

**Submission  
No 416**

## **INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT**

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Good afternoon,

My family and I live at Northcote St, Haberfield which is very close to the works being undertaken in Wattle St Haberfield.

There is nothing we can now do about the construction of WestConnex.

However, we have put up with excessive dirt and noise for 2 years and will have to live with the fact that federation houses in our street were destroyed, we lost neighbours, and the Northcote Estate has been effectively separated from the rest of Haberfield. There has been no recognition of this impact and the owners of properties which were compulsorily resumed were treated badly.

For the future, the concerns of myself and my family are;

- Air quality, given that the exhaust stack is approximately 200m from our house
- Excessive traffic on Northcote St once the project is complete and should the entry to Parramatta Rd be re-opened.
- Loss of property value

No-one wants a freeway in their backyard, but if that happens then I would expect that the concerns of those voters who have been severely impacted as noted above, should be given some priority and addressed fairly.

Kind regards,  
Joy McIntyre and Peter Schulz