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10th September 2019

To:

Director, Transport Assessments
Planning Services Department of Planning,
Industry and Environment
GPO Box 39 Sydney, NSW 2001

Regarding: application number SSI 7485

I am writing in relation to the proposed Annandale overpass as part of the Rozelle Interchange.

I am objecting to the changes made to have an overpass instead of the original 'underpass'

- a) It is ugly and intrusive, and obscures the Rodney Monk mural
- b) The proposed pedestrian walkway between the Rozelle Goods yard and the Glebe foreshore is difficult to access (being 5+ metres above ground) and will reduce pedestrian access to Bicentennial Park
- c) The proposals violate the original conditions of consent for the underpass
- d) The plan involves the destruction of many trees at Buruwan Park
- e) There would be the loss of the pedestrian and cycling link connecting Rozelle Goods Yard

I am suggesting that the original proposal be kept as it was originally.

I would also like to say that the Department of Planning website is unnecessarily difficult to register and had multiple vexatious barriers to putting in an on-line objection including having to create an account, onerous password requirements, security challenges to verify that you are human, etc. One would suspect that this was deliberately designed to minimise the number of people making submissions.

Regards

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