



# Transport

20 July 2010

Sam Haddad  
Director General  
Department of Planning  
GPO Box 39  
Sydney NSW 2001



## **Project application and Request for Environmental Assessment Requirements for Sydney Light Rail Extension (SLRE) – Inner West**

Dear Sam,

In February 2010, the NSW Government announced as part of the Metropolitan Transport Plan, a commitment to extend the existing Sydney light rail system in the Inner West along the Rozelle Goods line from Lilyfield to Dulwich Hill.

On 19 March 2010, an order was gazetted declaring "priority developments for the delivery of the Metropolitan Transport Plan 2010" projects to which Part 3A applies. The declaration states that "development for the purposes of the Light Rail Extension, generally between Lilyfield and Dulwich Hill" is of State and regional environmental planning significance.

Transport NSW is the lead public transport agency of the NSW Government, with primary responsibility for transport policy, planning and coordination functions as well as oversight of infrastructure delivery and asset management.

Transport NSW has responsibility for consolidating strategic infrastructure services across the portfolio and for developing specific projects consistent with the Metropolitan Transport Plan, including light rail.

Transport NSW is the governing body responsible for the development and delivery of the Sydney Light Rail Extensions and the proponent for the purposes of the *Environment Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

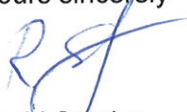
Transport NSW has now prepared a Project Application supported by a Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) and a Product Definition Report (PDR), which are attached to this letter.

On the basis of the Project application and supporting PEA and PDR, Transport NSW requests that:

1. The Minister for Planning, pursuant to section 75E of the EP&A Act, authorise Transport NSW to submit a project application for the Sydney Light Rail Extension – Inner West; and
2. The Director General prepare environmental assessment requirements for the SLRE – Inner West under section 75F(2) of the EP&A Act. The PEA identifies the key environmental issues associated with the project and the proposed scope of the Environmental Assessment. The PDR outlines the description of the project and its key features.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Peter Bourke, on 8238 2780 or Brendon Baker, on 8238 2755.

Yours sincerely



Rodd Staples  
Acting Deputy Director General  
Infrastructure Division



# Major project application



NSW GOVERNMENT  
Department of Planning

Date duly made: 20/7/10

Project application no. MP 10-0111

## 1. Before you lodge

This form is required to apply for the approval of the Minister to carry out a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (the Act) applies.

Before lodging this application, it is recommended that you first consult with the Department of Planning (the Department) concerning your project.

A Planning Focus Meeting may need to be held for this project involving the Department, relevant agencies, council or other groups identified by the Department. If a Planning Focus Meeting is held, the Department will issue the Director-General's requirements for the Environmental Assessment following the meeting.

### Disclosure statement

Persons lodging applications are required to declare reportable political donations (including donations of or more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years.

For more details, including a disclosure form, go to [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations).

### Lodgement

All applications must be lodged with the Director-General of the Department of Planning, by courier or mail. An electronic copy should also be emailed to the assessment contact officer assigned to the project.

NSW Department of Planning  
Ground floor, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney NSW 2000  
GPO Box 39 Sydney NSW 2001  
Phone 1300 305 695.

## 2. Details of the proponent

Company/organisation/agency

Transport NSW

ABN

11 370 995 518

☒ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☐ Dr ☐ Other

First name

Rodd

Family name

Staples

Position

Acting Deputy Director General Infrastructure

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NSW

Postcode

2000

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State

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Postcode

2001

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Email

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### 3. Identify the land you propose to develop

STREET ADDRESS (where relevant)

Unit/street no.

Street or property name

Suburb, town or locality

Postcode

Local government area(s)

State electorate(s)

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Refer to the Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA)

Note: The real property description is found on a map of the land or on the title documents for the land. If you are unsure of the real property description, you should contact the Department of Lands.

Please ensure that you place a slash (/) to distinguish between the lot, section, DP and strata numbers. If the project applies to more than one piece of land, please use a comma to distinguish between each real property description.

