

Supplementary
Submission
No 44a

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

Name: Name suppressed

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MY PERSONAL DETAILS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

I wish to make a late ADDITION to my Submission and would appreciate if you could accept my late representations.

My concerns follow:

I would like to add that we have experienced many sleepless nights due to construction. Whilst we are notified this will take place it does not mean notification negates the resultant loss of sleep and stress caused by the light rail. Calls to the hotline have resulted in disinterest and sometimes derision from project staff. There is an attitude of and it is sometimes said outright “oh well the work has to be done so there's nothing we can do about it”. Workers talking loudly through the night, digging, machines humming and bright lights make it impossible to sleep without sleeping tablets.

We also experienced a gas leak and people were evacuated. We were able to enter the home from the rear lane and were not alerted. After a call to the hotline we discovered staff did not know about the leak. Project staff then made it clear “accidents happen”. This was not an accident. It was poor disaster planning. This project not only ruined our suburb, it placed us at risk.

Thank you for considering my Submission.

Yours sincerely,

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