

**Submission
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COMMUTER CAR PARKING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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The commuter parking at Schofields has now become beyond ridiculous. When the new station opened, the carpark was overflowing onto street parking before 8am. With the plan of over 6,000 houses to be built between Burdekin Road and Schofields Rd and Ridgeline Road and Railway Terrace (forget the other side of Schofields), that this carpark was never going to cope with the potential demands of the immediate community. It is now becoming an URGENT matter as the brow on Railway Terrace has deteriorated which will cause damage to cars in the very near future, Pelican Road is just not designed to cope with the number of cars parking there and the future developments planned will create bigger issues altogether. There is also a high risk of accidents in the immediate area. The pick up and drop off point has queues that extend onto Railway Terrace, blocking traffic using the road, every night. The pedestrian crossing is located so close to the roundabout entering the station area, that people either take shortcuts across the middle of the roundabout, or if they use the crossing, the drivers are focused on the roundabout traffic and can miss the pedestrians, who don't look left and right, just walk out. There is a fatality waiting to happen. Please consider investing some taxpayers funds into planning and developing of multi-storey carparks or other sensible options for Schofields station in the VERY NEAR FUTURE. Quite frankly this whole precinct needs a very good "look at" and "fix up" before a disaster happens.