

**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.

My specific concerns are the destruction of green canopy by unnecessary removal of several old and established trees including: Morton Bay Figs, Port Jackson Figs, the Wollomi Pines that had just become established along Alison rd, the small pockets of remnant growth on the central islands on Anzac parade.

I am also very concerned that the areas, particularly on Alison road in Randwick have become very exposed to driving winds due to removal of trees that once provided shelter. I believe public amenity has been destroyed. I also believe the light rail system will fail to do its job. I fail to understand how train/trams will be able to travel up to 80km at street level and move the people numbers predicted. I feel this will end up being another monorail - and will need to be removed within 10 years and replaced by underground metro. I feel the whole project has been a waste of time and money - with addition bringing about loss of green space. If the original plans for the eastern suburbs railway had been carried through in 1970s and 80s this would never have happened - and we would never have lost so many trees and green spaces.

Thank you for considering my Submission.

Yours sincerely,

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