Major Projects Assessment,

Department of Planning and Infrastructure,

GPO Box 39, Sydney NSW 2001.

Email: plan_comment@planning.nsw.gov.au

Date: 3rd Dec 2012

Application no. SSI 5414

Dear Sir/Madam,

Opposition From the owner of Lot 32/DP16724,

Address: 34 Barombah Road Epping NSW 2121

re: Tunnelling for North West Rail Link

<u>W</u>ith regards to the Resumption of Underground Land for tunneling for northwest rail link, we are writing to formally inform you that:

> We are firmly opposed to the idea of having the area under address 34 Barombah Road Epping NSW 2121 to become part of the North West Rail Link's underground tunnel. We will do whatever we can to make sure that this does <u>not</u> happen to our property. Please leave our property alone and not tunnel beneath our house.

- 2. Our property is in a valley next to Devlin Creek and the proposed depth of the tunnel is a mere 18m below our property - far too shallow for a major tunnel to be below a property. The noise of running trains so short a distance below our property will cause severe noise pollution, health issues and instability to the property structure. The tunnel should not be located below properties situated in the valley mentioned above. The 18m depth is ridiculous and we are shocked by the your engineers' technical incompetence.
- 3. No matter what, this kind of construction project will definitely affect the quality of the soil. The air quality will also be affected.
- 4. The price of the property will be severely affected.
- 4. In the event that the tunnel is sabotaged or destroyed for any unforeseen reasons, the houses and the foundation of these houses above the tunnel will be affected.
- 5. Neither of us has made any political donations in the last 2 years.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

(1) Name: How Yong Khoo

Signature:

(2) Name: Lily Khoo