

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT

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My concerns about the Westconnex project include:

- the planning and consultant phases have felt disingenuous which has made it very difficult to understand what is happening and how we can protect our interests and the interests of the community at large
- the impacts on health and well-being associated with air quality and pollution
- particularly around tunnel vents close to schools
- the impacts of months/years of construction work, drilling, large vehicle movements etc
- particularly on local business, schools, and children
- the lack of a balanced approach to the project, including an apparent failure to consider public transport as a viable alternative, future needs, congestion, and a fully disclosed cost/benefit analysis.