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**INQUIRY INTO CURRENT AND FUTURE PUBLIC
TRANSPORT NEEDS IN WESTERN SYDNEY**

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I suspect the public transport needs are many but the solutions few. The outstanding solution which may cater at least in part for some of the needs is to extend Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 (PLR) from Carlingford station to Epping junction station. By terminating PLR at Carlingford, opportunities to connect the major centres of Parramatta/Westmead to Macquarie Park/Chatswood are foregone.

The advantages of this development were described in this video https://youtu.be/a1zmeh_R03c featuring the mayors of three affected LGAs and state and federal local members eight years ago. Residential development since then and plans for the future make the case even stronger.