



Mr Damien Tudehope, MP  
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Dear Damien,

The Trust is pleased that the residents of Beecroft will be receiving a much needed pedestrian lift at the train. However as far as the Trust is aware there has been no details of where or how the lift will operate. Beecroft station and its subway have certain physical constraints that we believe will create a challenge for the lift designers. In the meantime Hornsby Council has recently placed on public exhibition the draft landscape plans for the village garden adjoining the train station. Tenders for the construction of the gardens have been called for at the same time. The Trust believes that because of the physical constraints at the station there is a possibility that the lift location may impact on the garden design. Therefore we see a need for the relevant agencies to liaise in order to achieve the optimum outcome for the local residents and commuters..

The Trust recently met Council staff to discuss the garden plan. The matter of the location of the lift was raised and whether there has been discussions between Council and Transport NSW. Apparently there has not been any constructive discussions at all. Perhaps the key personnel in Transport NSW have not started on the project yet and are not be aware of the recent release of Council's garden plans.

The Trust requests that you urgently approach the relevant state government agency to make sure that both stakeholders are in communication. I am happy to discuss the matter with you next time we meet. I am looking forward to when the REF for the lift is placed on public exhibition.

Regards

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