

On the 29 October 2012 the NSW Government released the Second Environmental Impact Statement (EIS2) for the North West Rail Link (NWRL)

How it will affect local residents:

- Passengers travelling on the Northern Line from Beecroft and Cheltenham, who currently enjoy a direct run into the city on one train, will be forced to **change at Epping** for a single deck train. At Chatswood, they will have to will then need to **change again** back to a double deck train to get to the CBD.
- That means having to get **three trains** into the city increasing travel time by 15 minutes rather than the one seamless system they enjoy now.
- The introduction of this incompatible component is unacceptable.

Minister Berejiklian has stated that this will create great disruption for commuters on the Northern Line.

The NWRL is a much needed project for Western Sydney but it should not be a metro line. The distance is far too long for metro style transport. **The tunnels should be built large enough for current double deck trains to allow its integration into the current rail system.**

Lodge your objection to EIS2 by December 3 2012.

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A brief statement (in support of your objection to the proposal)

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I strongly support all efforts to improve public transport but the proposed Metro-Style North West Rail link is a sub-optimal solution.....

Your reason(s) (for objecting to the proposal)

No passengers from the North West will be able to travel to the city without 1 or more changes. Need a standardised solution.....
Signature.....Oliver Johnston

SEND YOUR SUBMISSION BY - December 3-2012 to:

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