The Hon Jillian Skinner MP
Member for North Shore

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MILSONS POINT STATION PLANS ANNOUNCED

The Member for North Shore, Jillian Skinner, today called for community feedback on a proposal to upgrade the Milsons Point railway station concourse and surrounds.

Mrs Skinner said that community feedback clearly showed that residents and visitors were keen to see improvements to Ennis Road and the station, in order to make them more attractive and bring people back to the area.

“During consultation Ennis Road was described as ‘forgotten’, ‘unattractive’ and ‘a wasted area’ by community members,” Mrs Skinner said.

“The proposal to revitalise the area will see it become a more attractive and safer place for residents, families and visitors,” she said.

“By refurbishing the commercial premises on Ennis Road, many of which have not been used for more than a decade, it will give it a similar feeling to the nearby Kirribilli village.

The proposal also includes redesigning the Milsons Point station concourse and installing a public lift connecting Ennis Road with the lower part of Broughton Street to improve access for pedestrians, including those with limited mobility.

Landscaping and improving footpaths along the western side of Ennis Road will make the area more suitable for pedestrians.

“The improvements would maintain the heritage character of the area, including restoring heritage features which have been lost in previous refits,” Mrs Skinner said.

“Importantly, the project would also reclaim the area under the northern end of the Sydney Harbour Bridge for public use,” she said.

A development application and review of environmental factors have now been completed and Roads and Maritime Services and North Sydney Council are seeking further community input on both proposals. Details can be viewed online at www.rms.nsw.gov.au or in person at North Sydney Council’s offices at 200 Miller Street, North Sydney.

Feedback is due by 13 April 2012.