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Dear Director,

I am an 81 year old long term resident of Johnston St, Annandale and am deeply worried about the proposed changes to the area at the northern end of my street and the now planned overpass.

As far as I recall these modifications were not in the EIS nor the PIR and the Rozelle interchange was supposed to be underground. This new design has shown an appalling lack of concern for the local community and needs to be altered to be more "friendly" to the locals who, after all, will be the recipients of the increased traffic, increased pollution, lack of easy access to the harbour foreshore and the loss of much of the flora and fauna in the area. I will be disadvantaged by this in a number of ways.

Firstly, I suffer from scoliosis and other major back problems leaving me in great pain and have difficulty walking my dog to the park already. Having to traverse 4 sets of traffic lights compared to one will add to my discomfort unnecessarily. Perhaps a Pedestrian Underpass could be considered similar to the one further up The Crescent near Johnston's Creek.

Secondly, and more worryingly, I am concerned about what the increased congestion and pollution will have on property prices in the area. I am not far off going into aged care and will need to sell my home at [REDACTED] to facilitate the move. I am not convinced this infrastructure plan will alleviate Sydney's traffic problems and worry it may just feed traffic faster to a bottle neck on the Anzac Bridge. I have followed the Westconnex saga since its inception and it seems to me that almost all the traffic experts have not been in favour of it.

Please show more empathy for the people of the innerwest than the Government has and do something to allay our concerns. This Modification 2 must be improved.

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