

**Submission  
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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE CBD AND SOUTH EAST  
LIGHT RAIL PROJECT**

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Want to lodge about impact to residence of the non enforcement of the OOHW commitments provided by Altrac to TfNSW In the Construction noise and vibration monitoring plan 2015 200+ breaches notified to TfNSW by phone and email with no change of behaviour seen. Breaches include Notifications not provided for OOHW to residents minimum 48 in advance Sometimes no notification at all. Consecutive nights worked Failure to provide residents notification of blocking access to homes and refused to move, threatened to call the police on us. Noise limits constantly exceeded even well after midnight to dawn Noise measured constantly in the mid 80 db range after midnight with many sleepless nights to a max of 101dB well above the max of 74dB committed to by senior managers of Altrac Constant use of equipment that significantly exceeds the max noise levels and after midnight, compactor, vacuum truck. Workers breaking the law numerous times including Trespassing on private property Theft of utilities to do work with Urination on private property Threatening to residents (me and others) Endangering lives of residents (Me and others) Blocking of fire exit multiple times Endangering lives of road users, car breaking pothole open all peak even though they knew before Caused flooding due to blocking drains by barriers Openly lied to TfNSW about OOHW times calling me a liar when I have it documented. Denied workers on site when I could see them working. I offered to call the police as there were trespassers, story quickly changed. Paltry offer of 200 per night to me, totally inadequate for alternative accommodation, sometimes 5 nights a week. Home is unlivable if I am offered 4-5 nights every week. Text messages from TfNSW as proof. I can not afford 3-4k per month on alternative accommodation waiting to be paid back in how many months? TfNSW failed to take any meaningful action to my documented and evidenced complaints and breaches by workers as they continue to this day over 18 months since work started Derided and called a liar by Acciona Personal contacted by Acciona community representative from the project who said that the noise contract was meaningless and that they could do whatever they wanted and there was nothing I could do about it. He will deny calling me late December 2017 but phone records can be checked. TfNSW has failed in their duty of care to residents as it is TfNSW who signed off on this project with no compensation for residents. Ultimately the buck stops with the minister at the time who has to resign their position for utter incompetence. I have numerous videos and pictures of these breaches which can be provided including a noise meter I had to buy which TfNSW has flatly refused to reimburse me for. Happy to demonstrate just how loud 85 dB is as this is what residents are forced to endure during the night as this is the noise levels entering my home. My life has been endangered 3 times with proof by this project enough said. Refer attached contract for OOHW with 3 key signatories of Altrac committing to the said document. Legally these three are accountable for the breaches committed by the workers.