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Senator Conroy asked:

Senator CONROY: ... what is the current thinking about the timing of this extension?

Mr McRandle: The timing of this extension is really one for the New South Wales government. But they are actually doing the work now to look at reserving a fairly tight corridor. I am not sure; I would have to take on notice the timing for that corridor definition work.

Answer:

The New South Wales Government is undertaking planning to determine a specific alignment for a public transport corridor that would connect to the South West Rail Link. As part of this planning, the New South Wales Government undertook preliminary consultation with stakeholders and the community in April – June 2014 and additional consultation in August 2014.

The public transport corridor will need to take into account terminal concept designs. As planning progresses the Department will continue to work with the New South Wales Government to consider options for an appropriate corridor for the South West Rail Link extension.