

**Submission
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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

Not transparent and poor return

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

Outrageous. The billions spent on this toll road could substantially fund much needed public transport

(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

More transparency is needed

(j) Any other related matter

The lack of transparency for Australia's biggest public infrastructure project and the huge spending of public money for a for profit toll road.