

**Submission  
No 8**

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

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I make this submission as a long term resident of the balmain peninsula and someone who is deeply concerned about the West Harbour Tunnel project, in particular the potential for contamination of our public land and waterways. It is clear that dredging sediments containing dangerous, carcinogenic chemicals is a risk the NSW government is willing to take in their pursuit of another heavily tolled, polluting roadway; by their own projections, which may indeed be conservative, they will dredge over 142,500 cubic tons of contaminated sediment. This reckless attitude towards the health and safety of their constituents, as well as our precious harbour environment, is unacceptable. I make this submission in the hopes this inquiry will save our community from this dangerous project.

Sincerely, M Ramsay