

31 March 2017

Dear Resident,

M4-M5 Link mid-tunnel construction site in Leichhardt

Further to my letter of 24 February 2017, I wish to advise that Minister for WestConnex, Stuart Ayres, today announced that investigations into a potential mid-tunnel construction site at 29 Derbyshire Road, Leichhardt, will not continue.

Minister Ayres advised the Sydney Secondary College earlier today of the recommendation.

A mid-tunnel construction site is still required between Haberfield and Rozelle and we will continue to investigate 7 Darley Road as the alternative site. More details of the operation of the mid-tunnel construction site will be released in the coming weeks as part of the M4-M5 Link Design Report. The design report will also include information on the latest tunnel route, urban design plans, active transport and proposed ventilation outlet locations.

Feedback from the Design Report will be used to inform the next phase in the planning process, the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), which will be released for community comment mid-year. All submissions will then be considered by the Department of Planning and Environment as part of its assessment of the M4-M5 Link project.

Following construction, the site will be rehabilitated and the community will have the opportunity to provide input on its future use.

If you have feedback or questions about the proposed mid-tunnel construction site, or any other aspect of the M4-M5 Link project, please contact the M4-M5 Link engagement team via email at info@westconnex.com.au or on 1800 660 248.

Yours faithfully,



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