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I OPPOSE VEHEMENTLY THE PROPOSAL TO REMOVE THE MONORAIL. I AM A CITY RESIDENT OF 8 YRS WHO USES THE MONORAIL SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK TO MOVE AROUND THE CITY (i) FROM THE SOUTH TO THE CENTRE (& VICE VERSA); (ii) FROM PYRMONT TO THE CITY CENTRE(& VICE VERSA) . I HAVE NOT OWNED A CAR SINCE BECOMING A CITY RESIDENT, AND AM HORRIFIED THAT THE PROPOSAL EXISTS TO REMOVE A VIABLE AND TRAFFIC JAM FREE MODE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT. NOTE THAT BUSES BETWEEN CITY AND PYRMONT TAKE ALMOST 20MINS VS 5-8 MINS FOR THE MONORAIL. PLEASE KEEP THE MONORAIL; I WOULD SAY THAT THE MONORAIL HATERS ARE MOSTLY NON-CITY RESIDENTS WHO DO NOT USE IT.

SECONDLY, I ACTUALLY LIKE THE CAHILL EXPRESSWAY; IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AN ICON OF CIRCULAR QUAY AND KEPT.
Instead THE COST OF REMOVAL COULD BE BETTER SPENT ON MORE COUNCIL FOOT PATROLS TO COMBAT ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN THE CITY SUCH AS GRAFFITI WRITERS, AND SKATEBOARD RIDING IN PROHIBITED AREAS LIKE MARTIN PLACE & ST MARY'S CHURCH. THANK YOU

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