

**Submission
No 199**

**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX
PROJECT**

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1) Air quality within the tunnel should meet 1st world standards to minimise health impacts on the users. ie world's best practice. Air exhausted into the environment should meet 1st world standards also. The exhaust points should provide filtering of particulates and noxious gases. Our Government should ensure that citizens using the tunnels and living nearby are not subjected to dangerous concentrations of pollutants (particles and gases) that can be captured and removed using available technologies. 2) Fair compensation should be provided for residents and businesses that lose property, business and/or amenity as a result of these projects. Government should not be unfairly penalising and placing costs onto some in the name of providing a public good for all citizens. 3) 24 hour construction operations should be avoided if it means neighbours cannot get normal time for sleeping.