

What this city needs is rail

RAIL NOW

This is what should be done:

1. Switch roads funding to rail.
2. Postpone new roads in Sydney till more railways are built.
3. Abandon the Orbital.
4. Build the full Parramatta - Chatswood Rail Link - Now.
5. Upgrade the Rail Link to carry freight between Parramatta and Epping - connect the north and west freight lines.
6. Plan new freight rail lines in the West; e.g., join the southern & western lines through Smithfield & Eastern Creek.
7. Build the North-West transitway as a light rail system - trams not buses.
8. On six lane roads, change one lane each way to bus only, to deliver buses more quickly and cheaply than the Transitways. The Liverpool Transitway cost \$258.1m - **a quarter of a BILLION for a new bus route !**

For more details see

www.railnow.org.au

THERE *IS* AN ALTERNATIVE

You don't have to vote for the major parties.

So just don't vote for them !

In the State Election, you DON'T have to number every square.

AND DON'T GIVE THE ALP OR THE LIBERALS YOUR PREFERENCES.

They don't mind being your 3rd or 4th preference if you still vote for them ahead of their main rival. What scares them is not getting your vote at all. (Need more info? See www.aph.gov.au/joint/commtee & choose Committee, Joint, Electoral, 1998 election, 21/09/99.)

Vote for the independents and minor parties who have realistic policies to switch roads funding to rail.

That's what we need. RAIL NOW.

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Traffic ?

BLAME THE MAJOR PARTIES !

Just don't vote for them

A Message from The Rail Now Campaign

Are you sick of being stuck in traffic ?

Do you wish you didn't have to drive everywhere ?

Do you wish *everyone else* didn't drive everywhere ? All the time ?

Do you wonder why most of our freight has to go by road - particularly the road you happen to be on ?

EVER WONDERED WHO GOT US IN TO THIS MESS ?

The answer is clear.

The major political parties are to blame.

**THE MAJOR PARTIES
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SYDNEY'S
TRANSPORT MESS**

Government has always been run by Labor, or the Liberals and Nationals.

If you're happy with Sydney's transport.

If you don't mind traffic jams, endless pollution and road rage.

If you think this is the best we can do.

If you genuinely like looking at the backside of yet another truck while you're on the road.

And if you don't want a choice of transport.

Then vote for the major parties.

Because Labor and the Liberals are offering more of the same.

Sydney is a mess because we rely too much on roads.

Yet the major parties are promising more roads - the Orbital, another Windsor Rd 'upgrade', a Cross City Tunnel, the Lane Cove Tunnel, a Spit Tunnel - the list goes on.

**ALL THEY DELIVER ARE ROADS,
ROADS AND MORE ROADS.**

Even when they promise rail - remember the Parramatta Rail Link? - what they deliver are roads.

After the last election, Labor cut the Parramatta Rail Link in two, to help fund the Windsor Rd upgrade. The Liberals didn't mind. There is no guarantee the Parramatta to Epping part will ever be built.

WE CAN DO BETTER.

