

**Minutes of Meeting with Sydney Motorway Corporation (M4-M5 Link)
held at Leichhardt Service Centre on Wednesday 13 July 2016**

The meeting commenced at 2.00pm.

Attendees:

- Richard Pearson - Inner West Council Administrator
- Phil Sarin – Director of Environment and Planning (Inner West Council)
- Ken Welsh – Strategic Transport Planner (Inner West Council – Leichhardt)
- Peter Jones – Project Director M4-M5 Link (Sydney Motorway Corporation)
- Jacqueline Smith – Community Engagement Manager (Sydney Motorway Corporation)
- Angelique Easton – Environment and Planning Director (Sydney Motorway Corporation)
- Matthew Brook – Deputy Project Director (Sydney Motorway Corporation)

1. Welcome by Administrator

2. Apologies

Nil

3. Items discussed

Item 1 Project Timeline

- initial survey and geotechnical investigations – until late August 2016
- community consultation - to commence late August/early September 2016
- preliminary draft alignment and portal locations - before end of 2016
- Environmental Impact Statement exhibition - first quarter of 2017
- Environmental Impact Statement determination - late 2017
- construction to commence - late 2018 or early 2019

Item 2 Community Consultation

- The community consultation program will be in several stages, initially with a number of smaller events being used as “Ideas Sessions” to inform the environmental impact assessment process;
- The sessions are likely to commence in late August/early September 2016 and will include meetings in Balmain, Leichhardt, Five Dock and Camperdown;
- In these sessions only limited information will be available on alignment, portals, ventilation locations etc;
- It is anticipated that follow-up consultation sessions will be held toward the end of 2016; prior to finalisation of the Environmental Impact Assessment
- Sydney Motorway Corporation offered to brief Council’s Local Representative Advisory Committee if required (LRAC)

Item 3 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIS)

- It is anticipated that the EIS will be exhibited early in 2017

- Council requested that the EIS exhibition not be held during the December-January school vacation period

Item 4 Noise Monitoring Station- Hucheson Street

- Council had previously expressed concern regarding proximity of the proposed noise monitoring station to the light rail maintenance facility (currently being constructed);
- To ensure that construction noise does not create a false, higher than normal, ambient noise baseline SMC will include on-site manned monitoring to identify any temporary noise that may be recorded

Item 5 Access to Open Space

- SMC requested an update on the availability of Algie Park and Blackmore Oval for geotechnical investigation;
- Council undertook to determine appropriate action in relation to these two locations.

Meeting closed at 3.00pm.