INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT

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The WestConnex Motorway project has been pushed through by the NSW State Government with little regard for community feedback and a complete disregard for Environmental Impact Statements issued by experts. Communities have been displaced, heritage homes destroyed and valuable flora removed to make way for a project that represents a short term solution for moving people/cargo betwee Sydney's Western Suburbs, airport and city. My concern is the way this reflects deeper systemic corruption and private interests - an endemic pattern in Sydney. It is time for heritage and communities values to be made priorities when it comes to the implementation of large scale projects such as WestConnex, and that better public transport options be developed to meet with fast-changing environmental and urban shifts of our times.