

**Diane Sarkies - NWRL effect on Beecroft and Cheltenham residents**

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I wish to express strongly my objections the Proposed Alterations to the NWR Link.

As residents of Beecroft we have always had a straight run through to the City.

When the Direct line through Chatswood was opened our service improved from when we accessed the City via the Western Corridor. The time factor was similar, but the comfort factor was improved as did the frequency of available trains..

Now, however we are faced with something that is much worse than anything we have ever had in the past. We will need to catch three trains to the City changing at Epping and Chatswood. This is totally unacceptable to all residents but especially to the elderly who feel very insecure boarding and exiting trains and also to people with young children.

It is beyond belief that such a proposal is being considered seriously.

I strongly urge you to reject the current proposal which would ultimately mean that less people in this area would use the rail and would be forced, in the interests of safety and convenience to resort to road transport which is direct conflict with stated government policy.

Yours Faithfully,  
Rosemary McDonald