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Dear Mr Kilgariff,

Moorebank Intermodal Terminal

I am writing to give you an update on development of the Moorebank Intermodal Terminal.

The Moorebank Intermodal Terminal is a major freight infrastructure project, which will help Sydney to cope with the growing container volumes moving through the city. The terminal will underpin national productivity growth by increasing Sydney's freight-handling capacity and moving more freight by rail.

The Australian Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, the Hon Warren Truss MP, and the Minister for Finance, Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, have issued a Request for Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from organisations capable of operating and developing the terminal.

The Australian Government is looking for a private sector operator to lead the development and, together with builders and financiers, to submit proposals to deliver a terminal that achieves important Government objectives. These objectives include that the terminal must satisfy interstate, regional and import-export freight needs, and be an open access facility that promotes competition among users of the terminal. Together, these objectives would maximise the terminal's productivity benefits for Australia.

Moorebank Intermodal Company (MIC) is responsible for ensuring these objectives are achieved. MIC will also work with the NSW Government to plan the road and rail network improvements needed to support the terminal. However, the approach to delivering the terminal recognises that the private sector is best placed to design, construct and operate the terminal.

A key part of MIC's role is to work with the operator and the community to minimise the impacts of the terminal. While the terminal will be in an ideal location for an intermodal facility, its impacts on local residents and businesses must be minimised. MIC hosted some community information sessions in late October and early November 2013. The sessions were held to give the community more information about the terminal and its potential impacts, and to seek feedback on ways to manage the impacts. A report on the information sessions will be posted on MIC's website shortly. Community feedback will inform the design of the terminal and the selection of measures to minimise its impacts.

More information, including the Request for Expressions of Interest, can be found at www.micl.com.au. If you wish to discuss the Project, please do not hesitate to contact me on ian.hunt@micl.com.au or (02) 8265 5601.

Yours sincerely,



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