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**Andrew Beattie - M2 Lane Cove Road RAMP**

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This is a great idea and should have been part of the original M2 Upgrade project.

However the location of the toll booth is not right. This Ramp should be toll free thereby allowing free movement between Macquarie Park and Delhi Road precincts. Currently all this traffic causes massive congestion on Epping Road, specially and Delhi Road Junction. With the changed entry to M2 all the traffic turning into M2 and Delhi Road now is collecting at this one junction.

Similarly the looped on Ramp should be replaced by a off Ramp to Lane cove Road. This shall further help reduce the traffic congestion at Epping road caused by traffic exiting the Lane cove tunnel. Some of this traffic destined for Pymble or Ryde will be able to use this new exit. This can the serve as a alternative route to northern beaches from city via Lane cove tunnel, lane cove road and Route 3 and help reduce traffic on pacific highway in Chatswood area.

The New off Ramp at Macquarie park is already exiting into a congested traffic area and is not suitable for this traffic.

The result of reduced traffic at Epping road and Delhi Road junction will make the bus lanes that have been put in place more effective and reduce transit times by Bus. Once traffic on Epping road is reduced the balance T3 lane can be converted to bus lane. This shall encourage public to use more public transport.

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