

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

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Dear Committee Members, Thank you for considering the impact of WestConnex. As a resident of the affected area, I am concerned about the lack of information available to residents, and the constantly shifting plans which make it almost impossible to keep track of where work will take place and for residents to understand how and when they will be affected. I live in an older house in Annandale, and the last available information I have seen has shown tunnelling right under our property. However we have had no contact or information to explain when this will happen, or what impact we can expect. We have had no information on potential cracking or damage to our property, or how we would be compensated for this. I am also concerned about my children, who go to school and daycare near the tunnelling site, and about the proposed impact of trucks, dust and noise going through Annandale during the tunnelling period. I feel strongly that this project has been devised without consultation and imposed upon a community who do not want it, at great expense and inconvenience. I feel when finished, it will only worsen the problem of car traffic in Sydney, which is not sustainable long term. Public transport is the only long-term sustainable solution as our city grows. Thank you for your consideration,