

**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 business case is completely unsatisfactory.

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

I am disgusted with the cost and overruns, as well as the destruction of old homes and parkland caused by Westconnex.

(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

I hold grave suspicions about the governance and shareholder relationships.

(d) The compulsory acquisition of property for the project

I believe a lot of harm has been done and should be stopped.

(f) The extent to which the project is meeting the original goals of the project as articulated in 2012

Not well.

(j) Any other related matter

Westconnex will lead to too much traffic being dumped into the inner west area of Sydney, when what we need it excellent public transport.