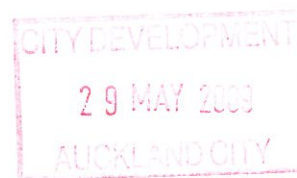


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Submission details

Plan modification: Westfield St Lukes Private Plan Change - plan modification 8

1. The specific provision of the plan modification that my submission relates to is:
2. I/we : Generally support but seek amendments
3. The reasons for my / our views are: On behalf of the Mt Albert Primary School Board of Trustees, I would like to submit that the Parking Management Strategy for the proposed Westfield rezoning and development include procedures to ensure the safety of pedestrians and drivers to and from Mt Albert Primary School.

The health and safety of our school will be affected in the following ways:

The school is located on Sainsbury Road and increasing volumes of traffic using the street as a short-cut between New North Road and Morningside Drive will affect the safety of our both pedestrians and drivers commuting to and from the school. Overflow parking from the mall will also add to congestion, and make it difficult for parents collecting their children from school.

Increasing the footprint of the mall will create adverse environmental shadowing for pedestrians on their way to and from the school. As many of our children walk to and from school, our primary concern is their safety.

We are also concerned that increased vehicular traffic to and from the site will add to already congested surrounding streets.

To mitigate this, Westfield St Lukes could consider installing a Safe School Zone programme, as has been implemented in the vicinity of other primary schools, either through a sponsorship or partnership relationship.

4. I / We seek the following decision from the council: Accept the plan modification with amendments
5. I / We wish to be heard at the council planning hearing: No
6. I / We would be prepared to present a joint case at the hearing with any others making a similar submission: Yes

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