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

I have significant concerns around the traffic arrangements for this new development. The back streets of Forestville have been traffic hell during the time it took to complete the Warringah Road works. Our thin backroads were gridlocked daily and we've seen major traffic accidents, including cars sideswiped and pedestrians/cyclists being hit. There's been a number of serious incidents caused by people turning right onto Warringah Rd from Altona. We've been abused as we've tried to exit our driveway and my children were threatened multiple times when trying to cross the road to get to school. Sadly, we've had beloved 4 pets run over and killed in our street alone.

Even after the new Warringah Rd tunnel was open, we're still seeing traffic build up as people continue to take the rat run to the lights at Brown and Ferguson St. RMS has (understandably) shortened traffic light times to reduce the Warringah Rd burden as the new and old roads combine.

After all of the investment into Warringah Road, and the drama that Forest-area residents have lived through these past years, it is mind-blowing that the Council would even consider letting hundreds of cars from the new Forest Way development exit through the back streets! Come on Northern Beaches Council, for the last 4 years you've told us you couldn't help us. But now you can. Please don't pass this DA without addressing these traffic issues.