

378 Annandale Street Annandale, NSW 2038

Sunday, May 10, 2020

Director, Transport Assessments Planning Services, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

Regarding application number SSI 7485

Dear Director:

I am writing about *The Crescent overpass and active transport links Modification – Design Amendment Report*. I wish to object to this modification.

I have two main objections.

- 1. The Crescent overpass is clearly designed to increase traffic on Johnston St. There are three public schools on Johnston St and the increased traffic will run past these schools. This puts young lives at risk.
- 2. The overpass will be an eyesore and will raise vehicular noise in nearby residential areas. Further, the overpass is a direct contradiction of the government's promise to put the Rozelle Interchange "mostly underground". This is a betrayal of the people of the Inner West.

There is, however, one positive side to the modification: pedestrian and bicycle access between Annandale and Rozelle will be much improved relative to the previous proposal.

I request that the proposed overpass be replaced with a ground-level intersection.

Yours sincerely,

Alan W Freeman