Zali Steggall MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR WARRINGAH

24 August 2026

The Hon Christopher Minns MP
Premier
GPO Box 5341
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Re: Bradfield Park South

Dear Premier,

Residents of the Kirribilli and Lavender Bay precincts in my electorate of Warringah have raised concerns with me about the future of Bradfield Park South.

Bradfield Park is a nationally significant harbour foreshore asset and one of Sydney's most iconic public spaces. There is concern about the ongoing occupation of parts of Bradfield Park South by Transport for NSW, the condition of the parkland, the impact of maintenance operations on public amenity, and clarity regarding the site's return to the public and rehabilitation.

There are also concerns about potential environmental, contamination and public health impacts associated with current activities on the site, and the community is seeking assurance that these matters are being appropriately investigated and duly mitigated.

Bradfield Park South occupies a unique position within Sydney Harbour and sits within the buffer zone of the Sydney Opera House World Heritage Site. As part of the broader harbour setting surrounding one of Australia's most recognised cultural landmarks, its heritage, environmental and visual values warrant careful consideration in decisions regarding its use.

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There is an inconsistency between the treatment of land at the northern and southern ends of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. There are no comparable long-term work compounds occupying equivalent public open space on the Sydney CBD side of the bridge and questions arise as to why the North Sydney community continues to bear these impacts. While the maintenance of the Sydney Harbour Bridge is clearly essential, an understanding of alternative arrangements that have been considered is being sort.

As the Federal Member for Warringah, on behalf of my constituents, I am seeking your response to these concerns.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely



Zali Steggall OAM, MP
Federal Member for Warringah