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Dear Ms Lee

Thank you for your correspondence to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight about the F6 Extension project. The Minister has asked me to respond on her behalf.

The NSW Government has not yet determined the alignment for the proposed F6 Extension. It would be premature to speculate on any possible financial, environmental or community impacts, including on the Royal National Park. The existing corridor was first identified in 1948 and has been a road reserve since 1951.

In 2016, Roads and Maritime Services carried out significant geotechnical investigations, survey work, and traffic and environmental studies along the proposed F6 Extension corridor, as part of a \$26 million program. An additional \$15 million has been allocated in the 2017-18 NSW Budget for planning, further geotechnical work and design.

If this project proceeds to the next stage of planning, an Environmental Impact Assessment will be conducted. Roads and Maritime will consult with the community, as more information becomes available on the preferred corridor.

Thank you for inviting the Minister to meet with you regarding this project. As you may appreciate, the Minister has a very busy schedule and at this stage she is unable to meet with you.

If you have any further questions, I would encourage you to call Roads and Maritime on 1800 789 297 or email the project team at motorwaydevelopment@rms.nsw.gov.au.

I hope this has been of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Anderson MP
Parliamentary Secretary

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