

BUSINESS NSW

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Stephen Stead
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By email

Dear Stephen

Many thanks for your recent briefing on the VITL campaign and the case for better transport links across the Blue Mountains.

Faster transport links have the potential to increase the productivity of businesses in NSW, improve trade opportunities, and strengthen the attractiveness of regional NSW for businesses.

As upgrades to the Pacific Highway and Princes Highway reach completion, the link to Sydney's west should be the next area of focus for road improvements. The development of Western Sydney Airport should act as a spur to make greater progress on this longstanding transport challenge.

As we discussed, the geography of the Blue Mountains means there are no easy answers, however we would welcome the opportunity to join you and your other supporters in working to develop viable solutions.

Improving connectivity west of Sydney is a key priority for our members in the Central West and in Western Sydney. I look forward to hearing from you about the next stages of VITL's campaign,

Yours Sincerely,

Simon Moore
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