



**Matt Thistlethwaite**  
Your Local Member for Kingsford Smith

9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

The Hon Andrew Constance MP  
Minister for Transport and Roads  
Via Email: [bega@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bega@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

Dear Minister

**Re: Dangerous Intersection Wentworth Avenue and McBurney Avenue, Mascot**

I have received numerous representations from residents of McBurney Avenue Mascot about the dangerous nature of the intersection of McBurney Avenue and Wentworth Avenue. Residents have witnessed many accidents at this intersection, and it is making it almost impossible for residents of McBurney Avenue to exit their street onto Wentworth Avenue during peak hour.

Residents have indicated to me that the main factor creating the trouble at this intersection is the fact cars can still turn right from Wentworth Avenue into Alfred Street when travelling westbound.

This is seeing cars stop on Wentworth Avenue and bank up until they can turn right. When this occurs, it is impossible for McBurney Avenue residents to turn right on to Wentworth Avenue.

The residents I have spoken to believe a solution to this problem would be to prohibit westbound traffic travelling on Wentworth Avenue from doing a right-hand turn onto Alfred Street. They feel that this would prevent a large number of vehicles from banking up on Wentworth Avenue allowing residents of McBurney Avenue to exit their street.

I respectfully request that your office investigate the feasibility of this suggestion as well as any other way to alleviate this dangerous traffic situation. I have also written to Ms Meredith Wallace, General Manager of Bayside Council to request that council also investigate a solution to this issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

If you require further information regarding this matter, please contact my office on (02) 9349 6007.

Yours Sincerely

**Hon. Matt Thistlethwaite MP**  
Member for Kingsford Smith





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Ms Meredith Wallace  
General Manager  
Bayside City Council  
Via Email: Meredith.wallace@bayside.nsw.gov.au

**C.C. Councillor Christina Curry**

Dear General Manager

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**Hon. Matt Thistlethwaite MP**  
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11 February 2021

The Hon Matt Thistlethwaite MP  
Member for Kingsford Smith  
Shop 6, 205 Maroubra Road  
MAROUBRA BSW 2035

Dear Mr Thistlethwaite

**Re: Intersection of Wentworth Avenue and McBurney Avenue, Mascot**

I write to provide an update to your representations regarding traffic management at the intersection of Wentworth Avenue and McBurney Avenue, Mascot.

As you are aware, Wentworth Avenue is a NSW Government Road under the care and control of Transport for NSW (TfNSW).

Council is aware that TfNSW is currently investigating traffic in this location. Council has provided information directly to Transport for NSW with their investigation and will continue to assist as required.

Should you have any further queries regarding this matter please contact Council's Directly City Futures, Peter Barber on 9562 1689.

Yours sincerely



Meredith Wallace  
**General Manager**

cc Councillor Christina Curry