

The Hon Andrew Constance MP

Minister for Transport and Infrastructure

Ms Helen Minnican Clerk of the Legislative Assembly Parliament House Macquarie Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

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Dear Ms Minnican

I write in response to the petition lodged on 13 November 2018 by Ms Tania Davies MP, Member for Mulgoa, regarding commuter parking at Edmondson Park and Leppington railway stations.

The NSW Government delivered free parking for more than 1,200 cars when it built the South West Rail Link at Edmondson Park and Leppington Stations. Funding has been allocated in the 2018-19 Budget for a review of car parking along the South West Rail/Leppington Line and the T8 South Line to determine the best places for car parking to serve the south-west area.

Transport for NSW continues to investigate options to alleviate commuter parking issues at Leppington and Edmondson Park stations. These options may include optimising land use near stations, formalising car parking spaces and/or construction of new commuter car parking spaces.

Other options include additional active transport infrastructure, such as pedestrian and bicycle paths, and further expansion of the On Demand bus service, which already connects customers with peak period train services at Edmondson Park Station.

Bus routes 841, 855, 856, 858 and 869 currently provide travel options from surrounding areas, including Narellan, Oran Park, Gregory Hills, Bardia and Ingleburn. Enhancements under the Growth Services Program to route 869 servicing Edmondson Park, and new routes linking Carnes Hill and Ingleburn with Edmondson Park, will be delivered by mid-2019.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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