

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **NSW GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE CONGRATULATED FOR CORRIDOR PROTECTION**

The [Australian Logistics Council](#) (ALC) has today congratulated the NSW Government on its corridor protection plans in Western Sydney.

“The NSW Government should be congratulated on identifying future transport corridors and providing a whole-of government response to protect these corridors from disruption and encroachment, said ALC Managing Director Michael Kilgariff.

The NSW Government has concluded consultation on the [Western Sydney Corridors](#) plan – a plan which is seeking to protect four long-term transport corridors – the Western Sydney Freight Line corridor; the Outer Sydney Orbital corridor; the North South Rail Line/South West Rail Link Extension corridors and the Bells Line of Road – Castlereagh connection corridor.

These corridors are shown over page.

“Corridor protection in Australia is visionary – Australian governments have largely been poor at identifying and protecting future transport corridors.

“ALC has been a long-time advocate for governments to complete appropriate and detailed corridor protection studies, Mr Kilgariff said.

“In 2017, [Infrastructure Australia \(IA\) found](#) that close to \$11 billion could be saved in land purchases and construction costs on seven strategic corridors. This assessment from IA included the Outer Sydney Orbital and the Western Sydney Freight Line – which are both corridors that the NSW Government is seeking to protect.

“It is fantastic to see the NSW Government working collaboratively with IA – Australia’s independent infrastructure umpire – to look forward and seek to identify the infrastructure required for efficient freight delivery in a growing area such as Western Sydney.

“The corridors that the NSW Government is seeking to protect will ultimately improve freight delivery to Western Sydney.

“This means cheaper prices for businesses and consumers.

“ALC encourages the NSW Government to continue to identify and protect future transport corridors.

To view ALC’s submission to the NSW Government’s *Western Sydney Corridors* plan, please click [here](#).

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# Map of the Western Sydney Corridors

