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Environment
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Attention: Belinda Scott

Dear Mr Betts,

RE: BOTANY RAIL DUPLICATION PROJECT SSI 9714

Randwick Council strongly supports the duplication of the exiting Botany Freight Line as a measure to increase the conversion of road freight to rail at Port Botany. Council notes that this project aims to facilitate the 28% conversion target by 2021 as committed to in the the NSW Freight and Ports Plan.

While Council is supportive of this project, especially its potential to reduce heavy vehicles travelling to and from the Port through the Randwick local government area Council raises the following concerns regarding the proposal that should be addressed prior to the approval of the project

Construction Impacts

Council is concerned that the impact of construction vehicles only addresses impacts within the Bayside LGA. Council requests that further construction traffic impacts be assessed further afield in the Randwick LGA taking into consideration likely routes to and from the construction sites. This is particularly important for eastbound traffic along Wentworth Avenue which is proposed in the EIS as a heavy vehicle route as indicated in Figure 7.9, yet this is no estimate of vehicle number expected to use this route in the construction traffic generation assessment.

Cumulative noise impacts

The EIS states that the scale and complexity of work and the operational constraints within proximity of the project would mean that the construction of the project would need to be undertaken during recommended standard working hours as well as at other times including weekends, public holidays, evening and night time periods.

Council regularly receives complaints from residential areas surrounding Port Botany pertaining to increased noise nuisances during the night and evening periods from the Sydney Ports area creating sleep disturbance and exceeding night time noise criteria. Appropriate acoustical assessment and report should be prepared for the proposed development to take into consideration cumulative noise impacts especially during any proposed night time construction works.

