

# PETITION TO ADD A SECOND LIGHT RAIL STOP IN SURRY HILLS

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales

This Petition of citizens of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House **the opportunity to create a second Surry Hills stop on the proposed CBD and South East Light Rail**. Residents of the eastern part of Surry Hills and East Redfern are disadvantaged by the current plans as the light rail will travel through their neighbourhoods without a passenger stop.

Once the CBD and South East Light Rail is built, nearby and accessible transport options, particularly bus services, will be significantly diminished.

Currently only a single stop is planned in Surry Hills, at Ward Park, near the junction of Riley and Devonshire Streets, one of the highest points in Surry Hills. The next eastward stop is over a kilometre (and several bridges) away across Anzac Parade and Moore Park.

A second Surry Hills stop at the Olivia Gardens/Wimbo Park site would provide more accessibility to the light rail system for more than 10,000 residents from East Redfern and Surry Hills, as well as workers and visitors to the area. This would particularly benefit older and less-mobile residents.

The undersigned petitioners ask the Legislative Assembly to:

1. Call on the Government to commit to building a second light rail station in Surry Hills at the Wimbo Park/Olivia Gardens site.
2. Ensure that the station is built using appropriate landscaping to minimise visual and noise impacts (eg grass between the tracks) and to ensure a quality park is available for the local community.

Name	Address	Signature	Email (optional) *

*This petition was initiated by members of the local community in Surry Hills and East Redfern.*

**Please return signed petitions to the office of Jenny Leong MP, Member for Newtown, at 383 King St Newtown.**

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