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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX  
PROJECT**

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In regards to WestConnex the project has been polarising for communities and it's clear that the state government has failed to listen and work together with the affected communities. As a resident of the inner west I'm concerned by the project, due to - health concerns derived from the ventilation stacks which aren't filtered and are unlikely to be properly monitored - increase in the number of cars spilling into local roads and insistence to concentrate all traffic into the Sydney CBD. This is an ongoing problem with our transport system since it relies upon the CBD to be the only connection link for public and private transport networks - insistence from the state government to support the car as a primary means of transport and complete disregard for investment into the public transport infrastructure - private/corporate interests in the project in regards to tolls and infrastructure. This is a concerning project that has had plenty of outcry from the community and little substance in backing from the state government. A review and proper process in establishing this project and spending public funds in private infrastructure is important for Sydney in the long term.