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## **TRANSURBAN**

### **Attention Contracts Engineer**

Lane Cove Tunnel & M2 Motorway  
5 Sirius Road  
Lane Cove West NSW 2066

### **Bushland Rehabilitation on South Side of M2 Viaduct, Beecroft**

Dear Sir,

The Beecroft Cheltenham Civic Trust understands that the current contract, for the rehabilitation of the bushland adjoining the southern edge of the M2 viaduct at Beecroft, may soon be terminated. The current contract, engaging specialist contractors with knowledge in bush regeneration, was issued to correct the poor landscape practices that were carried out as part of the M2 widening project.

Transurban is to be commended on addressing this problem and with the current results. The project has not been easy and due to the current dry weather conditions, the project has no doubt taken longer than the original timeframe and budget. However the Trust strongly believes the current contract must be extended until the rehabilitated bushland has fully established itself in the area. Weed management is now becoming the key component of the rehabilitation process and unless the project is completed, than all the good work carried out so far will be wasted.

This bushland rehabilitation process has been the result of excellent cooperation between Transurban and both Hornsby and Parramatta Councils. Both Councils, with the full support of the Trust, recognise the bushland as an asset that must be managed. The continuation of this project to its conclusion would be good news for all parties.

The Trust hopes you will look favourably on our request.

Yours Sincerely  
Ross Walker  
President  
Beecroft Cheltenham Civic Trust

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