

Submission
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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE ROZELLE INTERCHANGE

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Good afternoon committee,

I am writing regarding the impact that the new Rozelle interchange has had on residents living in Drummoyne.

Due to the impact of these recent changes, the traffic in Drummoyne has become much more difficult to navigate. I live on the corner of Renwick Street and Edwin street, and during busy transit times, both during the week and on the weekends, these two streets have become backlogged with traffic.

Frustrated motorists are on their horns from early morning and again in the evenings which has had impacted the peaceful enjoyment I once had living at this address. In addition, during peak times, it can take 15 minutes to get my car out of my own street and on to Victoria Rd due to the gridlock on this corner. Cars are dangerously driving on the other side of the road at times to bypass the gridlock at this corner.

Aside from the additional traffic on Victoria Rd in Drummoyne that has backlogged onto our local streets since the Rozelle interchange opened, there have been some streets in Drummoyne that were also recently closed to traffic giving less access roads to our local shopping centre car park . The north end of Formosa Street and the West end of Church Street have both been closed to create open community spaces. Although it is lovely that community spaces have been created, this has funnelled the traffic on to Edwin Street as the main route to access the Formosa Street car park if you are going to the shops from the east side of Vicotira Rd. With Victoria Rd being so full during peak hours, it has caused gridlock in Edwin Street and Renwick Street as traffic is trying to both enter Vic Rd towards the city and cross Victoria Rd at this junction.

Could the Canada Bay City Council and Road NSW work together with the Drummoyne community to resolve or improve the impact that the Rozelle Interchange and other local measures have taken that adversely affect the traffic in Drummoyne.

Kind regards,