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RE: DA2021/2567 - 60 Federal Parade BROOKVALE NSW 2100

RE: OBJECTION TO Application Number DA2021/2567

I am writing to object to the proposed construction of a car park and increased student numbers.

The surrounding streets already suffer with traffic congestion and unsafe pedestrian conditions, and as neighbours we have not been convinced that a mere 40 place car park and an increase in students will help the current problems (40 being my estimate given the size of the block 60 Federal Parade).

Students take over the local park behind Brookvale Oval at lunch time. There is not enough room to play already in the School, how can it accept more students?

I believe Students and Parents need a re-education on getting to school and start walking and using public transport rather than being dropped off every morning and afternoon.

Every day around 3.20pm Consul Road and Gulliver Street are at a stand still due to cars trying to get in to the Gulliver St carpark. Traffic is stopped for at least 20 minutes from the carpark in Gulliver, up Consul and often around the corner in to Federal. I have contacted the school before about this and have been ignored.

Every afternoon chaos ensues on the corner of Alfred Road and Federal Parade as buses struggle to turn the corner due to parked cars and traffic. I don't understand why buses even go around the back of the oval. Why not make the bus stop in front of the oval at Pittwater Road?

There is a lack of pedestrian crossings and footpaths in our local area. My children were never able to walk safely from my property in The Kilns to Pittwater Road. Not one crossing for them to get to their local school or bus stop and no footpaths up Consul Road either should I need to push a stroller or wheelchair that direction (as often I have had to do). No pedestrian crossings to help a child cross the road safely, as parent pandemonium erupts on surrounding streets while people stop in the middle of the road to let kids out and access their boot. Most mornings there are 4 cars abreast on Federal Parade, 2 parked legally, and 2 stopped letting people out. Too bad if you're a resident trying to get to work.

So no, increasing the schools numbers while hiding behind an application for a small car park is not a good idea. Surely the council realises we are all being conned here? The area cannot sustain an increase in student numbers.