



Councillor Susan Wynne  
Mayor  
Woollahra Municipal Council  
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Dear Councillor Wynne

Thank you for your correspondence to the Hon. Rob Stokes MP, Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, regarding land reservations along New South Head Road, Edgecliff. The Minister asked me to respond on his behalf.

Thank you for taking the time to submit your enquiry to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (the Department). I understand that Council has been liaising with Mr Brendan Metcalfe and Mr Simon Ip from the Department about this matter.

The Department has contacted Transport for NSW (TfNSW) to determine if this matter was addressed in the last road network plan 47(Darlinghurst to Bondi) that was completed in 2019. The plan covered William Street, New South Head Road and Old South Head Road.

The Department will also raise the matter at the monthly meeting with TfNSW. We will discuss the need for the reservation and the potential for it to be removed as part of the preparation of the Woollahra Local Environment Plan to give effect to the Eastern City District Plan and Council's Local Strategic Planning Statement.

Please be assured that the Department will continue to work with TfNSW to find a solution. Once we have an update, the Department will be in contact.

If you have any more questions, please contact Mr Brendan Metcalfe, Acting Director for East and South District, at the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment on 9860 1442.

Yours sincerely

4 February 2020

**Brett Whitworth**  
**Deputy Secretary**  
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