

**Diane Sarkies - Submission re Northwest Rail Link**

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Attention: Director, Infrastructure Projects

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I am pleased that Castle Hill will eventually have a train station , it's been a long time coming.

My concerns are -

1. Travel on the train to the city via Chatswood might not be as convenient or as fast as taking the M2 bus.
2. Cost of the train ticket

I urge that consideration be given to keep the buses running.

Currently it's very easy for many of us to get a seat on a bus, enjoy a comfortable ride and be in the city within the hour or 40 minutes during off-peak travel.

While I welcome the Northwest Rail Link giving hills residents more flexibility in transportation, the buses provide a vital service and they should not be cut-back.

For instance, If I travel at night I would feel safer taking the bus. It's a much longer walk from the proposed train station to my home.

Yours sincerely  
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