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Dear Mr Hayes,

Rollout of Telematics NSLHD Fleet Vehicles

I write to advise the Health Services Union regarding the planned rollout of Telematics across NSLHD Fleet Vehicles.

NSW Ministry of Health previously consulted with Industrial Organisations regarding the rollout of Telematics within NSW Health fleet vehicles noting Telematics is mandated by the NSW Government Travel and Transport policy for general purpose fleet vehicles. At that time Districts were selecting preferred telematics suppliers for devices to be installed progressively within vehicles. The NSLHD has selected Ctrack devices for NSLHD fleet vehicles.

Vehicle telematics aims to provide important on-board safety features for drivers, including alerts of driving related incidents to improve overall safety. Telematics also provides the ability to track vehicle location and send information, including driver actions to a central tracking portal in real time. Additionally the District will benefit from better overall fleet management and efficiencies achieved by no longer requiring paper log books to be completed by fleet vehicle drivers and managed centrally by Fleet Services.

Drivers of fleet vehicles will be required to log into the Ctrack system using their Stafflink ID when commencing their journey and will not be able to disable the Ctrack GPS device. In the unlikely event the District becomes aware of drivers who engage in dangerous actions whilst using fleet vehicles, Management will be required to review specific circumstances and respond appropriately according to NSW Health Policy Directives with individual drivers. Please find enclosed more detailed information regarding this rollout.

The District wishes to commence the rollout of Ctrack devices before the end of the year. Noting resource requirements to establish the new system, commence installation across existing or new fleet vehicles and provision of training to fleet vehicle users, it is proposed initially 10 cars located at Macquarie Hospital be fitted with Ctrack telematics. Further installations would be scheduled across the Macquarie Hospital fleet after the District has reviewed the rollout within the first 10 vehicles and a more detailed plan affecting remaining vehicles within the District will be prepared.

Communication regarding the rollout of Ctrack to fleet vehicles in use at Macquarie Hospital as well as available training for fleet vehicle users will be forwarded at the same time as this letter.

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Yours sincerely,



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