly transport has not grown at the same rate, in fact it has declined in its' efficiency since the M7 was linked to the M2.

I drive to North Ryde from Beaumont Hills every day on the M2 - a trip which should take 35 minutes, it takes at least one hour - usually an hour and a half. Why is this so? As a resident that pays taxes (in the highest tax bracket!!) and rates, why should we pay \$10 per day in tolls to sit in traffic for 3 hours???? How can this be justified? Why is it that Sydney's growing North West receives no transport support from the State Government?

We need a rail system and we need it NOW!