

**Submission  
No 325**

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

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The Director  
c/- Legislative Council  
Standing Committee on Public Accountability  
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**Submission to the Inquiry into the Impact of WestConnex**

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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.**

**(j) Any other related matter**

My main concern is the impact of the dramatic increase in traffic around the St Peters interchange and neighbouring suburbs.

Despite WestConnex's claims, I fail to see how the discharge of tens of thousands of vehicles into the area around St Peters will not significantly increase congestion and pollution, and fundamentally change the character of Newtown.

WestConnex disingenuously claims to be creating 18 additional hectares of green space. I think the health impact of the motorway is a far more serious consideration; I do not want my children playing in the exhaust.