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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.

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

To be honest I'm not 100% informed on what the cost has been, so I couldn't say.

Obviously, since I don't agree with it, I think that money could be going places that are more sustainable and will secure a better future.

(j) Any other related matter

Our population will only continue to grow, and having a mega infrastructure for cars and commuting long distances into the city daily is not the solution to congestion. We need better public transport systems and localized businesses. If we don't think for the community now we will be paying for it at a higher price in the not too distant future.

So, my main concern is that it is by no means a long term solution, it is a solution a la 20th century pre global warming and extreme overpopulation, and it also just looks ugly.