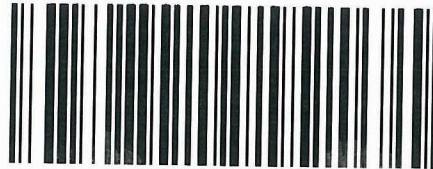




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Dear Ms Warton,

**EXHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR
HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HOSPITAL, MENTAL HEALTH UNIT MP08_0227**

I refer to your letter dated 21 July 2011 regarding the above application. The Department of Transport (DoT) has reviewed the *Environmental Assessment* and provides the following comments:

- DoT notes the design of suitable bicycle parking and storage areas is to be provided prior to construction as listed in the draft Statement of Commitments. DoT recommends that bicycle parking should be provided at-grade near entrances, in a weather protected location and subject to casual surveillance. Provision of bicycle parking should be included as a condition of consent;
- As listed in the *Traffic and Parking Report*, DoT notes it is envisaged Hospital management will provide guidelines and incentives to encourage use of active and public transport modes particularly among staff. The DoT supports this initiative, as well as a commitment to prepare, implement and monitor a workplace travel plan. Further information on workplace travel planning can be found on the Premier's Council for Active Living website, <http://pcal.nsw.gov.au/>. The above initiatives should be included as a condition of consent; and
- For further information on designing and developing projects that promote active living, the DoT recommends to the proponent the Premier's Council for Active Living *Development & Active Living: Developer's Checklist with Case Studies*, also found on the Premier's Council for Active Living website.

Should you have any further questions, please contact Rowena Phua on 8202 2286 or rowena.phua@transport.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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