



The Hon Andrew Constance MP
Minister for Transport and Infrastructure

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Dear Mr Butler

Thank you for your correspondence about B-line extension to Newport.

I note your comments and appreciate the reasons that prompted you to write.

I am advised the decision to extend the B-line to Newport was based on community feedback and a review of Opal data. As you are aware, the B-line project team met with the Newport Residents Association (NRA) in June and again in July 2017 following the announcement that the B-line would extend to Newport.

As you are aware, no final decision has been made on the configuration of B-line bus stops, turnaround sites and driver support infrastructure. Any designs put forward regarding changes to existing infrastructure, including the use of the Newport Surf Club car park, will be subject to a Review of Environmental Factors (REF), where the community will be able to have its say.

You may be assured that community input is vital and the project team will continue to work with the NRA and others to find a suitable option.

Should you require further information, Ms Kelly Munro, Principal Manager, Stakeholder and Community Engagement at Transport for NSW is available to take your call on (02) 9422 5508.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

18/8/2017

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cc The Hon Rob Stokes MP, Newport Surf Club, Newport Chamber of Commerce, Mr Dick Persson