

PETITION TO SAVE LEAMINGTON AVE AND THE PINES ESTATE HERITAGE CONSERVATION AREA IN NORTH NEWTOWN

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled.

The petition of residents of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House our opposition to the possible compulsory acquisition and destruction of a row of Victorian terrace homes in North Newtown to accommodate the Western Express/City Relief Line.

In particular we object to the proposal because:

- The affected homes in Leamington Ave, Holdsworth and Pines Streets are all intrinsic to the Pines Estate Heritage Conservation Area dating from 1887.
- This Heritage Conservation Area is highly intact and is valued for its harmonious streetscapes. Once destroyed it will be lost forever.
- Residents will suffer extreme distress at the loss of their homes.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask the Legislative Assembly to bring this petition to the attention of the Premier, the Minister for Transport and the Minister for Planning and request that an alternative route be found for the City Relief Line which does not require any resumption of private properties.

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