**Jerome Laxale MP**
MEMBER FOR BENNELONG

Gail Connolly PSM
126 Church Street
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Lord Mayor Sameer Pandey
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CC: Deputy Lord Mayor Cameron McLean

Dear Ms Connolly and Lord Mayor Pandey,

I am writing to seek your support and collaboration in a matter that holds immense significance for the safety of our pedestrians and for alleviating traffic congestion in the Epping precinct.

The current pedestrian crossing on Rawson St in front of Epping Coles is a vital pathway for countless residents, shoppers, and visitors navigating the area daily. However, the existing crossing needs proper traffic control mechanisms, leading to potential safety hazards for pedestrians and contributing to traffic congestion along this critical route.

Implementing a Pedestrian Light Controlled Crossing at the Epping Coles pedestrian crossing site is a viable solution to address these pressing concerns. A signalised crossing, either at the current location, or merged into a signalised intersection controlling ingress and egress from the Rawson street car park could be considered.

As we have learnt with the West Parade signalisation in Eastwood, a dedicated pedestrian signal means that pedestrians can safely cross the road while facilitating the flow of traffic which currently backs up into adjoining roads during peak hours.

I am acutely aware of the importance of coordinating efforts between Parramatta Council, the NSW Government, and the community to achieve successful outcomes. Therefore, I kindly request that this matter be considered at the next Traffic Committee meeting.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to your positive response and productive cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jerome Laxale MP
**Member for Bennelong**

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