



Please help us petition the Hon. Gladys Berejiklian MP to alter School Bus Route 560 on Victoria Road, to provide

A SAFE BUS STOP FOR OUR CHILDREN

The safety concerns

- the shared public bus shelter is not big enough for the crowd of school children;
- children cannot pass each other, or the general public without encroaching the busy road;
- there is no barrier to protect them from fast moving Victoria Rd peak-hour traffic.;
- due to the hazard lane behind the bus stop which facilitates bike traffic and the barrier behind and between the two shelters, parents cannot supervise their children without being under the shelter, adding to the crowd;
- the nature of children is to be playful, pushing each other along the edge of the road;
- children as young as 5 years old need to wait for up to 25 mins for the bus.

Clearly those who can fix this should do so quickly before an accident happens. The solution is easy, have the bus stop in Darling Street.

The majority of school children live on the eastern side of Victoria Rd (Balmain, Birchgrove and Balmain East). The current number of children that use this bus stop is more than 30 every day, and potentially 80. This will increase in 2014. About half of these are primary school children.

Also, in the afternoons the majority (if not all) of the children are required to cross Victoria Road unsupervised, often running to beat the lights. They are children who do not appreciate how dangerous this is.

Please join our online campaign and help us reach our goal of 500 signatures:

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