

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

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Thank you for the opportunity to make a Submission to the Inquiry.

This is how it impacts on my family:

The traffic congestion is horrific, significant loss of heritage trees and diminishing parklands, the cost blow out of the CBD light rail construction and consultants, for what?? A monster train with limited capacity?

My wife and I have had our concerns ignored with no response from the NSW government. An occasional letter may arrive, thanking us for our concerns, which is obviously sent out to everyone who voices their dismay at the prolonged construction process and destruction of our treasured Anzac fig tree avenue and of our equally treasured parklands.

I feel a Royal Commission should be held into the construction of the CBD light rail. Who is benefiting from this badly organised light rail construction? Certainly not the residents of inner Sydney. The loss of so many beautiful trees has been quite unnecessary, as a result the inner city ambience and amenity has also been diminished. Sydney now resembles a bombed out Beirut, just a concrete jungle with thousands of apartment blocks. It looks so ugly. Centennial Park and other parks are just small tokens of green space surrounded by a 'spaghetti' junction of roads.

We are so disappointed with the appalling governance of the current NSW government allowing the CBD light rail to become the debacle that it has become and the loss of the charm & amenity that inner Sydney once had.

Yours sincerely,

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