

The North West Rail Link and you



Hello, my name is Faye Rescigno.

I am a member of the North West Rail Link project team and my job is to keep the local community updated on this priority transport infrastructure project.

Following widespread feedback from the community as well as local business and industry groups, some important changes have been made to the North West Rail Link project.

This means more people will have better access to reliable public transport – including eight proposed railway stations and 4,000 commuter car parking spaces, 1,000

more than originally planned.

As the planning process begins, the North West Rail Link project team and I will keep you updated on what is happening near you.

If you have a general inquiry about the project, you can contact the North West Rail Link's Community Information Centre at Castle Hill on 1800 019 989.

However, if you have a specific concern about how the project may affect you, please feel free to contact me on 0478 407 154.

Skytrain links communities and provides more open space and public facilities

Following extensive community feedback, the North West Rail Link project has been expanded to include eight proposed railway stations.

We are planning for two extra stations at Cudgegong Road and Bella Vista.

The 15km long tunnels between Bella Vista and Epping will be the longest and deepest rail tunnels ever built in Australia.

A 4 km section of the rail link to the west of Bella Vista is proposed to be constructed on an elevated Skytrain structure.

This means communities will have access to the land around



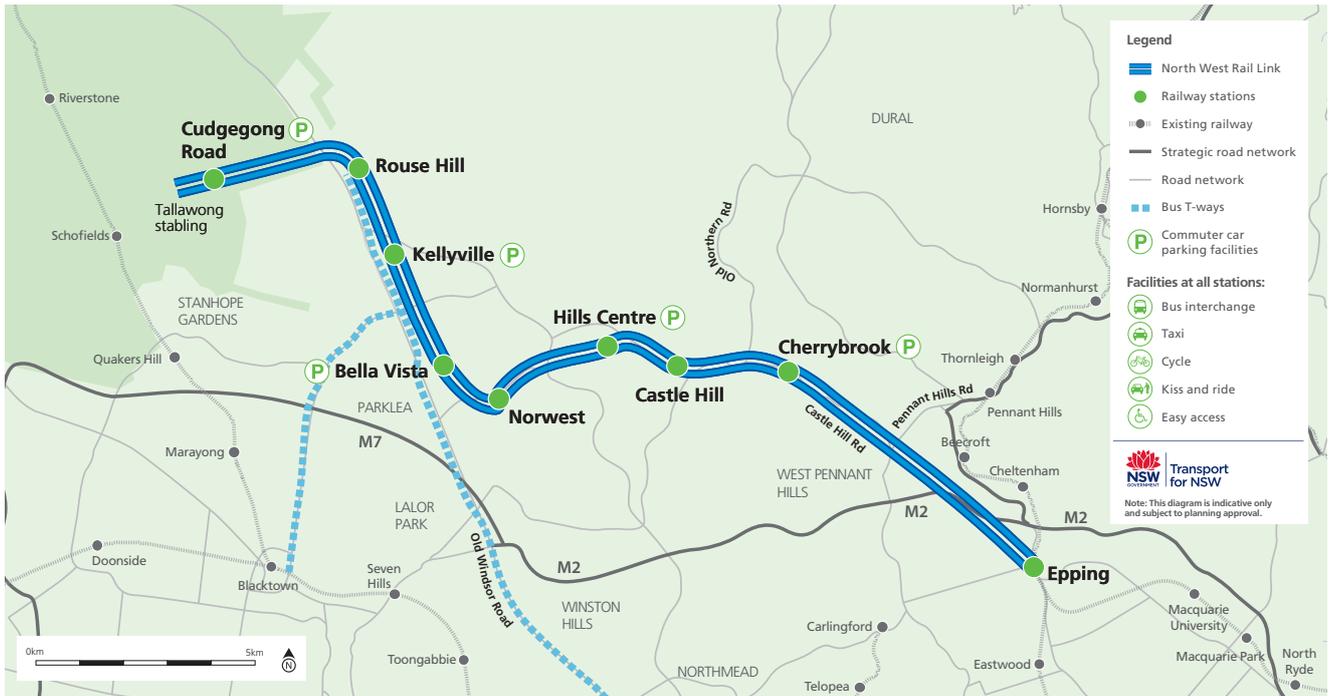
Artist's impression: Looking north over Old Windsor Road, Kellyville.

the Skytrain for uses like parks, community grounds, cycleways and open space.

Importantly, Skytrain means that suburbs won't be cut in two by

railway tracks.

And the construction impact on communities and road users will also be significantly reduced.



What happens next

- The planning process has begun.
- You can make a comment on the North West Rail Link at any time.
- We will let you know when the environmental assessments that affect you are about to go on public exhibition – and how you can contribute.
- The two major environmental impact statements for the North West Rail Link will be lodged in 2012.
- The community will again have the chance to comment on the project during this exhibition period.
- The first environmental impact statement will focus on major construction activities including tunnelling and underground station construction. It will go on public display in the first half of 2012.



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- The second will involve remaining construction work and operational rail infrastructure like tracks, trains and the stabling facility as well as station design and precinct planning. It is due to go on public display in the second half of 2012.
- The community will be kept fully informed when these assessments are lodged and about the timeframe for further feedback.

How to get more information



The North West Rail Link's Community Information Centre at Castle Hill is here to answer all your questions.

The centre has detailed information and interactive maps of the North West Rail Link and our helpful staff can provide further details about the project.

You can get further information by visiting the centre, at 299 Old Northern Road – at the corner of Crane Road, opposite Castle Towers and Arthur Whitting Park.

Further information is also available online at: northwestrail.com.au Or you can phone 1800 019 989.

Opening hours

Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm
Thursday 10am to 7pm
Saturday 10am to 2pm