

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

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I am very concerned about the allocation of approximately \$14 Billion dollars to the beaches link project that does not have a business case. I am a Northbridge resident and can not see the benefit of the project. I believe there are more deserving projects such as improved public transport, medical care and safer roads for our rural communities.

Early works on this project already show contamination issues, so the \$14 Billion budget is guaranteed to blow out.

I would like to know if an urban designer has been consulted on how to best spend \$14 Billion? What kind of city are we building? Is it for the developers to or the people that live here. Why are we destroying our precious green spaces, flat rock, golf courses and middle harbour for a tunnel that no one wants and hold little benefit.

I don't believe the residents of the northern beaches fully understand the impact this tunnel will have, it will drive up property prices forcing essential workers out of the area.

This proposal is short sighted with long term detriment on the communities and the environment.

The excess traffic that the project will inflict will put residents in danger as rat runs will pop up around many already busy school districts.