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Dear Sir/Madam

**Subject:** MALDON TO DOMBARTON RAIL LINK FEASIBILITY STUDY

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above study.

Based on the information provided in the study, Council would like to express support for the proposed project. Council would like to be kept informed of further progress of this project.

With the proposed expansion of Port Botany and the development of the Enfield Intermodal Freight Terminal, a significant increase in rail freight movements along the Port Botany Freight line is predicted. Residents, businesses and visitors in Council's area are and will be exposed to significant pollution from coal and other freight trains travelling through our suburbs. The Maldon- Dombarton link could help reduce these impacts by reducing coal train movements, and hence benefit the health and well being of our residents.

We would appreciate Council being kept informed on further progress of this project and provided with any material that the Department can make available. Please provide me with further information as it comes available via email [nellg@canetbury.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nellg@canetbury.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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