



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **NEW RECYCLING SCHEME MAKES LOCAL STATIONS CLEANER AND GREENER**

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Minister for Western Sydney David Borger today said Merrylands and Parramatta would be among the first stations in Sydney to pilot a program to recycle the thousands of mX newspapers and other paper materials carried by commuters on the rail network every day.

NSW Minister for Transport David Campbell launched the program, which will provide specially marked and supervised bins across 11 CityRail stations for customers to dispose of their copies of mX, as well as other newsprint and paper material.

“The Rees Government is committed to providing clean trains and comfortable journeys for rail commuters,” Mr Borger said.

“The success of this pilot is ultimately up to the commuters. If the recycling bins are used correctly and the system works, then the Government will look at rolling out similar recycling initiatives across more stations on the CityRail network.”

The pilot program, which is being supported by News Limited, publishers of mX, will also be rolled out at:

- **Fairfield**
- **Campbelltown**
- **Penrith**
- **Chatswood**
- **Blacktown**
- **Epping**
- **Liverpool**
- **Fairfield**
- **Cabramatta**

Member for Parramatta Tanya Gadiel said the initiative would improve the overall cleanliness of the two local stations while encouraging environmentally responsible behaviour.

“Rail commuters are already doing their bit to reduce carbon emissions by taking hundreds of cars off the road every day, and now they can go one step further by recycling their daily papers too,” Ms Gadiel said.

“These mX recycling bins will be available during the travel times of Monday to Friday 6am – 9am for the morning peak and 3pm – 7pm for the evening peak.

“It’s important that commuters ensure only appropriate recyclable paper is deposited in these bins.

“It’s up to the commuters to make this program work, so I urge all local residents to take advantage of the initiative and use the bins to recycle their papers.”

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