

**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 business and communities as a result of the project.

I am very concerned for the diminution in social amenity caused by the project, specifically the loss of great swathes of trees. Hundreds of significant and treasured trees!

My specific concerns follow: Media reports about financial distress and impacts to business along the Light Rail route and alleged inadequate (or non-existent) Government compensation and/or assistance.

Media reports about cost blow-outs and mega \$\$'s for project variations and construction companies, yet our own citizens bear the costs in terms of significantly reduced amenity and financial impacts/distress with poor (or non-existent) financial compensation.

Public money being used for the project. This is the peoples money and the peoples city, but the general public, and those directly impacted, are treated with utter contempt. Why are those most directly affected (local residents and businesses) being treated with such disrespect whilst more and more public \$\$'s are funneled into construction?

Thank you for considering my Submission.

Yours sincerely,

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