

**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTERN HARBOUR
TUNNEL AND BEACHES LINK**

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This submission is against the Western Harbour Tunnel. 1 The dredging of the harbour floor. The sediment that will be dredged contains chemicals including dioxins - carcinogens that can cause birth defects - along with hydrocarbons, tributyltin, polychlorinated biphenyls, pesticides, heavy metals and per- and poly-fluoroalkyl chemicals (PFAS). Given the proximity of this dredging to Dawn Fraser Baths, it poses a serious risk to the safety of our local pool and that of our residents. 2. The severe lack of project control Cost overruns and lack of empathy to local residents of the current Westconnex project is unacceptable. A stop should be put to this immediately. 3. Lack of public transport options explored Instead of creating a way to put more cars on the road and more pollution into our beautiful city, other public transport options need to be explored and prioritised.