

# BUSINESS NSW

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There has never been a more important time to continue supporting the development of a quicker, safer and more reliable transport route from Western NSW to Western Sydney.

Business NSW (Western NSW) has been calling for improved road and rail corridors over the Great Dividing Range as it will greatly benefit our communities and businesses by;

- Increasing the economic capacity of Western NSW
- Facilitating the establishment of a food economy and transform a major food producing region like the Central West into a regional economic powerhouse, reinvigorating regional food processing and manufacturing.
- Enable better freight connections to allow fresh produce to be flown internationally more swiftly, significantly improving our international competitiveness.
- Improve road safety and travel times
- Lower freight and transport costs
- Enabling a shorter journey which will open up the east-west visitor economy and increase our attractiveness to Sydneysiders looking to relocate to Western NSW.

Yours sincerely



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