

**Submission  
No 412**

**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX  
PROJECT**

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In the current plan there are paragraphs that make it clear that there is to be no competition with other forms of public transport. This clause robs the government of providing other options for more effective and potentially less costly transport options. Public transport is more sustainable environmentally in the long term and should not be excluded.

Moreover, the agreement of the government to top up any shortfall in projected earnings means taxpayers are saddled with an enormous liability, poorly designed and costed, which they oppose, yet for which they will have to pay. This is irresponsible.

Please acknowledge receipt of this submission. I would appreciate knowing the position of government regarding more environmentally sustainable options for transport in the Sydney area.

Yours sincerely,  
Florence McCarthy