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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX  
PROJECT**

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To The NSW Parliament

I am a resident and ratepayer of Haberfield for many years. Since the Westconnex construction began everyone who has not left Haberfield has been thrown upside down firstly with the ridiculous closure of Ramsay Street then the construction of works on Parramatta Road and throughout Haberfield. We have to think of new ways to avoid very heavy traffic and often changed conditions as well as increasing noise at night making it difficult to sleep. Then there was a massive neon sign they wanted to put up in Dalhousie Street and the nearly four weeks of constant drilling and roadworks in the street.

The traffic is now totally unbearable, the suburb was quiet but is now just noisy. Businesses have closed down and people have left the suburb. The noise is accompanied by construction items on the road. My tyres have been punctured at least four or five times since Westconnex began and it never happened before.

Added to this the upheaval at the other end of Haberfield near Wattle Street, friends of mine who had their foundations shaken, the air pollution vent issue at Leichhardt and the endless traffic that accompanied the closure of lanes on the M4, and basically it's been a disaster prolonged termination date has made it all unbearable.