

Dear Mr Green

I wish to object to the proposal by Sydney Trains to erect large commercial advertising signs in Sussex Street and elsewhere in the city. I have read the article that appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald on Thursday 11 March and am appalled that a Government agency could even consider this type of advertising.

In my opinion, the proposed commercial advertising signs would:

- clutter the streetscape with Las Vegas style commercial advertising
 - poison the main pedestrian entrance to Barangaroo and anywhere else they appear
 - adversely impact on the adjacent State Heritage listed Sussex Hotel building
 - be just 7 metres from a residential apartment in the same building envelope as the Sussex Hotel
 - destroy the aesthetic lines of the bridge itself
 - destroy the magnificent view of Sussex Street from the bridge
 - be disrespectful of the original indigenous inhabitants of this area, as well as the memory of so many workers who laboured on what was once The Hungry Mile and who relaxed in what is now the heritage listed Sussex Hotel.

Sydney Trains argument that the bridge is “Associated Rail Infrastructure” is just pure nonsense.

Regards

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