

**Response to the Daily Telegraph on the Broader Western Sydney
Employment Area Structure Plan**

We are underway with our investigations into an expanded employment area in Western Sydney which could create tens of thousands of extra jobs.

This has the potential to be a major and positive employment boost to Sydney's population heartland.

There is no additional housing proposed.

There are more than 1,030 landowners across the 10,800 hectare investigation area.

We have taken a very transparent and consultative approach to this project, including placing information on our website, writing to all landowners about our work and working closely with local councils and industry stakeholders.

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure will ensure good planning outcomes for this investigation area and as part of this will seek to protect all long-term infrastructure options.