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RE: DA2018/1924 - Forest Way FRENCHS FOREST NSW 2086

Dear Northern Beaches Council,

I am writing in relation to the proposed extension and re-development of Forestway Shopping Centre.

I believe this development will bring fantastic new shops and services to our area. However, I am concerned about the impacts of traffic increases, flow and safety in our residential area.

In the original development proposal, Forestway Shopping Centre proposed a right-hand turn at traffic lights, leading directly from the shopping centre on to Forest Way. This part of the submission has been rejected and current modeling shows that there will now be a significant increase in cars travelling both South and North along Grace Avenue towards Altona Avenue. As such, it is likely that there will be further increases in traffic along other back streets, including Altona Avenue, Deakin Street, Bentley Avenue and Brown Street as shoppers and residents access access the traffic lights on Brown Street to make a safe right turn onto Warringah Road.

As a resident living on the corner of Bentley and Brown Street with a young child, I am concerned that there has been no traffic modeling or investigations performed into the likely increase in traffic in our area, nor traffic safety and control measures put in place.

I request that you consider alternative locations for traffic-light access to make a right-hand turn access closer to the shopping centre onto Warringah Road and/or Forest Way. This would help manage the flow of traffic in our area. In addition, adequate footpaths and safe crossing areas on these back streets are essential as traffic increases, particularly with so many school children in the area as well as pedestrians who frequent the shopping centre.

I look forward to hearing your response to these issues.

Regards,

Dr. Liisa Donald