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Centroc Mayors and Alby Schultz United on the Bells Line

'At a meeting with Alby Schultz, the Federal Member for Hume on Tuesday 8 November the representatives from Centroc in attendance were delighted to hear of his unequivocal support for the securing of the corridor for a safe swift link between Sydney and Central NSW along the Bells Line alignment,' said Cr Phyllis Miller, Mayor of Forbes and Chair of Centroc

"Alby Schultz has been a great supporter for his electorate and has a strong track record of getting outcomes, especially for roads. His work has led to the improvements on the Barton Highway as well as the Roads to Recovery Program," said Cr Phyllis Miller

"I have been well briefed on the issues of safety and the need for the road for growth by the Mayors in my electorate as well as the Centroc representatives from further afield. Their advice is sound and has certainly informed my position. Given the competing priorities for funding, it is important that all elected representatives from all political persuasions get behind this proposal," said Alby Schultz, MP Member for Hume.

"I was delighted to hear of the success of this meeting. There have been a number of serious accidents and road closures east of Lithgow on both the Bells Line and the Great Western Highway. Something needs to be done to make these roads safer especially for freight. Long term planning needs to be done and ensuring the corridor is the first step" said Cr Phyllis Miller

"The Mayors of Centroc support the securing of the corridor now to enable to building of a expressway standard road in the future," said Cr Phyllis Miller

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