English If you need help to understand this letter, please come to Council's Customer Service Centre and ask for assistance in your language or you can contact the Telephone Interpreter Service (TIS) on 131 450 and ask them to contact Council on 1300 722 542.	Greek Αν χρειάζεστε βοήθεια για να καταλάβετε αυτή την επιστολή, παρακαλείστε να έρθετε στο Κέντρο Εξυπηρέτησης Πελατών της Δημαρχίας (Council Customer Service Centre) και να ζητήσετε βοήθεια στη γλώσσα σας ή τηλεφωνήστε στην Τηλεφωνική Υπηρεσία Διαμεγνέων (Telephone Interpreter Service — TIS) τηλ. 131 450 και να ζητήσετε να επικοινωνήσουν με τη Δημαρχία τηλ. 1300 722 542.	Italian Se avete bisogno di aiuto per capire il contenuto di questa lettera, recatevi presso il Customer Service Centre del Municipio dove potrete chiedere di essere assistiti nella vostra lingua; oppure mettetevi in contatto con il Servizio Telefonico Interpreti (TIS) al 131 450 e chiedete loro di mettersi in contatto col Municipio al 1300 722 542.
Croatian Ako vam je potrebna pomoć da biste razumjeli ovo pismo, molimo dodite u Općinski služni centar za klijente (Council's Customer Service Centre) i zatražite pomoć na svom jeziku, ili možete nazvati Telefonsku službu tumača (TIS) na 131 450 i zamoliti njih da nazovu Općinu na 1300 722 542.	Spanish A la persona que necesite ayuda para entender esta carta se le ruega venir al Centro de Servicios para Clientes [Customer Service Centre] de la Municipalidad y pedir asistencia en su propio idioma, o bien ponerse en contacto con el Servicio Telefónico de Intérpretes ["TIS"], número 131 450, para pedir que le comuniquen con la Municipalidad, cuyo teléfono es 1300 722 542.	Vietnamese Nếu quý vị không hiểu lá thư này và cần sự giúp đỡ, mời quý vị đến Trung Tâm Dịch Vụ Hướng Dẫn Khách Hàng của Hội Đồng Thành Phố (Council's Customer Service Centre) để có người nói ngôn ngữ của quý vị giúp hay quý vị có thể liên lạc Dịch Vụ Thông Dịch qua Điện Thoại (TIS) ở số 131 450 và yêu cầu họ liên lạc với Hội Đồng Thành Phố (Council) ở số 1300 722 542.
Polish Jeśli potrzebujesz pomocy w zrozumieniu treści tego pisma, przyjdź do punktu obsługi klientów (Customer Service Centre) przy Radzie Miejskiej i poproś o pomoc w języku polskim, albo zadzwoń do Telefonicznego Biura Tłumaczy (Telephone Interpreter Service — TIS) pod numer 131 450 i poproś o skontaktowanie się z Radą Miejską (Council) pod numerem 1300 722 542.	Indonesian Jika Anda memerlukan bantuan untuk memahami surat ini, silakan datang ke Pusat Pelayanan Pelanggan (Customer Service Centre) Pemerintah Kotamadya (Council) dan mintalah untuk bantuan dalam bahasa Anda, atau Anda dapat menghubungi Jasa Juru Bahasa Telepon (Telephone Interpreter Service - TIS) pada nomor 131 450 dan meminta supaya mereka menghubungi Pemerintah Kotamadya pada nomor 1300 722 542.	Turkish Bu mektubu anlamak için yardıma ihtiyacınız varsa, lütfen Belediye'nin Müşteri Hizmetleri Merkezi'ne gelip kendi dilinizde yardım isteyiniz veya 131 450'den Telefonla Tercüme Servisi'ni (TIS) arayarak onlardan 1300 722 542 numaradan Belediye ile ilişkiye geçmelerini isteyiniz.
Hungarian Amennyiben a levél tartalmát nem érti és segítségre van szüksége, kérjük látogassa meg a Tanácsház Ügyfél Szolgálatát (Customer Service Centre), ahol magyar nyelven kaphat felvilágosítást, vagy hívja a Telefon Tolmacs Szolgálatot (TIS) a 131 450 telefonszámon és kérje, hogy kapcsolják a Tanácsházat a 1300 722 542 telefonszámon.	Czech Jestliže potřebujete pomoc při porozumění tohoto dopisu, navštivte prosím naše Středisko služeb pro veřejnost (Council's Customer Service Centre) a požádejte o poskytnutí pomoci ve vaší řeči anebo zavolejte Telefonní tlumočnickou službu (TIS) na tel. číslo 131 450 a požádejte je, aby oni zavolali Městský úřad Randwick na tel. čísle 1300 722 542.	Arabic إذا أردت مساعدة لفهم هذه الرسالة، نرجوك الحضور إلى مركز خدمة عملاء المجلس وأطلب المساعدة في لغتك، أو يُمكنك الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الهاتفية (TIS) على هاتف رقم 131 450 وأطلب منهم الاتصال بالمجلس على رقم 1300 722 542.
Chinese 如果你需要人幫助你了解這封信的內容，請來市政會顧客服務中心要求翻譯服務，或者與電話傳譯服務（TIS）聯繫，號碼是 131 450。請他們幫助你打電話給市政會，號碼是 1300 722 542。	Russian Если Вам требуется помощь, чтобы разобраться в этом письме, то, пожалуйста, обратитесь в Муниципальный Центр Обслуживания Клиентов и попросите оказать Вам помощь на Вашем языке или же Вы можете позвонить в Телефонную Службу Переводчиков (TIS) по номеру 131 450 и попросить их связаться с Муниципалитетом по номеру 1300 722 542.	Serbian Ako vam treba pomoć da razumete ovo pismo, molimo vas da dođete do Centra za usluge mušterijama pri Opštini (Customer Service Centre) i zamolite ih da vam pomognu na vašem jeziku, ili možete nazvati Telefonsku prevodilačku službu (TIS) na 131 450 i zamolite ih da vas povežu sa Opštinom na 1300 722 542.

Active transport Opportunities

Council considers that any significant transport infrastructure projects should provide integrated transport solutions including active transport facilities into the scope of these projects.

The Botany Rail duplication project should explore opportunities to provide improved active transport within the rail corridor as a significant north south movement corridor for cyclists and pedestrians which can readily connect with existing bike on road bike routes in Botany and Pagewood. This could also link in with the new cycle way proposed around Sydney Airport which is being proposed as part of the \$2.2billion Sydney gateway project.

This would provide a much safer alternative to cycling on state roads in the area that currently service local commercial centres and also handle large numbers of container vehicles. This would clearly demonstrate the Government's commitment to integrated transport solutions and improving accessibility to and from Sydney Airport for Randwick residents.

If you have any questions regarding this submission please contact Council's Senior Sustainability Officer Bronwyn Englaro on 9093 6796 or Bronwyn.englaro@randwick.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,



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