The Hon Cr Philip Ruddock
Mayor
Hornsby Shire Council
PO Box 37
HORNSBY NSW 1630

Dear Mayor,

Thank you for your previous correspondence regarding changes to Hornsby Shire Council’s boundary. I appreciate the concerns you have raised about the possible impacts on Hornsby residents following these changes.

I note that representatives from my office are continuing to engage with the Council on this matter.

As you are aware, the NSW Government has already provided significant funding support for Hornsby Shire Council, with $90 million provided for the rehabilitation of Hornsby Quarry to create a park ($50 million) and the development of new sporting fields at Westleigh ($40 million).

The recent 2019-20 NSW Budget has also committed further funding to Council and the Hornsby local area through the following initiatives:

- $9.0 million to upgrade the Mark Taylor Oval in Waitara
- $3.5 million to expand the Hornsby Mountain Bike Trail
- $2.5 million for bushwalking trails
- $1.5 million for a synthetic pitch for the Northern Suburbs Football Association
- $1.5 million to upgrade the Ron Payne Reserve at North Epping
- A new commuter car park will be delivered at Hornsby and
- Enhancements to Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital (an additional $65 million, with a total cost of $386 million)

We will continue to work on this matter and hope to reach a resolution that is satisfactory to both parties.

Yours sincerely,

Dominic Perrottet MP
Treasurer

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