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

I have recently become aware of the changes made to the Development Application for the upgrade of Forestway Shopping Centre which has removed the right hand turn at traffic lights from the centre leading onto Forestway. While I welcome the upgrade of the complex, which I use locally for all my shopping, I am very concerned about the impact this change will have on local streets to the west of Forestway including Grace Avenue, Altona Street, Deakin Street, Bentley Avenue and Brown Street. Having lived in the area for many years, I am most concerned that these already crowded streets will become even worse. At times, Brown Street is at gridlock and this will worsen with the improvements to the shopping centre but without improvements to the traffic flow. Many drivers use the short cut onto Brown Street to get to the shopping centre and suburbs beyond and there seems to be no plan in place to assess the impact of this once the shopping centre is renovated. Also, Bentley Avenue could certainly do with a footpath to make it more pedestrian friendly. Can I please register my concern with council to ensure that adequate assessment of traffic is completed and plan developed to ensure these suburban streets are protected from experiencing worse traffic conditions than they already do?