

**Diane Sarkies - NWR Link plan**

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I wish to record my objections the current Proposal for the NWR Link on the grounds that it will diminish the ammenity proviced by our rail service between the Northern Suberbs and the city.

Following the opening of the Epping to Chatswood line we have enjoyed a rail service which, except for occasional low demand periods, gives us a direct run through to the city every 15 minutes, without any changing of trains. I'm sure your records of passenger numbers will demonstrate the level of user support.

The new proposal indicates that passengers will need to change trains twice between stations north of Epping and the city. This would considerably reduce the convenience of the service, particularly for aging or invalid passengers.

Malcolm McDonald