

## MAYORAL MINUTE

### (ITEM MM4/23) POTENTIAL DELAY OF SYDNEY METRO WEST PROJECT

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MAYORAL MINUTE BY CR JOHN FAKER (MAYOR)

#### **Summary**

I write this Mayoral Minute with deep frustration and concern in response to recent media reports, which suggest that the Minns Government is contemplating delaying the Sydney Metro West Project.

Only two months ago, I put forward a Mayoral Minute on this very issue, and as feared, reports are emerging that this vital piece of community infrastructure is now at risk. This critical initiative includes the long-awaited construction of the Burwood North Metro Station, poised to bring immense benefits to our community. Significant work, planning, and investment have already been dedicated to this landmark project, and any potential delay in its construction would be nothing short of an unacceptable outcome.

The Burwood Railway Station has been at capacity for years now, and alone can no longer meet the needs of our residents and visitors. Our community has placed its trust in the NSW Government, expecting that they would honour their commitment to the delivery of this crucial project.

I have already taken the initiative to write to the Premier, urgently flagging these concerns and stressing the importance of honouring the commitment made to our community. We, as the representatives of this community, must stand united in demanding that the NSW Government exhaust every possible course of action to ensure the timely delivery of this project, as promised.

#### **Operational Plan Objective**

- C.4.2 Plan for a city that is safe, accessible and easy to get to and move around in
- C.11.3 Build and maintain strong partnerships and advocate on behalf of the community

#### **I therefore move that:**

1. The Mayor engage with the Minister for Transport, State Member, media and other relevant stakeholders including residents to advocate for the timely completion of the Sydney Metro West Project and the Burwood North Metro Station.
2. The Mayor write to all Councils affected by the decision, encouraging a joint campaign against any delay to this project.
3. The General Manager seek an urgent briefing from the Sydney Metro West engagement team on the progress of this project.

#### **Attachments**

There are no attachments for this report.