



10 September 2021

The Hon Rob Stokes MP
Minister for Planning and Public Spaces
52 Martin Place
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Via email: office@stokes.minister.nsw.gov.au

Dear Minister Stokes

Re: Proposed Reforms of Infrastructure Contributions

I write to inform you that Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (SSROC) and all its 11 member councils have grave concerns at the impacts that the proposed reforms would have on our communities of more than 1.7 million people.

SSROC cannot support any reform until we are assured that our councils and communities will not be worse off under the legislation. We need to be assured that the Bill will not result in further cost shifting from developers onto local government and ratepayers. To date there has been minimal consultation with councils on this matter, and the consultation has clearly not been meaningful.

I request a meeting with you as soon as possible to present our concerns, and to seek your assurance of truly meaningful consultation on infrastructure reforms in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Faker'.

Cr John Faker
Burwood Mayor
President, Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils