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# 100 jobs in new western Sydney logistics hub

Treasurer Eric Roozendaal will today officially open a new warehouse and distribution centre at Yennora in Sydney's west employing 100 people.

Mr Roozendaal said the centre, owned by Schenker Australia Pty Ltd, demonstrates faith in Sydney as a modern and dynamic logistics and transportation hub.

"DB Schenker is one of the world's leading providers of integrated logistics services, and one of Australia's biggest logistics and transportation companies with a workforce of about 1,000," Mr Roozendaal.

"Its investment in this new state-of-the-art Western Sydney facility at Yennora is a vote of confidence in our economy and our transport and logistics sector.

"The new warehouse and distribution centre will allow for a seamless flow of goods – from receiving through to shipping – in a fully integrated and IT-enabled hub.

"The DB Schenker facility is located across the road from a P&O rail terminal providing connected rail access between Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

"The Yennora location allows DB Schenker to feed freight into the interstate rail freight system providing a strategic link between the economies of rural and regional Australia, Sydney and the world."

Mr Roozendaal said that in NSW freight logistics is estimated to account for up to 11.2 per cent or \$34.3 billion of Gross State Product.

"There are at least 29,000 businesses in NSW supporting the freight logistics industry, and in 2008 our transport and logistics industry employed 174,000 people or 34.1 per cent of the Australian industry total," Mr Roozendaal said.

"The NSW Government is committed to supporting success and innovation in this industry because of its key role in our economy.

"The NSW Government will spend \$23.6 billion on transport-related infrastructure over the next four years, including road, rail and port infrastructure."

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