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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT

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The WestConnex development has been a disaster for our community (St Peters NSW 2044).

From babies to pensioners and everyone in between has been effected by this excavation. We have friends dispossessed from their properties with inadequate compensation to remain in the area, failed relationships from the stress, disturbed students unable to study, upset infants from disturbed sleep patterns, the nauseating stench from decomposing waste, the constant and regular banging and thumping of pile drivers, the rumbling and grating noise from under the ground cracking our roads and houses, the massive truck and trailer units clogging our roads, the tiny residential roads overflowing with workers vehicles.

It's like we have been invaded.

This road does not connect to the airport as promised in its concept.

This road is going to feed massive amounts of traffic on to the surrounding streets as its output is isolated.

This road is going to pollute our neighbourhood with unfiltered exhaust fumes from the smoke stacks at the end of our street.

How can they justify using tax money to support sports teams (of which one of the main players is the Chairman of the club receiving funding) – any others lining up for the trough?

This is just a huge junket for the construction companies and their pals.

In no way does this improve the amenity of our neighbourhood. Campbell Street will now divide St Peters in to North and South. Squeezed by the Westconnex hole to the East and the Metro hole to the West.

Property values? You would be hard pressed to sell a house in the infected areas!