



THE LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY  
**CLOVER MOORE**

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Dennis Cliche  
CEO  
Sydney Motorway Corporation  
By email [info@westconnex.com.au](mailto:info@westconnex.com.au)

Dear Dennis

**New M5 Urban Design and Landscape Plan Public Consultation Period**

I write to request that the public consultation period for the New M5 Urban Design and Landscape Plan be extended by 30 days, and an additional four information sessions be offered to the community during this time.

As you are aware, the plan seeks to reshape the entire look, function and usability of the New M5 WestConnex site and will have an impact on thousands of residents.

As it stands, the exhibition period is too short for a plan that includes documents of close to 600 pages.

The current plans were made public on your website on 4 April, the final of three public information sessions was held on 12 April, and the public consultation period closes on 30 April. This period includes the Easter and Anzac public holidays and is almost entirely within the NSW school holiday period.

It is unreasonable to expect people to contend with your plan in such a short timeframe and I urge you to consider my request for an extension.

If you would like to speak further about this request, you can contact Justin McKee in my office on 9265 9229 or at [jmckee@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jmckee@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

Clover Moore  
**Lord Mayor of Sydney**

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