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

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The Westconnex project is expensive in so many ways. Communities have been destroyed, domestic streets are being used as rat runs for motorists wishing to avoid paying expensive tolls. There's eight lanes of freeway with nobody on it. The destruction of whole suburbs of Federation houses is nothing short of vandalism. The supposed Green Spaces created under motorway over passes do not have much to recommend them for recreation. If all the resources had flowed into efficient public transport options, this enormous, car oriented monster could have been drastically reduced.