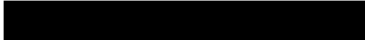


North West Rapid Transit Fast Track Application

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It is difficult to make any judgement or criticism of the proposed bus link's construction. We hope that informed decision-makers will resolve public transport issues appropriately, but we are not fully confident in this regard.

One wonders if an alternative system like a passenger gondola system has ever been seriously considered. Surely cheaper to build, couldn't be more expensive than train and busses to maintain and this particular link looks very suitable for something like this.

That notwithstanding, we as a family, would like to express our sadness that our home since 1986 in an iconic part of the inner city is valued less than a bus lane. For us, Partridge Street has been an ideal location, close to amenities local schools, and certainly since renovating between 2011 and 2017, a perfect residence for us. We have also been able to run a small music business from a purpose-built studio which will be an additional loss. To remain in the city with a comparable home is likely going to exceed the value of our current home. This will be a significant challenge.

Many thanks for the opportunity to make a submission.

Mike and Dorothy Booth



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