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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT

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As a Sydneysider I cannot remember when so much public money has been spent without due diligence, planning and public opinion being garnished. The results of which are yet to be ascertained and I sincerely hope that this Legislative Council Inquiry will answer. A drive around Sydney shows us a complete antihalation of our beautiful city - trees lopped, beautiful buildings pulled down, great swaths of land moved, I like many other Sydneysiders just want our city back. We are left to ask where is this traffic left or meant to go, where will it park (when parking is already at a premium), why is this money put towards public transport and how many more tollways can Sydneysiders afford. we already pay for roads through various taxes, including our car registration and taxes on petrol and then to further slug us to get from point A to point B when public transport is the answer.

One just needs to look at Los Angeles, which once had a great train system that was slowly bought by various car companies then closed and now they are spending billions of dollars to re-build a sub terrain train system. Please do a thoroughly comprehensive inquiry. Sydneysiders deserve it.