

Submission

Proposed alignment of the Regional Rail Link between
Southern Cross Station and Deer Park West

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Request for Support for Long Term Residents

We believe the long-term residents should receive more support.

We believe that the Regional Rail Link will have a significant impact on the long term residents of Footscray. These residents are being forced to move, or will have their lives significantly impacted.

As we understand, no specific provision has been made to accommodate the needs of the long term residents. As residents in the area we are concerned at the lack of provisions provided and we strongly request that the Department of Transport provide the following, as per the needs of each individual:

- The creation of an full-time advocate/support role dedicated to navigating long-term residents through the entire process to the point of satisfactory resettlement.
- Preferential treatment for public housing.
- Direct assistance with bridging any reasonable difference between acquisition price and the cost of new housing – where commercial loans may not be available because of age or employment status.
- A commitment to re-house long-term residents within their current local community – where residents indicate that this is their preference.
- The maximum possible Solatium allowance.
- Ongoing welfare follow-up after the completion of the project.

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