

**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX
PROJECT**

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The proposed unfiltered ventilation stacks in Rozelle are of particularly serious concern as they are in a residential area, next to schools and a large number of proposed playing fields. The serious negative health impacts of unfiltered ventilation stacks, is well researched and documented worldwide. So why is it considered ok! to inflict predictable lung and other insidious diseases upon people and their communities arising from such pollution. Our young children are the most vulnerable group in our community, as such it is pivotal that they are protected from such toxic air pollutants. High emission concentrations released through ventilation stacks such as those proposed, can be averted by the implementation of appropriate filtration technologies which minimise release of such concentrations of pollutants particularly PM2.5 Alternative tunnel ventilation options should be considered such as transverse tunnel ventilation as opposed to the longitudinal tunnel ventilation option proposed by WestConnex