



New South Wales

# Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2 Project) Order 2022

under the

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

I, the Minister for Planning, make the following Order under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, sections 5.12(4) and 5.13.

Dated, this 21st day of December 2022.

ANTHONY ROBERTS, MP  
Minister for Planning

## Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to declare development for the purposes of the Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2 Project to be State significant infrastructure and critical State significant infrastructure.

The development involves the construction and operation of new passenger light rail infrastructure from Parramatta to Lidcombe.

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### **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Amendment (Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2 Project) Order 2022*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Order commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

## **Schedule 1      Amendment of State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021**

**[1]    Schedule 5 Critical State significant infrastructure**

Omit “Parramatta Light Rail” from section 7A, heading.

Insert instead “Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 Project”.

**[2]    Schedule 5, section 7A(1)**

Omit “Parramatta Light Rail”. Insert instead “the Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1 Project”.

**[3]    Schedule 5, section 7A(4)(a)**

Omit the paragraph. Insert instead—

- (a) surveys, test drilling, test excavations, geotechnical investigations or other tests, sampling or investigation for the purposes of the design or assessment of the project, or

**[4]    Schedule 5**

Insert at the end of the Schedule, with appropriate section numbering—

**Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2 Project**

- (1) Development for the purposes of the Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2 Project, being the construction and operation of new passenger light rail infrastructure from Parramatta to Lidcombe, including—
  - (a) light rail tracks and associated works, and
  - (b) light rail stops and facilities, and
  - (c) stabling and maintenance facilities and associated rail turnbacks.
- (2) Development that is ancillary to any other development in this section, including construction of rail and bus interchange facilities, modification of public transport facilities, railway stations, public amenities, pedestrian and cycle facilities and urban design features (including fencing, landscaping, lighting and planting trees), construction of substations, utilities, amenities and signage and road and bridge modification works.
- (3) The development is to be carried out on land in the following local government areas—
  - (a) City of Parramatta,
  - (b) City of Ryde.
- (4) In this section—

*development* does not include surveys, test drilling, test excavations, geotechnical investigations or other tests, sampling or investigation for the purposes of the design or assessment of the project.