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Dear Project Manager

**Southern toll plaza precinct upgrade
Sydney Harbour Bridge**

I write to support concerns about the proposal for works associated with removal of the toll booths on the southern toll plaza of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Constituents who have contacted me say that the proposed works appears to exclude potential benefits to bicycle riders made possible by removal of the toll plaza. They say that the Upper Fort St cycling corridor includes the footbridge over the Cahill Expressway corkscrew ramp which has steep grades, is too narrow and has blind corners. The current arrangements are unsafe.

The City of Sydney Masterplan for Observatory Hill proposed a four lane cycleway along Upper Fort Street; however this requires re-allocation of space, which is possible as part of this project on the southern toll plaza.

I request amendments to the proposed works to provide for safer cycling facilities at the southern end of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Yours sincerely



Alex Greenwich
Member for Sydney

