
Item 6: General Business

6.1 Notices of Motion

6.1.1 Blue Mountains Expressway

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MOTION

That Council makes a submission to the State Government (the Premier and Treasurer – copies to local members) that a proportion of the funds from any sale of NSW's electricity poles and wires be put towards the Blue Mountains expressway development.

BACKGROUND

The State Government has approached parliamentary members for support on the sale of electricity poles and wires. A proportion of the funds from this sale should be put towards the Blue Mountains expressway. The lack of a decent roadway over the Blue Mountains is having a huge effect on cost of cartage of goods between Sydney and the Central West, as well as the tourism industry.