

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO HEALTH IMPACTS OF AIR POLLUTION IN THE SYDNEY BASIN

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Subject:

Summary

17.7.2006 IMPACT OF PROPOSED LANE COVE TUNNEL UNFILTERED EMISSIONS ON AIR POLLUTION IN THE SYDNEY BASIN

Dear Chairman and Members,

This is a private submission which relies heavily on information from the Lane Cove Tunnel Action Group.

My family home is in the Lane Cove Valley, downstream of a proposed emissions stack. It is my right not to be forced, through the effect of government action, to breathe foul air, which may, in the short, or long term, impair my health.

I understand that 20% of lung cancer disease is the result of vehicle emissions. These emissions, I have been informed, are also associated with increased asthma, heart and breathing problems.

Therefore, I strongly support the Lane Cove Tunnel Action Group's recommendations for effective particle filtration in the tunnel, and other strategies, including gas detoxification, to ensure that the health and general wellbeing of individuals in the community, and users of the Lane Cove Tunnel is not adversely affected by its construction and use. The NSW Government's responsibility will not be complete until this aim is assured beyond doubt.

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