

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

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Current plan involves dredging 200+ years of toxic waste and then "drying" the waste on the land that will become the Precinct. No one knows the exact nature and combination of the pollutants that will be dredge and despite safety precautions it is inevitable that the harbour will get polluted, the effects on the harbour ecosystem would be catastrophic and destroy one of the primary reasons why people live in Sydney.

In addition, all roads cannot lead to Anzac Bridge - the plan is for 3 major motorways to meet up and feed traffic across Anzac Bridge. The Bridge is already ridiculously congested and the pollution caused by static traffic will be horrendous to the local area.

All air extracted from tunnels will be pumped straight into the atmosphere without any filtering causing more pollution and localised damage. Sydney will be the only major city in the world where this is allowed to happen.

Since the tunnels were proposed Covid-19 has hit, having a major effect on traffic patterns and people working from home. Current business case has not taken this into account.

Finally, business case did not take into account what the impact would be if public transport investment was proposed as an alternative - a major mistake.