

INDEPENDENT FOR RYDE

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When the **Epping to Chatswood Railway** line opens, residents of Eastwood, Denistone, West Ryde and Meadowbank will have a reduced Rail service on the Northern Line between Eastwood and Strathfield. There is no doubt that this long awaited Railway will be a welcome addition to the Rail Network, there is also no doubt that the State Government have once again not given any thought to future Rail needs.

When you take into account that the Parramatta to Chatswood Railway was to have cost \$2 Billion and the truncated Epping to Chatswood Line will cost in excess of \$2.45 Billion, just who has been duded?

The residents of the Ryde Electorate have lost out in real improvements to Rail services. Why will the residents lose out for Northern Line services? Because the Government sought to ease congestion on the Western Line and as a result, fewer trains will serve passengers between Eastwood and Strathfield.

Passengers could catch a connecting train from Epping to use the new Line, however demand on this newly built line will exceed capacity far more quickly than anticipated.

No additional funds were provided in the State Budget for additional Tracks between Chatswood and North Sydney. No future planning for a new Harbour Rail crossing has been announced and the City Circle Stations are at capacity NOW.

The North West Metro has all but been abandoned and even this new line was to have utilised Lanes 7 and 8 of the Harbour Bridge.

If there is no money available for new Heavy Rail projects, the residents of the RYDE Electorate would be right in asking, WHERE HAS THE MONEY GONE?

After 13 years of Labor rule, the electors of Ryde deserve a better delivery of service and now it is TIME FOR A CHANGE.

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