

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT

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To Whom it may concern. On December 5, 2016 I was working at home and the power went off. I went out front to the fuse box assuming a blown fuse. I was surprised to find Westconnex workers standing outside and had cut power lines to my house. On asking why I was told this house is being demolished. I said no it is not and who had told them this. They said a Westconnex supervisor had pointed to my house. I asked were you not given written instructions ? NO they said they were just directed by a hand motion to my house. I verbally and in writing complained to Westconnex that they had a systemic failure in their work planning and allocation. I was assured this would not happen again. Yet to my shock workmen started to fence off my house on 6 Jan 17 in preparation for demolition. This was covered by the local media. It is now June 2018 and the constant noise and dust of this project is making life here hellish and we have been advised it will be another 12-18 months before it is finished. 4 times now night works have meant I have been offered alternative accomodation and had to move out due to loud noise 24 hrs a day for days on end. This is causing me extreme stress and anxiety. I have also been offered acoustic sound treatment but not to the same level as my neighbour who is actually one door further away from the new widened road. I am still awaiting a response as to why the assessments are different when we share a common corridor between our homes ?? This whole project is poorly managed to the detriment to our community. Thank you for your consideration.