

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

Organisation: The Animal, Tree and Homeless Campaign

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The following is our belief only without prejudice. The following contributions and submissions have been delivered to all aspects of Sydney society, from the homeless, animals, trees, shoppers, Sydney workers, and everyone who has been badly affected by this disgusting Sydney Light Rail project. We submit these speeches, which are all relevant to cancelling the Sydney Light Rail project, and giving compensation to all those people, animals, and trees that have been murdered, or disrupted. We would be happy to contribute further with the object of cancelling this disgusting project, and cancelling the jobs, or political positions of every person or organisation that supported this project.

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THE FOLLOWING IS OUR BELIEF ONLY WITHOUT PREJUDICE

STOP THE LIBERALS FROM KILLING OUR MILITARY TREES



Anzac Parade Sydney



An estimated 20 Military Memorial Trees will be killed



Anzac Military Plaque



Killing an estimated 2,000 Sydney Buses per day



Photo: Jason James

**An estimated 1,545 Sydney Shade Trees will be killed
(Including Westconnex Trees)**



Photo: James Cridland

An estimated 37 million customers will be lost to Sydney per year



City Of Sydney Significant Tree

War Tree



Picture: Daily Telegraph

100 buildings to be demolished.



Photo by Josh

People need shade.



Image: Atlas Of Australia

Endangered Microbat
(Scientific Name: *Myotis Macropus*)
The Hairy Little Hero Eats Mosquitoes



City Of Sydney Significant Tree

Habitat Of Endangered Species of Microbat
(Scientific Name: *Myotis Macropus*)



Photo: Lip Kee Yap

Fig Bird Habitat To Be Destroyed



December 2015

Centennial Park Before



12 January 2016

Centennial Park After Clear-Felling



Photo: Dave Fimbres

Save Our Trees



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World War I Soldiers marching down Anzac Parade.



MILITARY TREES



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"Save The Trees And Animals Campaign.Com"...

Is calling on ALL sections of Australian Business, Politicians, Military, Unions, and Individuals to assist us in stopping the NSW Liberal Party, and the Federal Liberal Party from killing an estimated 20 ANZAC War Trees, and an estimated 1,525 of Sydney's Shade Trees. (Including Westconnex Trees). A further 44 ANZAC Military Trees and 674 Sydney Shade Trees could also die from construction.



We are also calling for the protection of approximately 2,000 buses which presently transport up to 37 million customer trips a year to the Sydney City.



John Bellamy:- spokesperson for Save The Trees And Animals Campaign.Com is also trying to protect the Centennial Park and Moore Park from the possible plan to build motels, sporting facilities, and extended car-parking in the parks. We believe these plans will desecrate and destroy these parks.



Quote from John Bellamy, spokesperson for Save The Trees And Animals Campaign.Com, "Sydney has recently become downgraded from number 7 to number 11 on the most liveable city. Melbourne is number (1) on most liveable city status, according The Economist. Some reasons for this is the lack of shade heating up Sydney streets.



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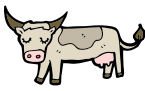
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MILITARY TREES

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"TREES add to the higher Quality Of Life, by making it an estimated 20 percent cooler in their shade, and providing Office Workers, Shoppers, Students, Elderly, and Children from being sunburnt or cooked alive.




The Berejiklian and Turnbull Liberal Governments are planning to turn hot Sydney into a sauna. This desert of baked concrete will kill Sydney's Liveable City Status. We believe removing transport to potentially 100,000 shoppers per day will kill Sydney's businesses as well.



The War Trees are a memorial to our fallen HEROES. We should not allow the Liberal Party to disrespect our soldiers and their descendants."



BOB BROWN WANTS TO SAVE SYDNEY TREES



Environmentalism Bob Brown, has called for a change of plan to save the threatened Anzac memorial fig trees on Sydney's Anzac Parade. 'Nearly a century old, these magnificent green giants are an essential feature of the idea of Sydney as a vibrant, green global city. Surely cars, not more of those remarkable trees, should be making way for the introduction of modern, pollution-free public transport.'



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'As global warming impacts with increasing ferocity on Sydney like all the world's urban areas, the mature Anzac Parade figs planted by the people nearly 100 years ago should be celebrated rather than sacrificed,' Brown said.

The Baird and Turnbull Liberal Governments are planning to kill and mutilate trees in the following locations: ANZAC Parade, Sydney City, (Approximately 83 trees from 3rd January 2017) Alfred St, Circular Quay, Sydney City (Approximately 30 trees from 9th January, 2017) Devonshire St and surrounds, Sydney City, (Approximately 240 trees from 23rd January, 2017) Eddy Avenue, Central Station and surrounds, Sydney City (Approximately 62 trees from 29th March, 2017) ANZAC Parade, Kingsford and Surrounds, (Approximately 77 Trees From May 2017) Sydney Park, Sydney City, (Approximately 827 trees)

SAVING ABORIGINAL ARTEFACTS

It is believed up to 50,000 Aboriginal Artefacts have been destroyed by the NSW Liberal Government Light Rail Project. It is believed that it is possible that other Aboriginal sites may have been destroyed or will be destroyed by the NSW Liberal Light Rail Project. We are calling on the Federal Government and the ALP to block this light rail project. It is believed the project could instead use electric buses, and could be built in the Eastern Suburbs Railway Tunnel and save \$5 billion.

