



Inner West Mayor **Darcy Byrne**

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Victoria Road rip-off of Rozelle Community

Dear Resident,

I'm writing to let you know that despite years of promises from the former NSW Government that Victoria Road would be transformed for the better at the completion of WestConnex Stage 3, **it has now been revealed that the former NSW Government did not allocate a single dollar in the State Budget for public domain improvements there.**

At the August Council meeting, the Inner West unanimously resolved to demand answers about why long promised funding has not been delivered.

We are also demanding the immediate release of long-awaited traffic modelling about what the traffic volumes will be on Victoria Road when WestConnex opens. Our fear is that the former Government's claims that traffic would be reduced by half may have also been a lie.

We are worried that instead of reduced traffic all we will be left with is a tunnel to a traffic jam on Victoria Road and the ANZAC Bridge.

The treatment of the Rozelle community by politicians in Macquarie Street and Transport for NSW is a disgrace. For years the former Government promised the us that Victoria Road would be transformed when WestConnex was completed.

To now discover that they never allocated a single dollar to improve public amenity on Victoria Road is a real kick in the guts for the people of Rozelle.

Our community has suffered massive disruption from WestConnex construction and deserves fair treatment and compensation.

In the absence of any plans or community consultation from Transport for NSW on the future of Victoria Road, Council has developed a draft Rozelle Town Centre Masterplan with options for how Rozelle could be beautified if the promised traffic reductions and funding for public domain improvements promised by the former State Government eventuate.

You can view our plans through the QR code:



Yours sincerely,

Darcy Byrne
Inner West Mayor