

**INQUIRY INTO ACQUISITION OF LAND IN RELATION TO
MAJOR TRANSPORT PROJECTS**

Name: Name suppressed

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Partially
Confidential

Dear Sir/Madam

My name is I live at

I have a five acre flood free block of land with a four bedroom brick veneer home that we live in, and a three bedroom brick veneer home which is rented to a young family of four.

In early 2017 Transport For NSW (TfNSW) informed neighbors and myself that our property's were under threat of land acquisition to make way for the newly proposed Outer Western Sydney Orbital (M9).

At different meetings we had with (TfNSW) we were told that unless we could come up with an alternate route it will stay as planned.

We the land owners proposed a route that would go through government owned land where there was no residents in its path which would have been a win win situation but wasn't accepted.

Blacktown City Council put in an application to run the road through flood prone land as to free up flood free land as possible rezoning for homes or industry but again not accepted.

Because of all the horror stories I've heard about the way government's unfair dealings with land acquisitions in the past and what's in the media at the moment I'd rather just swap my land for a similar five acre block of land in near proximity to mine which is also flood free and either build for me exactly what I have on my property or pay me to rebuild myself.

I don't think I'm being unreasonable in my submission.

Kind regards