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STRONG SUPPORT FOR BARANGAROO FERRY TERMINAL

A commuter travel survey of workers who are already based in offices around the Barangaroo site has revealed strong support for the proposed ferry terminal at Barangaroo.

More than 30% of respondents said they would use a ferry at Barangaroo at least once a fortnight if they worked in the area, showing strong support from workers for the proposal. The main reason given was that ferry is "an enjoyable commute to work" (73%), followed by having "a ferry wharf close to home" (60%). Unsurprisingly not having a ferry wharf close to home was the main reason given by those who would not use a ferry as a way to get to work (71%).

The survey revealed that train travel via Wynyard is the most popular commuter transport option, at 37%, followed by bus travel the next most popular at 26%. Nearly 13% drive to work by car or are a passenger, while 7% commute to work by ferry via Circular Quay (64%) and Kings Street Wharf (36%). Rose Bay, Manly and Chiswick are the most popular starting locations for ferry travel.

Mark Turner, Development Manager on the Barangaroo project, with responsibility for transport planning said: "This is a very interesting first insight into actual travel patterns of local workers and builds on the extensive travel modelling we have done to date. The high train and bus figure supports the work underway to build Wynyard Walk. The high car figure highlights the ambitious sustainability target of 4% car travel that we have set for Barangaroo. On the positive side, existing ferry use is at a much higher level than we have modelled. If this was repeated across Barangaroo once it is fully occupied this would more than justify a four berth Ferry Terminal at Barangaroo."

635 respondents took part in the first wave of this survey, with the vast majority (around 90%) being Lend Lease or KPMG employees. All participants in the survey were entitled to enter themselves into a draw to win one of two iPad Minis. The draw took place on 11 April 2013 and the winners were Skye Kim and Wendy Graham, both from Lend Lease.

The study will be continued with further surveys planned that will target other local workers, including those from Westpac, Macquarie Bank and Amex. The results of the travel surveys will be shared with NSW Transport and the Barangaroo Delivery Authority.

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