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# ROZELLE INTERCHANGE INQUIRY – COMMITTEE CALLS FOR JOINT GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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Following the conclusion of its hearings for the inquiry into the impact of the Rozelle Interchange, Portfolio Committee No. 6 – Transport and the Arts is calling for the establishment of a joint consultative committee to inform a traffic study being undertaken of the Drummoyne area by Transport for NSW.

This is an interim suggestion by the committee until the final report is tabled on 15 July to ensure that the traffic study has community input, as the committee has heard evidence that there has been limited opportunity for this to date.

The committee has received extensive evidence from a wide range of stakeholders on various aspects of the planning, design and development of the Rozelle Interchange project, including community consultation

Noting the evidence of Drummoyne residents and community members frustrated by congestion and rat running on local streets following the opening of the interchange, the committee has been prompted to call for a joint consultative committee to be established comprising Transport for NSW, City of Canada Bay Council and the Drummoyne Residents' Traffic Committee. It is envisaged that the consultative committee would provide collective ongoing input into the traffic study and give appropriate consideration to issues and suggestions made by impacted residents and community members.

Chair of the committee, Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC, stated: 'The committee has taken the unusual step of reaching out to government, local council and community to highlight the importance of community consultation and the need to provide a forum for those most affected by the Rozelle Interchange to raise concerns and seek solutions.'

The Chair continued, 'The committee sees the establishment of this joint consultative committee as an important opportunity to ensure the NSW Government has ongoing meaningful consultation with impacted residents and communities.'

The committee is due to table its final report on Monday 15 July 2024.

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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