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PUBLIC GETS A SAY ON SYDNEY METRO STATION DESIGNS

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NSW Transport Minister David Campbell today announced that leading architects, designers and the public would help decide what the Pymont and Rozelle metro stations will look like.

Mr Campbell said the interactive design process, known as a charette, would be used to help shape the look and feel of the two stations, which form part of Stage one of the Sydney metro network.

“The three best designs for both the Pymont and Rozelle stations will be drawn up by a team that includes, three of Sydney’s top architects, three leading landscape designers and three top artists,” Mr Campbell said.

“The designs will then be put on public display for community feedback, giving the public a say on their favourite designs.

“The architects’ designs and public feedback will then be provided to the successful contractors who design, build and operate the Metro.”

Mr Campbell said overarching design principles for Metro stations were under development which would be used to guide future design and construction contracts.

“As part of developing designs, Sydney Metro recognises that the stations at Pymont and Rozelle are unique village-style locations,” Mr Campbell said.

“The recent release of the Environmental Assessment of Stage 1 of the Metro has generated some healthy debate in the architecture, planning and heritage communities about what sort of station building would add most to their locations.

“Some favour a building that recaptures the architecture of the past while others prefer a modern statement. This is an opportunity to explore a full range of options.

“The charrette workshop participants will be selected with advice from the Royal Australian Institute of Architects, the Planning Institute of NSW, the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects and the National Trust.”

The public will get its first chance to see the designs at a National Trust breakfast planned for November before the designs go online at www.sydneymetro.nsw.gov.au.

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