Petition Calling for Oxford Street Light Rail

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in NSW
This petition of the people of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:

Oxford Street is a major transport route between the CBD and eastern suburbs, suffering major traffic congestion with large numbers of buses and clearways during travel peaks. Fast-moving traffic and loss of on-street parking during clearways has seriously impacted on pedestrian amenity and small businesses. Oxford Street bus noise and impact in the kerb lane detract from amenity of this high street. Light rail could link the city to the eastern suburbs, improve transport options for people living along the route, reduce bus congestion on Oxford Street and return kerbside parking. These changes would improve pedestrian and shopping amenity, and encourage outdoor dining. Global warming, peak oil, air pollution and traffic congestion require environmentally sustainable, mass transit. Light rail is greener, quieter, faster, more reliable and more accessible than buses.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the government to include Oxford Street as part of its integrated light rail network in inner Sydney.

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Please return to Alex Greenwich MP, Ground Floor 21 Oxford St Darlinghurst 2010