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Objection to EIS2 in respect to the North West Rail Link

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SS1-5414 Application No.

Objection:

The current train service for residents living along the Northern Line between Epping and Hornsby provides a direct service to the city via Macquarie Park and Chatswood at fifteen minute intervals.

Construction of the Epping to Chatswood line finally provided residents of Epping and north to Hornsby with a fast and frequent train service. The improvement was enough to entice me to use the train instead of commuting by car to Crows Nest. The current service allows me to sit and use my iPad in the morning and evening commute and the frequency of service is as good as I experienced during nine years working in Europe.

All this will change if the NWRL proposal requiring residents north of Epping to change onto what will be already crowded single deck trains, were to be implemented. Furthermore the crowded NWRL trains are to be terminated at Chatswood requiring passengers to transfer onto already crowded North Shore Line trains.

Therefore my objection to EIS2 is the proposal to eliminate direct services to the city from Hornsby via the Epping to Chatswood Line would be a major diminishing of the current service and is totally unacceptable.

The proposal will add time and discomfort to commuting and is absolutely hopeless. So hopeless that I for one will return to commuting by car.

It is an enormous disappointment to see the governments' continual dismal performance in handling of, and short sighted approach to, Public Transport. No doubt I will receive a standard acknowledgement of this objection beyond which nothing will change.

Kind regards

Tim Earnshaw