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Write your submission

As a West Melbourne resident and ratepayer of 15 years, I am outraged at the proposal to re-open Laurens Street connection to Ireland Street underneath the Dynon Rd bridge. This is totally ill-considered. This street closure has calmed traffic significantly and the small addition of green space from the Railway Place and Miller Street Park was appreciated by residents, and the sake park was mostly appreciated too.

I attended an information session and my question about this connection between Laurens and Ireland Street in West Melbourne was not answered AND I never received a follow-up from the team to address my question.

The proposal to reopen this thoroughfare and remove the park – and to make the connection big enough to allow high capacity vehicles – is a terrible outcome for local residents.

The revised Arden plan clearly annexed West Melbourne from the scope of the plans, BUT it does not adhere to the guidelines in the West Melbourne Structure Plan. In the West Melbourne Structure plan, this park still exists AND there has been great thought put into how pedestrians travel from Arden through West Melbourne.

The Arden plan does not consider the needs of the existing West Melbourne population. For example – how do our children travel safely to attend the new school?

With your 'pedestrian priority zoning' you have completely overlooked how pedestrians from West and North Melbourne access and benefit from the new Arden precinct. You're proposing to take away one of our few green spaces and public amenities AND not make it accessible for us to travel to benefit from the new Arden recreation areas and green space. These plans should be considering how the existing West Melbourne community benefits from the new development.

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