



Anoulack Chanthivong MP

MEMBER FOR MACQUARIE FIELDS

The Hon. Rob Stokes MP
Minister for Infrastructure
Minister for Cities
Minister for Active Transport
Via email

28 April 2022

Dear Minister,

I write in relation to the possible delay of infrastructure projects, as reported by the *Sydney Morning Herald* in its recent article "Premier flags timeline changes for transport, education and health projects".

I understand you and the Premier are reviewing planned infrastructure projects across all Government portfolios.

On behalf of my local community, I urgently request that the following planned projects will not be further delayed or scrapped as part of the review:

- Edmondson Park Public School
- Edmondson Park Commuter Car Park North
- Edmondson Park High School
- The boarding school upgrade at Hurlstone Agricultural High School
- \$5.3 million in social housing upgrades

The growing population in my electorate has been waiting years for adequate infrastructure to service their educational and transport needs. Further delays will be simply unacceptable.

I also use this opportunity to advocate for a new project to be added to the list of crucial infrastructure projects: lifts at Macquarie Fields Station.

The current station does not meet accessibility requirements, meaning the Liberal Government has failed to meet its compliance targets set out by the Disability Standards for Public Transport 2002 made under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992.

An accessibility upgrade, including lifts, at Macquarie Fields Station must be prioritised.

All my community wants is infrastructure to help improve their quality of life and I will continue to fight for our fair share.

I look forward to your advice on the infrastructure projects mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Anoulack'.

Anoulack Chanthivong MP
Member for Macquarie Fields