

# Department of Planning and Environment



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**Subject: Response to Submissions**

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Dear Mr Bennett

The exhibition of the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Parramatta Metro - Over and Adjacent Station Development (SSD-35538829) ended on 13 December 2022.

We have placed all submissions on the NSW planning portal at [www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects](http://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects).

Please note that Parramatta City Council will be providing a detailed submission shortly. These comments, along with any other agency submissions received, will be forwarded to you in addition to any key issues identified by the Department.

We now require a written response to issues raised in the submissions, including any issues raised in the forthcoming advice from Parramatta City Council and the Department, as required under section 59(2) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021. The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Development Guidelines including Appendix C - Preparing a Submissions Report*.

We also require a response to the issues raised by agencies in their advice. This response should be incorporated into the submissions report.

Please lodge your submissions report by **3 March 2023** via the NSW planning portal <https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Paula Bizimis, on 0292746254 or via email at [paula.bizimis@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:paula.bizimis@planning.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Witherdin'.

Anthony Witherdin  
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