

Submission
No 456

**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX
PROJECT**

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Western Harbour Tunnel Construction Site at Yurulbin Point Birchgrove

My Concerns in regards to the above proposed works:

1. The access via Louisa Rd, a narrow extremely busy road already, the impact on this during construction would create a dangerous road for all that live in and use the area e.g. pollution, cars, trucks in a residential zone
2. The environmental impact to the Harbour. Pollution/noise/loss of marine life. An enormous price to pay for allowing a coffer dam at the end of Yurulbin Point with endless barges impacting the Snails Bay area. We are lucky enough to have seen a couple of seals in Snails Bay whilst we have lived here and even a penguin!. Their homes will be severely impacted.
3. The proposed site for the Coffey Dam is at the mouth of the Parramatta River, one of the fastest flowing channels in Sydney Harbour.
4. Yurulbin Point and the proposed impact on the Flora and Fauna, let alone the residents and visitors to this beautiful location. Will become a park full of site sheds/toilets and other facilities required for the estimated 5 years of work.

This proposal is not good enough! I agree in improving transport in Sydney, but at what costs? and what are the alternatives?

Thank you.