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We support any legislation that protects Aboriginal Artefacts. It is believed that this project should be cancelled above ground and put underground and to have electric buses to protect Aboriginal Culture and Artefacts of Sydney.

It is believed that The Federal Government and The NSW Government laws that protect Aboriginal Culture and Artefacts should be implemented immediately.

SYDNEY ECONOMIC DAMAGE

It is believed that the Light Rail Capacity will reduce visitors to Sydney City by 37 million visitors a year. An average visitor to Sydney spends an estimated \$50 a visit. It is estimated that Sydney (City) Businesses could lose \$2 billion a year in lost income. It is believed that this could create business closures and employment losses.

THE SOLUTION

SOLVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION: Buses are flexible, light rail is not. We believe that cancelling the Sydney Light Rail project will save 200 trees (Some, 150-year-old), save endangered wildlife in the trees, save Aboriginal Artefacts, save shade for Sydney People, Save 37 Million customers that will be lost to Sydney per year, and save Sydney businesses.

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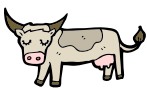
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THE SOLUTION CONTINUED

Cancelling the Sydney Light Rail project, will also save parkland, shade tree amenity, for tourists, Sydneysiders and shoppers. It is believed that cancelling the Sydney Light Rail Project by having electric buses will save The NSW State and Federal Governments \$5 Billion.



LATEST UPDATE: Friday 16th June, 2017.

Our Aim is to save Sydney's Trees and save our disappearing shade, save our parks, and save \$5 Billion by cancelling the Sydney Light Rail project, with an electric bus solution.



By employing the electric bus solution, and then finishing the Eastern Suburbs Underground Railway, it will stop the traffic jams in Sydney and free up traffic flow. A lot of the traffic problems in Melbourne are caused by trams. We believe as long as the idiot political parties are deliberately overcrowding our cities, bringing in 3,500 migrants a week, Sydney and Melbourne will suffer traffic jams from hell.



Our cities are horrendously overcrowded and the idiot Liberal Party's solution is to waste \$3 billion on an idiot Light Rail traffic jam. The solution is to cancel the project for flexible electric buses, vote for the state ALP. Telephone for assistance and to assist us: Contact



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Thursday 26th October 2017.

Novotel Hotel, Parramatta.

[Greater Sydney Commission and Future Transport Release](#)

The following is my belief only without prejudice.

My name is John Bellamy from Save The Trees and Animals Campaign and I am trying to save 100 ancient Sydney fig trees scheduled to be killed by the Liberal party.

This extremely distressing, destructive and noisy light rail project is killing our trees and Sydney.

Our save the trees and animals campaign was formed to protect the trees and we have lost 700 fig and other ancient Sydney trees by this stupid project.

We believe that desperate transport projects and traffic jams are caused by Dutton's immigration.

We need to stop immigration to zero.

We need to build instead one million public houses to house Australia's massive homeless problem with 100,000 people living in our streets and millions in high cost rental.

We can stop all these stressors by stopping the disgusting Dutton plan to bring millions of migrants to our overcrowded cities and towns.

Thank you.

Delivered at the FUTURE TRANSPORT 2056 and
GREATER SYDNEY COMMISSION DRAFT PLAN

LAUNCH



THE FOLLOWING IS MY BELIEF ONLY WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

I BELIEVE RANDWICK COUNCILLORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DESTROYING SYDNEY WITH THIS IDIOTIC PROJECT.

INSTEAD OF SPENDING \$3 BILLION ON THIS STUPID PROJECT IT SHOULD BE CANCELLED AND THE MONEY SHOULD BE SPENT INSTEAD, ON EMERGENCY HOUSES FOR THE HOMELESS OF SYDNEY AND BEYOND.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS LIVING ON OUR STREETS AND I BELIEVE RANDWICK COUNCIL HAS DONE NOTHING TO HELP THEM.

WITH THE MONEY ALREADY WASTED ON THIS PROJECT, AND THAT WILL CONTINUE TO BE WASTED ON THIS PROJECT, YOU COULD HAVE HOUSED EVERY HOMELESS PERSON IN SYDNEY.

I BELIEVE COUNCILLORS WHO SUPPORT THIS PROJECT ARE A DISGRACE AND SHOULD BE SACKED.

THIS PROJECT HAS ALSO DESTROYED 800 BEAUTIFUL SYDNEY HERITAGE TREES, SOME, 160 YEARS OLD.

THESE TREES WERE MOSTLY COMMEMORATIVE OF OUR FALLEN SOLDIERS.

