

**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

The whole process has had a lack of accountability and transparency

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

Outrageous!

(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

(d) The compulsory acquisition of property for the project

A really bad idea. This cannot be allowed to happen

(e) The recommendations of the Audit Office of New South Wales and the Australian National Audit Office in regards to WestConnex

(j) Any other related matter

The lack of meaningful consultation with the community, the increase in traffic, the heavy-handed removal of trees, widening of roads, compulsory purchase of houses, the lack of transparency.