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NSW COUNCILS CALL FOR NORTHERN SYDNEY TRANSPORT FIX

NSW Councils have recognised and given overwhelming support to fixing northern Sydney public transport.

At the NSW Local Government Conference, attended by councils from all over the state this week, unanimous support was given to the joint motion from Northern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (NSROC) to re-instate the North West, South West and Epping to Parramatta rail links. The motion was proposed by the Mayor Sue Hoopmann of Hunter's Hill Council on behalf of NSROC member councils consisting North Sydney, Lane Cove, Hunter's Hill, Ryde, Willoughby, Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai.

"The motion is fundamental to the region. We need the State Government to honour their promises and commence construction on these critical rail links, not only for the benefit of residents of northern Sydney but also for Sydney as a whole. Our communities in the North West are suffering extreme congestion and this is a cost to everyone in terms of our environment and our economy." said Mayor Hoopmann who is also Vice President of NSROC.

"It is very rewarding to see that NSW councils representing all political viewpoints recognising this as an issue" said Hornsby Mayor Nick Berman, "the fact that people are prepared to support this motion across political lines sends a strong message to the State Government to ditch the CBD Metro and put transport where it is genuinely needed."

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