Table 1 Alignment with the six guiding principles of Future Transport

Guiding Principle	Alignment
Customer focused	Early confirmation of station locations would allow for a more integrated station design that would provide a better customer experience
Successful places	Early planning and site protection would provide better opportunity for place-making in the station precincts
A strong economy	By applying appropriate planning mechanism, the Government will be able to achieve long-term cost savings whilst achieving more desirable city-shaping outcome
Safety and performance	Early confirmation of station locations would allow for a more integrated station design that would reduce interchange time in Greater Parramatta, resulting in more accessible services to customers.
Accessible services	The protection of public transport station sites will support more environmentally sustainable travel, whilst avoid excessive property acquisition or complex construction method in the long term.
Sustainability	Early confirmation of station locations would allow for a more integrated station design that would provide a better customer experience

Table 2 Alignment with strategic priorities

Strategic priority	Alignment
Working in partnership	The project team has undertaken extensive consultation with relevant government agencies and local governments to determine the proposed solution. Site protection will also provide certainty to land owners with reqard to the infrastructure plan for the study area.
Data-driven decision making Place-based integrated service design	The options assessment was supported by transport demand modelling and economic appraisal.  Early planning and site protection would provide better opportunity for place-making in the station precincts
Financial sustainability	By applying appropriate planning mechanism, the Government will be able to achieve long-term cost savings whilst achieving more desirable city-shaping outcome