



# Media Release

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## **ANOTHER STEP FORWARD FOR WOLLONGONG COMMUTER CAR PARK**

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Transport Minister David Campbell and Member for Wollongong Noreen Hay today invited the local community to provide comments on the Wollongong Commuter Car Park as part of the project environmental display period.

Mr Campbell said the project's planning approval documents (Review of Environmental Factors) would be on public display from Monday 17 August until 14 September at Wollongong City Library.

"All feedback will be considered before a determination on the project is made, so I encourage local residents to have their say and ensure the project benefits from community advice," Mr Campbell said.

Member for Wollongong Noreen Hay said the public display period was an important step forward in the delivery of the project.

"This milestone is further proof that the Rees Government is committed to improving public transport facilities for the people of Wollongong," Ms Hay said.

"The Wollongong commuter car park will be located adjacent to Wollongong Station with approximately 350 car parking spaces, an overall gain of more than 260 spaces.

"The project involves the construction of a multi-storey commuter car park including additional disabled parking spaces, and the installation of CCTV surveillance and lifts.

"Subject to approval, construction of the Wollongong Commuter Car Park will commence later this year and be completed by the end of 2010.

"The Wollongong project is part of the Commuter Car Park Program, a NSW Government initiative to deliver commuter car parking facilities across suburban Sydney, the Central Coast, Illawarra and the Blue Mountains."

For further information on the project or details of where to view the REF please visit the project website at [www.tidc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tidc.nsw.gov.au)