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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT

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To the Director,

Please find my comments on the Inquiry into the impact of WestConnex based on the Terms of Reference as follows.

I agree to my name being published.

(a) The adequacy of the business case for the WestConnex project, including the cost-benefits ratio

I think it's rubbish. The NSW Govt aren't being transparent about anything with this project.

(b) The cost of WestConnex project, including the size and reasons for overruns

I think it's outrageous waste of money. Give us better services not a future toll road for the Govt to claim some economic strategy. I think they are lying about the true cost.

(c) The governance and structure of the WestConnex project including the relationship between Sydney Motorway Corporation, Roads and Maritime Services, the Treasury and its shareholding Ministers

It's all smoke and mirrors and an utter mess. NSW govt are lying and misleading the public. The govt and SYM are in bed together on this

(d) The compulsory acquisition of property for the project

It's lousy and owners are being low balled on prices and being bullied out of their homes

(f) The extent to which the project is meeting the original goals of the project as articulated in 2012

it wont meet goals or targets. Not even close

(i) The cost of the project against its current valuation as determined through the sale of the Sydney Motorway Corporation and whether it represents a good investment for NSW taxpayers

I'm sure the winners will be Governments business mates and not us the people. It's a shocker for NSW taxpayer

(j) Any other related matter

This will create a traffic quagmire in the inner west and inner south sydney area. I hate that massive amounts off tax payers monies is being used on a dirty toll road that in turn will charge tax payers again. too use it. This is a utter rip off for the people of Western Sydney. And of course the utter waste of money on a road build. The future is first class public transport system. Lastly - I feel strongly the NSW Government has been lying to us all along.

Pollution. Losing green spaces and it gets hotter and hotter. Massive congestion around inner south and inner west. And that fact that it's a massive fail all round