

Diane Sarkies - Objection to EIS2

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Attention:
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Re: Application number SSI-5414

I would like to lodge my objection to the proposed changed to the rail link from Beecroft to the City via Macquarie Park. I actually work in North Ryde and the current regular service from Hornsby via Epping then Chatswood is ideal. It's part of the reason for moving to Beecroft.

Since moving to Beecroft and using this direct service I have reduced my car usage to work from daily to at most once every two weeks. It's a major contributing factor to our family reducing the number of cars in a four adult home from three to two.

My friends call me a "public transport fanatic" and I do believe the Epping - Chatswood line is a valuable addition to our rail network. However, I believe that the direct service from Hornsby (Beecroft) via Epping to Chatswood (North Ryde) without changing at Epping is critical to my continued patronage. Introduction of a change will challenge the benefit it offers and potentially return me to the road more often and consequently add to road congestion and pollution.

Please reconsider the change. Please continue the direct service from Beecroft to North Ryde.

Yours sincerely,

Philip Meyer