



06 September 2017

The Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP
NSW Premier
GPO Box 5341
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Premier

SYDNEY METRO WEST PROJECT

The Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (SSROC) is an association of eleven local councils in the area south of Sydney harbour - central, inner west, eastern and southern Sydney. SSROC provides a forum for the exchange of ideas between our member councils, and an interface between governments, other councils and key bodies on issues of common interest. Together, our member Councils cover a population of about 1.7 million, one third of the population of Sydney.

The SSROC Secretariat appreciates that the NSW Government is committed to investing tens of billions of dollars in transport infrastructure in Sydney, including the Sydney Metro West underground railway. This is expected to connect Parramatta CBD and the Sydney CBD and key selected urban centres in between.

We are aware that the Burwood Council has made a case for Burwood, a strategic, regional and District Centre to be included as one of the train stations for the Sydney Metro West. The SSROC Delegates, comprising Mayors and councillor delegates moved a motion on 17 August 2017 urging the NSW Government to make Burwood one of the train stations for the Metro.

We understand that the NSW Government is considering 5, 10 and 12-station options and appreciate that the government will weigh competing routes and considerations. Burwood is the only strategic or District Centre in the Sydney's Inner West and has prospects for further growth.

Burwood has grown significantly in the last decade taking advantage of a strong economy and emerging cultural economy. It is also a vital district centre for workers and students that currently and in the future, will access work, education and other opportunities in the Parramatta CBD and the proposed Western City round Badgerys Creek.

We hope that the NSW will consider these and more potentials and benefits that Sydney West Metro station located in Burwood will bring as you make decisions on this important matter.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Vincent Ogu, SSROC's Strategic Planning Manager or myself on 8396 3800.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dougall'.

Namoi Dougall
General Manager
Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils