



# MEDIA RELEASE

The Hon David Borger MP

Minister for Roads  
Minister for Western Sydney

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## HEATHCOTE CLEARWAY PROPOSAL STOPPED

Minister for Roads David Borger and Member for Heathcote Paul McLeay today announced the RTA's proposal to install a clearway on the Princes Highway had been withdrawn.

This follows calls from the community that a clearway between Jennings Road and Heathcote Road would impact local businesses.

Mr McLeay said that in light of these concerns, he invited the Minister for Roads David Borger to meet with local business owners last month.

"The clearway would have had too great an impact on the local community who rely on the availability of parking to visit local businesses," Mr McLeay said.

"I've always said the clearway would be a blunt instrument. On balance, the loss of parking on the main road outside the shops would create too great a burden to the local community."

"Local businesses are essential to our community. Removing the clearway is an important step to support these small businesses and the community that they serve.

"I am pleased the Minister has listened to these concerns and put a stop to the clearway.

Minister for Roads David Borger thanked Mr McLeay for the opportunity to meet with locals.

"I want to acknowledge Paul McLeay's strong advocacy and having brought this matter to my attention," Mr Borger said.

"The NSW Government is not in the business of sending local shop owners broke, and that's why we're stopping this clearway proposal.

"I want to thank the community for their understanding while I carried out these discussions and appreciate their patience during my consultations."

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