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**LETTER FROM LORD MAYOR TO THE
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT**



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THE LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY
CLOVER MOORE

25 AUG 2015

The Hon. Andrew Constance MP
Minister for Transport
52 Martin Place
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister

Green Square Light Rail

I welcome your recent public comments expressing support for light rail to Green Square.

The City has made significant progress investigating and developing the feasibility of light rail to Green Square, investing more than \$40 million to secure land for the route and ensuring new drainage, power and water supplies under the road do not conflict with future space needed for the tramway.

I presented a Lord Mayoral Minute (attached) to the August council meeting welcoming your support for Green Square light rail, and requesting the CEO to bring forward a work plan for accelerating the proposal as a basis for partnership with the NSW Government.

The work plan will include developing more detailed cost estimates and financing options. We will work in partnership with your office through this process, providing terms of reference for financial studies for your input as well as findings.

I look forward to working with you on this much needed and exciting project.

Your office can contact Julianne Brewer (my Manager – Executive Support) on 9265 9333 or at jbrewer@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au, or otherwise Dr Chris Briggs (my Policy Manager) on 9265 9006 or at cbriggs@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au if you wish to discuss further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clover Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Clover Moore
Lord Mayor of Sydney