

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX
PROJECT**

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The Director
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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

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

Appalling! The lack of planning , the destruction of homes , the felling of so many trees , the dislocation of the lives of people who lose their homes, the air quality, the difficulty in contacting the company.....I could go on. But the cost of this appalling project that is ruining parts of our iconic city and choking our roads with cars, busses, trucks , is the great scandal of this destructive project.

(j) Any other related matter

The overwhelming flooding of Sydney by so many cars and trucks and the cost of all the tolls!