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Dear Howard

Sydney Harbour HighLine

We are very grateful for the time you provided for us on 23rd May and for introducing us to Matt Longland so we could brief him on the Sydney Harbour HighLine (SHHL) project.

Since our meeting we have had discussions with David Bennett, Transport Heritage and we will meet David and his colleague Daniel from Thirlmere on 12 August. We want to ensure that Transport Heritage's needs are accurately reflected in the SHHL plans.

In addition, we have had several discussions with Louisa Dear concerning the appointment of a liaison person for the SHHL project. Give the current challenge of industrial action across the network, that issue has been postponed for a month or two.

Ian Mutton has written to you confirming the commitment of North Sydney Council to the project and suggested two approaches to tenure for your consideration.

Felicity Wilson MP, Member for North Shore advised us on 1 August she was meeting with TAHE to discuss the SHHL project. Felicity has had no involvement with the project since the submission of the SHHL Committee's Report in December 2018. We are concerned that she will not reflect the collaborative working relationship between you, Matt, Transport Heritage and the Association. We would be grateful if you would make representation to TAHE on behalf of the SHHL project or alternatively introduce us to Benedicte Colin, CEO, TAHE so that a representative of the Association may be at the meeting between Felicity and TAHE .

As always, we appreciate your continued interest and support for the HighLine project.

Yours sincerely

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