

**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE ROZELLE
INTERCHANGE**

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Dear Parliament,

I am writing to express my deep concern and frustration regarding the Victoria Road Rozelle Interchange project. As a resident of Drummoyne, I have witnessed firsthand the disastrous impact this project has had on our community.

The design of the interchange, particularly the tunnel merging into one lane on the Pymont Bridge heading into the city, is not only inefficient but also dangerous. This area is a hub of business activity, and reducing vehicle lanes on Victoria Road while creating a bus lane that is often empty has only added to the congestion and frustration of motorists below.

During non-peak hours, the speed limit of 60 km/h is unnecessarily low, causing further delays and discomfort due to the up and down tunnel road. Increasing the speed limit to 70-80 km/h, as is common in many other tunnels, would greatly improve the flow of traffic and the overall experience for motorists.

The current situation is unacceptable, with motorists in Drummoyne and adjoining streets suffering from a buildup of cars and congestion. Traffic lights have been adjusted to create the illusion of an empty road, only for motorists to encounter a sudden backlog of traffic once they enter the tunnel.

Immediate action is needed to address these issues and alleviate the burden on motorists. I urge you to consider removing the bus lane, reinstating a lane for vehicles heading into the city, and making necessary adjustments to improve traffic flow and safety in the area.

The residents and motorists of Drummoyne have been dealing with these issues for far too long, and it is time for decisive action to be taken. Failure to address these concerns could have serious consequences, including delays in emergency services reaching residents in need.

I implore you to act swiftly to rectify these problems and ensure the safety and well-being of all motorists using Victoria Road. Thank you for your attention to this matter.