

## Appendix 3

### – Letter from Premier Illawarra – re Bus Services



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#### Re Warwick St Development Proposal

Dear Dr Rashid

Premier Illawarra's Route 34 operates between Wollongong and Westfield Warrawong via Unanderra and Berkeley and travels along Nolan Street adjacent to the development site.

Route 34 is a very well patronised service. The peak hour week day services have just recently been increased from a 30 minute service to a 20 minute service with a 30 minute service at other times. With the introduction of the new Wollongong integrated network in a few weeks time the weekend services on route 34 are to be doubled to a 30 minutes service on Saturdays and an hourly service on Sundays.

A deviation of the route to provide public transport to this development would be something that Premier Illawarra would definitely be interested in.

With Premier Illawarra's ticketing system allowing transfers from other routes the development would be easily accessible from the majority of the Illawarra region.

While the final decision on changes to public transport is the responsibility of the NSW Department of Transport and Infrastructure, they welcome improvements to public transport and should have no problem in approving this type of route variation.

Yours sincerely

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