ANNEXURE 2



Mr and Mrs Ekanayake 48 Robert Rd Cherrybrook NSW 2126

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Dear Mr and Mrs Ekanayake

I refer to your letter to the Hon Brad Hazzard MP, Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, concerning the North West Rail Link (NWRL). The Minister has asked me to reply on his behalf.

As you may be aware, the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure recently approved, with conditions, Stage 1: Major Civil Construction Works. Additionally, the Department has also issued supplementary environmental assessment requirements for Stage 2: Stations, Rail Infrastructure and Systems.

I assure you, the Department has considered the concerns that you and the residents of Roberts Road have raised to date, including the detailed Roberts Road Group submission, which was attached to your submission. These concerns primarily relate to Stage 2 and station operations and will be further considered in detail during the assessment of Stage 2.

The Proponent is currently preparing the EIS for the NWRL Stage 2, which the Department expects to place on public exhibition later this year. The Department urges you to make a formal submission regarding your concerns during this time.

Yours sincerely

Heather Warton

A/Executive Director

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