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## YouTube Video Permission Request

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**Chris Brooks** <kurisubrooks@gmail.com>  
To: pheenlele@gmail.com

26 November 2022 at 01:42

Hi Phil,  
My name's Chris.

Thanks for what you do with your YouTube channel, I'm an avid watcher of the channel.

I'm an OpenStreetMap contributor in the Western Sydney area.  
OpenStreetMap is the provider of map data for services used by embedded maps in applications on both web/mobile. Transport for NSW themselves use our map data in their trip planner.

I was wondering if I could perhaps get your permission to be able to let us use your videos as a source when making changes to the map.

Because you survey so much of the Sydney Trains' and TrainLink network, the videos you make provide a consistent and up-to-date source of truth that we can keep track of for the real world.  
It'd be truly invaluable to be able to use it as a source to keep the map up-to-date.

Would you be open to this idea?

Thank you so much for your time,  
Chris.

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**Sydney Trains Vlogs** <pheenlele@gmail.com>  
To: Chris Brooks <kurisubrooks@gmail.com>

26 November 2022 at 13:20

Hey mate!  
Yeah that's ok with me :)  
If possible could you credit my channel in some way?

Thanks heaps.

Any other questions please let me know 👍  
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**Chris Brooks** <kurisubrooks@gmail.com>  
To: Sydney Trains Vlogs <pheenlele@gmail.com>

26 November 2022 at 13:40

Hey Phil,  
That's great, thank you so much!

I can put the link to the videos I used as the source in the "source" field for each changeset but that's about as much attribution that OpenStreetMap allows unfortunately.

I'll let the rest of the Sydney volunteers know of your approval and we'll get to work updating any infrastructure from your videos.

Thank you so much!

Kind regards,  
Chris.  
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**Sydney Trains Vlogs** <pheenlele@gmail.com>  
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26 November 2022 at 14:47

Awesome, sounds good! :)

Let me know how you go 👍

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