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LOCAL BUSINESSES AT HEART OF LIGHT RAIL

New members of the Parramatta Light Rail Business Reference Group have joined from across the light rail alignment to add their voices to the development and implementation of this major infrastructure project.

Parramatta Light Rail Program Director Anand Thomas said the latest members will help to strengthen local business representation in the Transport for NSW forum.

“Our local businesses are deeply embedded in the Parramatta community and will bring their experience of how to best serve Parramatta, as well as fresh ideas on how to support businesses during construction and embrace opportunities created by the future light rail network.

“Their participation ensures that the needs of local businesses are at the forefront of discussions across the project, from major construction through to operation.”

The newest members are Independent Locksmiths and Security, Khouyrs & Associates, Crown Hotel, McGrath Estate Agents, Pharmacy 4 Less and Ernst & Young. They join existing members 175 One Hotels & Apartments, Alex & Co., Australian Turf Club, Bay Vista Dessert Bar & Café, Chemist Warehouse, City of Parramatta Council, Coronation Property, El-Phoenician, Epic Dry Cleaning & Laundry, Formal Image, Frank Law, Milky Lane, Novotel Hotel, Parramatta Chamber of Commerce and Sound Agents.

“We’re excited to have six new businesses joining us,” Mr Thomas said.

“The inclusion of these new members gives us the opportunity to seek feedback and gain detailed consultation to shape business-focussed decisions around the development of the Parramatta Light Rail.”

The Business Reference Group, established in September 2018, gives local businesses, community members and stakeholders the opportunity to share advice and collaborate on initiatives that will support businesses across the Parramatta Light Rail alignment during construction and through to operations of the light rail.

The Parramatta Light Rail will connect Westmead to Carlingford via the Parramatta CBD and Camellia, and is expected to open in 2023.

To find out more about the Business Reference Group and the project's business support initiatives, visit www.parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au/businesses and view the [list of Business Reference Group members](#).