

Submission
No 187

**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, it concerns me that a route that did not involve the felling of trees was not used. There is a university adjacent to the light rail. Why were the thousands of students studying environmental planning or other related degrees such as architecture etc not involved in planning a more environmentally friendly option?

There were other options, so why were the community never given financial breakdowns of them so everyone could compare the options based on objective analysis?

Ausgrid are preparing to fell trees in Courland St Randwick (and maybe other back streets) to put high voltage cables underground to join the Kingsford and Randwick substations. Once again, a more environmentally friendly option is available along Avoca Street or Perouse Rd where no trees need felling.

In a time where we have so much focus on environmental progress, it seemed narrow minded to opt for the least environmentally friendly option.

Thank you for considering my Submission.

Yours sincerely,

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