BY MURDERING THESE TREES, I BELIEVE RANDWICK COUNCILLORS HAVE DESTROYED THE MEMORY OF THE SOLDIERS THAT THESE TREES WERE PLANTED TO COMMEMORATE.

IF I HAD MY WAY, I WOULD HAVE RANDWICK COUNCIL PROSECUTED FOR DESECRATING WAR MEMORIALS, NAMELY THESE TREES.

THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS WHO SUPPORTED THIS DISGUSTING PROJECT, SHOULD BE PROSECUTED AS WELL.

MY NAME IS JOHN FROM THE ANIMAL, TREE AND HOMELESS CAMPAIGN.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

Speech delivered in parliament Wednesday 23rd May 2018

The following is our belief only without prejudice.

I believe that we have 100,000 homeless people living in Sydney and 100,000 homeless people living in Melbourne. I believe that the \$1 Billion that the Liberals are planning to waste on this Sydney Light Rail project should instead be directed to housing all Sydney's homeless people.

I believe that the trees of Sydney should be given a type of citizenship and, as I and others believe, that human beings, particularly politicians have no right to murder our magnificent 150 year old trees.

There should be a total ban on any further killing of Sydney's street and park trees forever.

Animals also have the right to exist and human beings have no right to murder their tree homes, shelter, shade and food supply.

Trees, filter the filth from traffic, and give us back clean air. What sort of morons would support the murder of our animals and trees in Sydney?

Whoever thought up, implemented, or support the murder of nearly 900 Sydney trees, should resign or be sacked. We need to put these people in a desert with no air, no shade, and see if they like the effect of killing trees.

We need, the people of Sydney; the businesses, the homeless, the animals, the trees and all the people with any neurons in their mind, to cancel, kill, murder, make homeless, send broke, and cancel the existence of this catastrophic Sydney Light Rail project.

We need to hunt down the geniuses who spent \$2 Billion to destroy Sydney businesses and get rid of them out of our parliaments, federal and state.

And, if that's all not enough, this project has disrespected our war veterans by destroying these magnificent memorial trees.

My name is John from the Animal, Tree and Homeless Campaign.
Thank you for listening.

First speech of the Animal, Tree, and Homeless Campaign

1/11/2017

The following is my belief only without prejudice

1. My name is John from the Tree, Animal and Homeless Campaign.
2. I believe Australia needs to stop immigration.
3. Immigration is causing massive housing and service shortages.
4. Only selfish vermin would bring millions of migrants into Australia,
5. When we have at least 100,000 homeless and
6. Millions living in massive rental distress.
7. We need to stop immigration to zero.
8. We should encourage Australian made cars, planes and everything,
9. With high tariffs on imported goods.
10. We need to get rid of all free trade agreements.
11. Public housing should get rid of rental agreements
12. And instead, have tenants encouraged to save money, gain employment, gain assets, and buy their own homes.

THE FOLLOWING IS OUR BELIEF WITHOUT PREJUDICE

WE ESTIMATE THAT 400 BUS DRIVERS AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER SUPPORT STAFF WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS FROM THE SYDNEY LIGHT RAIL PROJECT.

IT WILL BE CANCELLING ALL THE BUSES (20 BUS ROUTES). WE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING TO SAVE YOUR JOBS FOR 12 MONTHS.

THE LIGHT RAIL PROJECT MAY BE THE CAUSE OF THE ATTACK ON YOUR UNION AND THE INTENDED PRIVATISATION.

PRIVATE COMPANIES CAN SACK MORE WORKERS THAN GOVERNMENT.

WE PROPOSE A 24-HOUR RADIO AND TELEVISION ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN TO STOP THE LIGHT RAIL PROJECT.

WE ESTIMATE THAT UP TO 400 BUS DRIVING AND OTHER BUS UNION JOBS WOULD BE LOST FROM THE LIGHT RAIL PROJECT.

ALSO, WE ARE TRYING TO SAVE THE TREES AND THE ANIMALS THAT ARE PRESENTLY BEING EXTERMINATED BY THIS PROJECT.

A UNION GREEN BAN COULD STOP THIS.

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The Following Is Our Belief Only Without Prejudice

We believe Sydney, Randwick councillors and the Liberal State Government voted for the killing of 700 of Sydney's trees via the Light Rail project. 600 trees have been killed so far, and we believe the light rail project will kill another 100 trees. Some of these trees are up to 150 years old. These Moreton Bay Fig trees add beauty, shade, are military memorial trees, and are a cultural icon of Sydney. Could the federal member for Mackellar, please comment on how you can save these remaining 100 Military and other Trees? I would also like to add that I believe that the Randwick, and Sydney councillors and the Liberal State Government who voted to kill 700 trees in Sydney should be voted out of government permanently. No doubt the Federal and State Liberal Governments will probably be voted out at the next elections. We will be rid of them but tell me, how the hell do we get rid of these councillors and politicians who voted to get rid of the trees? If people want to help us save the trees, please contact me at [Save The Trees And Animals Campaign.com](http://SaveTheTreesAndAnimalsCampaign.com) or telephone 0414 755 621