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Australian Railway Monument

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Independent Member for Tamworth Peter Draper has congratulated Sydney sculptor Dominique Sutton who has been chosen to design the Australian Railway Monument at Werris Creek.

“Having viewed the four short-listed proposals, I was particularly impressed with the high quality of the entries. I congratulate Ms Sutton, on behalf of the Electorate of Tamworth, who was selected from four excellent finalists,” Mr Draper said.

“This is a project that has great potential to improve tourism to Werris Creek and its surrounds.”

“This design is a fitting tribute to the more than 150 people who have lost their lives on the railways and there is no better location for it.”

“I thank the NSW Government and the New England and Australian Railway Monument Steering Committee for progressing the project to this point.”

“I will watch the project with close interest and offer any assistance I can give to improve tourism prospects within our electorate.”

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