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Dear Mr Stephens

Thank you for your correspondence to the Minister for Transport and Roads about clearway signs. As you may appreciate, the Minister receives thousands of items of correspondence each year. Transport for NSW is therefore responding to you directly.

I note your concerns and appreciate your ongoing interest in this matter. You may be interested to know, Roads and Maritime Services is now part of Transport for NSW.

Transport for NSW's maintenance service provider, Ventia Boral Amey Joint Venture (VBA JV) is responsible for installing and maintaining clearway signs on State roads, including in the Blakehurst, Hurstville and Sans Souci areas.

For the safety of maintenance crews, new clearway signs are attached to existing signs and no longer drilled onto electricity poles. This is in accordance with the Australian Standards. I am advised there are no plans to change the Standards at this time.

VBA JV regularly inspects the State roads in these areas and maintains traffic signs as required.

For more information about maintenance or to report a maintenance issue, I encourage you to contact VBA JV directly on 1800 677 700 or nswenquiries@vbajv.com.au.

Thank you for taking the time to write to the Minister.

Yours sincerely

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