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Att: Mark Brown

# EXHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR CONCEPT PLAN DISCOVERY POINT – 1 PRINCES HIGHWAY, WOLLI CREEK (MP10\_0003)

Dear Mr Woodland,

I refer to your correspondence dated 24 August 2010 seeking comment on the Environmental Assessment for the concept plan for Discovery Point at 1 Princes Highway, Wolli Creek. Transport NSW appreciates the opportunity to provide input.

Transport NSW has reviewed the Environmental Assessment report and notes the high accessibility of the site to public transport and local facilities such as shops. The provision of one space per unit is noted and should also apply to two and three bedroom units.

Alternatively or additionally, some studio apartments could be approved without parking. Consideration should be given to incorporating car share opportunities and the unbundling of parking from specific units which has been recommended for Green Square and the Carlton United Brewery Site.

Transport NSW would support the incorporation of further specific measures aimed at actively promoting public transport use, walking and cycling by future residents of the site. This may include such things as completing a 'green' travel access guide for the site, integrating the internal walking and cycling networks with wider regional networks and allocating conveniently located secure bike parking for both residents and visitors. The Active Transport Planner's Toolkit has been attached for further information on active transport.

I trust that these comments are of assistance. Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Naomi Brissett on 9268 2222 or email <a href="mailto:chris.walsh@transport.nsw.gov.au">chris.walsh@transport.nsw.gov.au</a>.

Yours sincerely

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## **ACTIVE TRANSPORT**

### PLANNER'S TOOLKIT

#### STATE PLANNING FRAMEWORK

- State Plan www.nsw.gov.au/stateplan
- Metropolitan Transport Plan http://www.nsw.gov.au/shapeyourstate
- Sydney's Metropolitan Strategy and subregional strategies <a href="http://www.metrostrategy.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.metrostrategy.nsw.gov.au/</a>
- Regional strategies (outside the Sydney metropolitan area) www.planning.nsw.gov.au/PlansforAction/Regionalplanning
- Integrating Land Use and Transport policy package <u>www.transport.nsw.gov.au/abouttrans/planners-land-use.html</u> (Transport NSW)
   http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/programservices/pdf/prg\_transport.pdf (DoP)
- Local planning directions under section 117 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (see Direction 3.4) www.planning.nsw.gov.au/planningsystem

#### **NATIONAL**

- 2005-10 National Cycling Strategy (Australian Bicycle Council) www.austroads.com.au/documents/TheAustralianNationalCyclingStrategy2005-2010.pdf
- TravelSmart <u>www.travelsmart.gov.au</u>
- Pedestrian Council of Australia www.walk.com.au/pedestriancouncil/page.asp

#### **TECHNICAL GUIDELINES**

- Planning Guidelines for Walking and Cycling (NSW Government, 2004)
   www.planning.nsw.gov.au/plansforaction/pdf/guide\_pages.pdf
- Planning and design guidelines on designing places for active living and Why Active Living Statement. Premier's Council for Active Living (PCAL) <a href="https://www.pcal.nsw.gov.au/">www.pcal.nsw.gov.au/</a>
- Healthy Urban Development Checklist (NSW Health 2010) http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/pubs/2010/hud\_checklist.html
- Draft NSW Bikeplan www.pcal.nsw.gov.au/new nsw bikeplan - whats happening

- Healthy Spaces and Places: A National Guide www.healthyplaces.org.au/site/
- Healthy by Design <u>http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/Healthy%20by%20Design.p</u> df
- Planning for Healthy Urban Environments www.heartfoundation.org.au/active by design
- Promoting Active Transport: An Intervention Portfolio to Increase Physical Activity as a means of Transport. The National Public Health Partnership www.nphp.gov.au/publications/sigpah/active.pdf
- Green travel options and Transport Access Guides (RTA) http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/hubpages/hub\_greentravel.html?hlid=greentravel
- NSW Bicycle Guidelines (RTA, 2003)
   www.rta.nsw.gov.au/doingbusinesswithus/downloads/technicalmanuals/nswbicyclev12 i. pdf
- How to Prepare A Bikeplan (RTA 2002) www.rta.nsw.gov.au/doingbusinesswithus/downloads/technicalmanuals/bikeplanv1-0.pdf
- How to Prepare a Pedestrian Access & Mobility Plan (RTA 2002)
   www.rta.nsw.gov.au/doingbusinesswithus/downloads/technicalmanuals/mobility-plan how-to.pdf
- Producing and using Transport and Access Guides (RTA, SEDA) www.transport.nsw.gov.au/publications/transport-access-guide.pdf
- TravelSmart Bikeability Toolkit www.travelsmart.gov.au/bikeability/
- Guide to Traffic Engineering Practice

Part 13, Pedestrians (Austroads 1995): www.austroads.com.au

Part 14, Bicycles (Austroads 1999): www.austroads.com.au

#### RESEARCH

- Bureau of Transport Satistics, Transport NSW www.transport.nsw.gov.au/bts
- Regional transport profiles www.transport.nsw.gov.au/abouttrans/planners.html

#### ADDITIONAL CYCLING RESOURCES

- The Bicycle Federation of Australia www.bfa.asn.au/resources/?IntCatId=28&IntContId=7563
- Cycling Resource Centre www.cyclingresourcecentre.org.au

Bicycle New South Wales (Local Bicycle User Groups)
 www.bicyclensw.org.au/

 www.pushon.com.au/Admin/listBUGs.asp

- The Pedestrian and Bicycle Transport Institute of Australasia www.pedbiketrans.asn.au/aframset.html
- Bike Buses www.bikebus.org.au/
- Bikely
   www.bikely.com
- Map My Ride
   www.mapmyride.com
- Cycling Promotion Fund www.cyclingpromotion.com.au

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