

Submission
No 509

**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTCONNEX
PROJECT**

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Dear Public Accountability Officers.

Please see below my brief submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry into the impacts of Westconnex on our community.

As a local resident of St Peters, and mother to a student at St Peters Public School, I'm appalled by the number of years we have now been negatively impacted by the destruction of Westconnex on our small community and the lack of consultation, support and safety offered to residents.

I'm disgusted by the high levels of dust we have to breathe on our morning walk to school each day and the lack of anything being done to fix this.

It's bad enough that the majority of footpaths to school are closed off and what is available for us to take are unsafe around already dangerous crossings/intersections along major roads with small children.

It is a nightmare we have been putting up with for several years already, and doesn't look close to being finished any time soon - our beautiful little suburb is a scary mess which continues to get worse and worse. I dread the hazard from increased traffic and larger roads will do to our area and walk to school.

We need clarity around what the new footpaths will be like and how we will be able to walk to the school across a major road safely. We need to be reassured that a 40km school zone and/or footbridge will be provided for our safety across Campbell Street, St Peters and full safety enquiry into the terribly designed enormous carpark that will sit alongside this entrance to the schools street, where many families will walk each day.

The St Peters community demand open honest communication and consultation and regular updates on the true results of local air quality, noise, admission to destruction caused on residents homes and open communication with the school and families about how we will safely walk to our school in future.

We look forward to this honest update soon.