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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT

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Westconnex is a seriously misguided project and an unmitigated disaster for residents in the inner west of Sydney. It is making life hell for residents in St Peters and Alexandria who have to cope with constant noise, pollution and stench. Parents of school-aged children are refusing to send their children to St Peter's Public School, even though they live in the catchment area, and trying to get their children into schools in other areas because of the construction and stench surrounding the St Peter's school. We should be focusing on making Sydney's public transport better, not building expanded roads. The traffic congestion and parking problems in Sydney are a serious issue and building more roads and encouraging people to use cars over public transport will not solve this. The huge amount of money spent on the misguided Westconnex project is also completely unjustified.