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Secretary NSW Planning & Environment GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Secretary,

7709 - Moorebank Precinct West - Stage 2 Proposal

Submission in response to plans of June 2016

Intermodal Freight Terminal and rail link

Introduction

Action for Public Transport (NSW) is a transport advocacy group, which has been active in Sydney since 1974. We promote the interests of beneficiaries of public transport; both passengers, and the wider community.

Submission

We note that the project is being planned and assessed in stages, making it difficult to appreciate the end result from the plans available at such an early stage in the process. However, we repeat our 2014 submission (available at http://aptnsw.org.au/cgi-bin/item.cgi?20141208Mon131453.txt) which stated our strong support for adequate intermodal terminals on Sydney's outskirts. We look forward to similar projects elsewhere in outer Sydney in due course because the best way to take heavy long-distance trucks off the road is to provide competitive rail transport.

Jim Donovan Secretary Action for Public Transport (NSW) Inc.