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Ms Janet Wahlquist President The Glebe Society PO Box 100 Glebe NSW 2037

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Dear Ms Wahlquist,

Thank you for your correspondence of 12 November 2020 regarding your request to restore the Glebe Island Bridge as a walkway and cycleway.

Transport for NSW is investigating options for the long term management of the Glebe Island Bridge. Options will aim to improve the condition of the Bridge, its heritage and reduce maritime safety concerns.

Transport for NSW will continue to work with a range of stakeholders, including Heritage NSW, the NSW Heritage Council, Infrastructure NSW and Department of Planning Industry & Environment, and keep the community informed as the investigations progress.

An integrated transport network with improved walking and cycling links is part of the Bays Precinct vision that includes investigating possible future uses for the State Heritage listed Glebe Island Bridge.

In November 2020, the NSW Government announced it will undertake a feasibility study into the construction of a new continuous shared pathway from Parramatta River to the Sydney Opera House. The study will include investigation of a foreshore loop in Blackwattle and Rozelle Bay and Glebe Island Bridge as a key walking and cycling link to Sydney CBD.

If you have any further questions, Mr Shane Schneider, Director Integration Motorway Projects, Greater Sydney, would be pleased to take your call on (02) 9462 6475. I hope this has been of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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