

PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE NO. 6 – TRANSPORT AND THE ARTS

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ROZELLE INTERCHANGE INQUIRY – COMMITTEE TOURS DRUMMOYNE LOCAL ROADS AND FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

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Portfolio Committee No. 6 – Transport and the Arts will hold its fourth and final public hearing on Thursday, 30 May 2024 as part of its inquiry into the impact of the Rozelle Interchange.

At its final hearing, the committee will hear from Mr Peter Regan, former Chief Executive Officer, Sydney Motorway Corporation and Dr Chris Standen, Research Fellow, School of Population Health, at the University of NSW.

The committee will also hear from residents and representatives from the Drummoyne area and its surrounds, including Dr Joseph Cordaro and Councillor Andrew Ferguson from the City of Canada Bay Council, and members of the Drummoyne Residents' Traffic Committee.

Prior to the hearing, the committee will tour impacted arterial roads and local streets around Drummoyne by bus during peak hour.

The Committee Chair, Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC said: 'The committee has heard consistent evidence of the congestion and rat running in the local streets of Drummoyne due to the Rozelle Interchange. We welcome the opportunity to see this impact first-hand.'

The Chair continued: 'The committee is also looking forward to hearing from residents and representatives of the local community, as well as a traffic modelling expert to consider what should be done moving forward to address the needs of impacted communities. The committee will also hear from a former CEO of Sydney Motorway Corporation in the hope that more light can be shed on the decision-making process surrounding Rozelle Interchange.'

The public hearing will take place in the Macquarie Room at Parliament House, Sydney and commence at 9.45 am.

The hearing and public forum will be broadcast live on the NSW Parliament's website: http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/Pages/webcasts.aspx

More information about the inquiry may be found at the inquiry webpage: https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/inquiry-details.aspx?pk=3029

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