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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE ROZELLE INTERCHANGE

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this to you as a resident of Rozelle, who, like everyone else in our area, has been severely affected by the debacle that is the Rozelle Interchange.

It used to take me 20 minutes to drive to work - from Rozelle to Crows Nest. Now it takes 45 minutes. Doesn't matter which way I go either. I have tried over the Anzac Bridge and also through Lane Cove. Same massively extended travel time. I cannot take public transport as I need my car for work.

Not only does it more than double my travel time in the mornings, it also makes me angry and is unsafe.

The anger comes from sitting in traffic just to get on the Anzac Bridge, that we have never had to before, and the safety concerns come from the many near-accidents I witness (and have also been part of) when merging multiple lanes into one lane onto the Anzac Bridge. Particularly when the 2 lanes coming from Victoria Road turns into one lane and then merges with the lane coming from the City Westlink. I honestly don't think I've driven on that without witnessing a near-miss when those lanes merge.... EVER.

Seems to be very lovely for anyone coming from the west, however it has been a complete shambles and utter inconvenience for anyone living in Balmain/Rozelle. I'm sure others in the inner west are just as frustrated.

Please sort it out - this cannot be the final solution. It does not work.

Might as well move out of the inner west where I used to be 5 min drive to the city - now it's quicker to get to the city from Parramatta!

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