

**MARRICKVILLE council**

**SUPPLEMENTARY  
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**for**

**COUNCIL  
MEETING  
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***SUPPLEMENTARY PRECIS***

**The following report appears as a late item with Mayoral approval as information required for the preparation of the report was not available at the time of distribution of the Business Paper.**

***MAYORAL MINUTES***

*MATTERS FOR DECISION BY THE COMMITTEE*

**MM 15      LIGHT RAIL**

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For Decision***

File Ref: 4577-03

**Councillors**

**Background**

The front page of the Sydney Morning Herald (19 May 2006) referred to the recommendations of a 2004 report by transport consultants Parson Brinckerhoff. The Herald states:

"The independent study finds extending light rail from Central to Circular Quay would be a more efficient and reliable way of reliving pressure on the city's public transport than adding buses or depending on trains."

The Herald claims that this report was kept secret by the Government and was obtained via a freedom of information request.

The extension of light rail in the Sydney CBD is a crucial next step for the reintroduction of light rail across Sydney.

Council has supported several light rail proposals for its area in recent times.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**THAT** Council :

1. supports the extension of light rail in the Sydney CBD;
2. writes to the Premier detailing the above and requesting a copy of the 2004 report by transport consultants Parsons Brinckerhoff; and
3. writes to the State MPs for Marrickville, Port Jackson and Heffron asking them what support they can offer Council in advancing the return of light rail to Sydney.