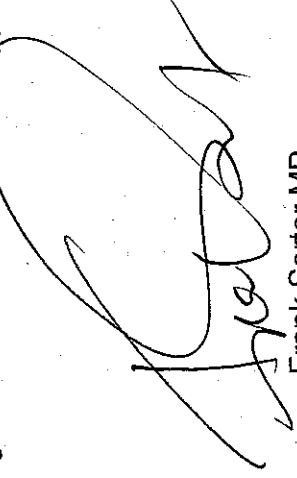


**ORDER DECLARING DEVELOPMENT TO BE A PROJECT UNDER PART 3A OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT 1979**

I, the Minister for Planning, declare, pursuant to section 75B of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, the development described in schedule 1 to be a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* applies.



Frank Sartor MP
Minister for Planning

Sydney,

27th April

2006

SCHEDULE 1

The construction and operation of the North West Rail Link being:

- a heavy railway off the main north line linking Epping with the regional centres of Castle Hill and Rouse Hill; and
- associated infrastructure including stations, train stabling, roadways, car parks, bus interchanges, public amenities and intermodal facilities.

Note: The assessment of the North West Rail Link under Part 3A will include the consideration of one or more options for the alignment of the route.