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Mariah College development plan.... is this the place to register a comment? At the beginning and end of classes, the traffic around the perimeter of the college is in gridlock. I know this because I have frequently had to abort my trip and turn back home to Bourke Street.....Or I have to cancel any journey because of the cars and buses, often with few children aboard, queuing up in Bourke Street to get into Birrell Street. The fumes from these diesel buses, often with few students aboard, are becoming a health hazard to residents.

The area is just not able to cope with the volume of traffic caused by parents picking up children, buses leaving the school and the cars of senior students parked inside the York Road gates of Centennial Park disgorging onto York Road. How much worse it will be with this development? Surely it is obvious to any planner that these roads were not intended to take this volume of traffic.

Lastly the noise of loudspeakers signalling class changeover etc often permeate to streets all round the school and have become irritating to residents.

But it is traffic volume that is the worst problem...

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