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Comments

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The transport plan has many good public transport initiatives and aspirations, which if put in place would improve liveability in Greater Adelaide.

It also signifies a change in direction from the 30 Year Plan with a far greater emphasis on densification in central and inner Adelaide. Increased city densification could be a good way to grow our city if done well.

However, there are inherent problems with aspects of the plan:

- Neither the 30 Year Plan nor the Transport Plan give adequate guidance on how to achieve this densification.
- Some of the densification will be concentrated along 'high capacity, high frequency' arterial roads, and on the ring routes, which are to be upgraded to carry increased business and freight traffic.
- There has been no apparent traffic modelling on the impacts of the densification on already congested roads.
- There are problems associated with large scale residential development along busy roads including major health and social impacts.
- It brings into question how much densification will actually occur in our inner suburbs with the rezonings just announced.
- The plan does not take into account whether the existing non-traffic related infrastructure will be adequate for the planned growth.
- Five weeks public consultation is inadequate.

It is imperative that the 30 Year Plan is reviewed alongside the Transport Plan to amend the proposed densities across all of metropolitan Adelaide and to readjust the sprawl planned for its fringes.