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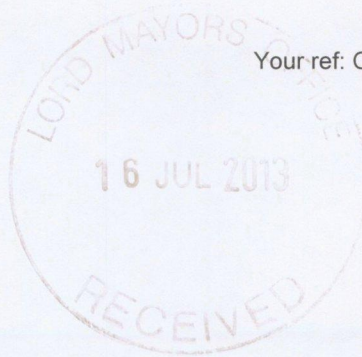
**RESPONSE FROM MINISTER FOR
TRANSPORT – 10 JULY 2013**



The Hon Gladys Berejiklian MP
Minister for Transport

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Councillor Clover Moore
Lord Mayor of Sydney
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Dear Lord Mayor, *Clover*

Thank you for your letter of 28 June 2013 regarding the Ashmore precinct.

The NSW Government is committed to promoting the use of public transport. Patronage and urban development are reviewed regularly to ensure public transport services meet the travel needs of the community.

I understand Transport for NSW has already had several discussions with council regarding the staging and timing of the Ashmore precinct.

As you are aware, the NSW Long Term Transport Master Plan provides a 20 year vision to support the development of Greater Sydney. The Ashmore precinct will benefit with the increase of train capacity on the Bankstown Line, which includes Erskineville and St Peters stations.

The Master Plan also includes a bus network that will support heavy rail by servicing the areas heavy rail does not reach, providing links on important corridors between urban centres. The bus system will expand to meet the demands of growth areas such as the Ashmore precinct.

Actions identified in the Master Plan will improve public transport, cut road congestion, enhance access to employment centres and benefit the future residents of Ashmore precinct.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Yours faithfully,

10 JUL 2013

Gladys Berejiklian MP
Minister for Transport