

**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.

In particular, I am concerned about the impact on local communities as a result of the project.

My specific concerns follow:

The psychological impacts – the ugliness, the chronic traffic impacts – bus trips constantly slowed by roadworks – the destruction of trees, great and small – all precious – the destruction of the garden at the back of the UNSW daycare centre which had once been a thriving community garden and then a precious place for young children – the daily sight of government / taxpayers money thrown away on attempted traffic control by young people on their mobile phones .. the lack of bus stops , the blockading of UNSW for months and months -,so hard to catch a bus let alone find a taxi – the noise of drilling and shaking – headaches and dust – and then silent periods where traffic lanes were still limited and squeezed but no work was being done!

It has been a disaster – the ugliness, the devastation of trees, the waste of money, the poor communication

The art and science of Civil engineering must be in a dire state for this shambles to have occurred.

Who should have protected us from this incompetent company, this devastation and disruption?

Why did the government hand over our streets, our trees, our access to our livelihoods to people who knew nothing of us!?

Friends have refused to visit as the transport journey in and out of coogee was getting too hard

Impacted mobility and when you did get out and about – the ugliness is everywhere – sick trees, and a sea of concrete and a wall of harsh noises

Help us – when it is going to end?!

Thank you for considering my Submission.

Yours sincerely,

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