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The General Manager Department of Planning GPO Box 39 Sydney, NSW 2001

## **ATTENTION: Andrew Beattie**

Dear Sir/Madam,

## MAJOR PROJECT - MP 09\_0191 34 Victoria Rd (Marrickville Metro Shopping Centre), 13-55 Edinburgh Rd & Part of Smidmore St, Marrickville

Rail Corporation New South Wales (RailCorp) has reviewed the proposed Major Project at the above address and asks that the following issues be addressed.

## Transport Management and Accessibility Plan (TMAP)

The TMAP outlines various measures to improve public transport and active transport usage by users of the shopping centre. These measures include; low parking provision rates, improved pedestrian and cycling connections to St Peters and Sydenham stations, new bicycle storage facilities, and improved information on public transport services. All of these measures are encouraged by RailCorp as they support the provision of town centres in the form of Transit Oriented Development (TOD).

RailCorp supports measures aimed at improving wayfinding and signage for pedestrians from the shopping centre to St Peters and Sydenham stations, in order to support alternative means of transport. The associated directional signage must meet RailCorp standards and be submitted to RailCorp's Communications Department for review. Please contact Tim Edwards on 8922 1751 or <u>Timothy.Edwards@railcorp.nsw.gov.au</u>.

Finally, it is asked that the Department forward to RailCorp a copy of the final Director-General's Environmental Assessment Requirements to enable RailCorp to monitor the application.

Thank you for providing RailCorp the opportunity to comment and please contact Nerida Morgan on 8922 1459 or at <u>Nerida.Morgan@railcorp.nsw.gov.au</u> if you have any further enquires.

Yours sincerely,

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