

**Submission
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INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT

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The Director c/- Legislative Council
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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

Experts consider the business case inadequate and the figures relied on are fantasy.

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

I am totally against the project. The State Government is incompetent in every project it conceives and routinely fails to deliver.

(j) Any other related matter

The principle of fixing Sydney's transport problems by building more roads has been shown to be flawed over and over again. The real solution is to improve, extend and properly subsidize public transport. Westconnex is a very costly flawed project which will diminish the quality of life for the many residents affected, and encourage more cars onto the congested roads.