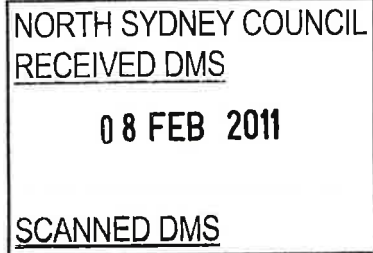




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Councillor Genia McCaffery
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Genia

Dear Councillor McCaffery

Thank you for your letter requesting the construction of a noise wall as part of the bus layover project on the Warringah Freeway, Cammeray. I apologise for the delay in responding.

North Sydney Council was advised on 17 February 2009 about the issue of 'noise barriers' and that an environmental impact assessment and review of environmental factors had been undertaken and determination made under section 111 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979*.

The review of environmental factors indicated that the proposal is unlikely to substantially change existing operational noise impacts. In addition, the review of environmental factors indicated that, although some excavation of the rock cutting would be undertaken, the remaining steep cutting would still provide a buffer between the bus layover and nearest residential receivers. As a result, no noise barrier or noise reduction measures are intended for the proposed works.

However, noise monitoring will be done when the works are completed to assess the noise levels and assess if any noise treatments are required.

Again, thank you for writing with your views. For more information please contact the RTA action officer, Mr Joseph Fanous, Senior Environmental Officer, on (02) 8849 2516.

Yours sincerely

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Michael Bushby
Chief Executive

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