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Dear Resident

RE: Extension of B-Line services to Newport

As you are aware, the proposal to provide B-Line services to Newport was announced last year to provide turn up and go bus services to customers north of Mona Vale.

After looking at a number of options to turn buses around, Transport for NSW presented a draft concept to the community to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Neptune and Barrenjoey Roads in October 2017.

The concept included two B-Line bus stops at the existing northbound and southbound stops on Barrenjoey Road at Newport shops, and a southbound B-Line stop on Barrenjoey Road near Newport Beach at the existing bus stop site.

Early community consultation was undertaken with key stakeholders and community members from October 2017, including a number of community drop in sessions of which you may have attended or provided feedback to the Project Team.

The feedback received from the community and stakeholders, along with additional complexities identified during the site investigations undertaken earlier this year, has resulted in Transport for NSW reviewing how we can best service customers north of Mona Vale.

An outcome of this review is that B-Line services are no longer proposed to extend to Newport and the construction of a roundabout at the corner of Neptune and Barrenjoey Roads will not proceed. We will continue to investigate opportunities to improve existing bus services north of Mona Vale to align with demand and customer travel patterns between the Northern Beaches, Lower North Shore and the Sydney CBD. Customers will be kept informed prior to any changes later this year.

Work will continue along the corridor from Mona Vale to the Sydney CBD to manage traffic congestion, improve reliability of buses and support the new B-Line bus services.

Thank you for your feedback to date throughout the development of the draft concept. Should you have any questions, please contact the Northern Beaches B-Line Project Team on **1800 048 751** or email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au

Yours Sincerely,

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