

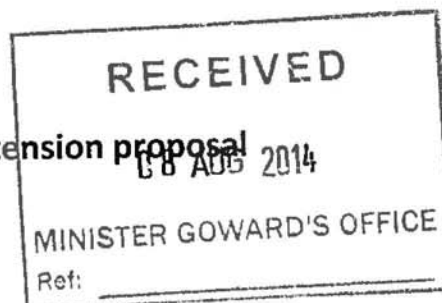
Ms P. Goward

NSW Minister for Planning

Parliament House, Sydney

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M1-M2 tunnel link – Equilibria tunnel extension proposal



Dear Ms Goward,

I write in support of this proposal, as a resident of Wahroonga living within one kilometre of the existing M1 motorway.

On the limited information available to me, it appears that the amount of road noise (mainly trucks braking) reaching me will be greatly diminished should this proposal be accepted, while my road and foot access to the Hornsby side of the M1 corridor will be enhanced. As a geotechnical engineer familiar with tunnelling in sandstone it also appears to me to be quite feasible technically; I leave it to you whether it is financially or environmentally feasible.

Incidentally, I have no objection whatsoever to the proposed exhaust stacks for tunnel fumes. These seem to me a great improvement on the present situation of truck convoys belching along Pennant Hills Road at ground level.

Yours sincerely,

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