OR detailed description of land attached. ☐

MAP: A map of the site and locality should also be submitted with this application.

### 4. Major project description and other requirements

Provide a brief title for your project.

Refer to PEA and Product Definition Report (PDR)

PROJECT APPROVAL

If you are applying for approval of a project, include in the project title, all significant components for which approval is being sought. If the application relates to part only of a project, the project title should reflect this.

Is the application for approval of a project?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the application related to part only of a project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

CONCEPT PLAN APPROVAL

If you are applying for approval of a concept plan, include in the project title, all components for which approval 'in concept' is being sought. If the application also relates to approval of a project, a description of this should also be included in the project title.

Is the application for approval of a Concept Plan?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Is a project application being made concurrently for all or part of the project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

**You are also required to provide a Project Description and address any matters required by the Director-General in accordance with section 75E or section 75M of the Act. Failure to do so may lead to your application being rejected.**

Is a Project Description attached?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Does the Project Description include any additional matters required by the Director-General under section 75E or section 75M of the Act?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Note: An electronic copy of the project description is also required as all applications must be provided on the Department's website. You should contact the Department on the correct electronic format.



## ESTIMATED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VALUE

Please indicate the estimated capital investment value (CIV) of the project. The CIV includes all costs necessary to establish and operate the project, including the design and construction of buildings, structures, associated infrastructure and fixed or mobile plant and equipment (but excluding GST and land costs).

\$150,000,000

## EQUIVALENT FULL-TIME JOBS

Please indicate the number of jobs created by the project. This should be expressed as a proportion of full time jobs over a full year.

Construction jobs (full-time equivalent)

Up to 450

Operational jobs (full-time equivalent)

8-10

## 5. Approvals from State agencies

Does the project require any of the following: (tick all that are appropriate)

- ☐ an aquaculture permit under section 144 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*
- ☐ an approval under section 15 of the *Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 1961*
- ☐ a mining lease under the *Mining Act 1992*
- ☐ a production lease under the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*
- ☐ an environment protection licence under Chapter 3 of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (for any of the purposes referred to in section 43 of that Act)
- ☐ a consent under section 138 of the *Roads Act 1993*
- ☐ a licence under the *Pipelines Act 1967*

## 6. Landowner's consent or notification

As the owner(s) of the above property, I/we consent to this application being made on our behalf by the proponent:

Land

Signature

Name

Date

Land

Signature

Name

Date

Note: Under clause 8F of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000* (the Regulation), certain applications for approval under Part 3A of the Act do not require the consent of the landowner, however, the proponent is required to give notice of the application:

- in the case of linear infrastructure projects, by notice in a newspaper circulating in the locality prior to the commencement of the public consultation period,
- in the case of mining or petroleum production projects, by notice in a newspaper circulating in the locality within 14 days of this application being made,
- in the case of critical infrastructure projects, to the owner of the land within 14 days of this application being made, and
- in other cases, to the owner of the land at any time before the application is made.

## 7. Political donation disclosure statement

Persons lodging applications are required to declare reportable political donations (including donations of or more than \$1,000) made in the previous two years. Disclosure statements are to be submitted with your application or request.

Have you attached a disclosure statement to this application?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Note: For more details about political donation disclosure requirements, including a disclosure form, go to [www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations](http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/donations).

## 8. Proponent's signature

As the proponent(s) of the project and in signing below, I/we hereby:

- provide a description of the project and address all matters required by the Director-General pursuant to section 75E and/or section 75M of the Act, and
- apply, subject to satisfying clause 8D of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation, for the Director-General's environmental assessment requirements pursuant to Part 3A of the Act, and
- declare that all information contained within this application is accurate at the time of signing.

Signature



Name

Rodd Staples

Date

20/7/10

In what capacity are you signing if you are not the proponent

Name, if you are not the proponent