

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX
PROJECT**

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It is inconsistent with the NSW Government's policy to reduce the number of cars coming into the city and to reduce congestion; There has been inadequate planning and changing outcomes and the current goals of the project are not clear; It has a flawed business case based on assumptions that are no longer valid; The serious threats to our city's liveability including reduced air quality and the massive loss of parkland, trees and valuable inner city land; and A serious lack of transparency and consultation with affected communities. There is a real need for investment into Public transport rather than badly thought out road schemes which are outdated and environmentally unsafe. Unfiltered stacks are something that Australia should be ashamed of and if this project does go ahead it should be gold standard and the public should not have a cheap alternative foisted on them.