

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

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I strongly object to the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link Tunnel on these grounds:

- No business case has been made available to the public. The community of NSW, who fund the Government are entitled to scrutinise the costs and benefits of the project.
- During construction and afterwards, there will be traffic gridlock throughout the North Sydney LGA. The EIS shows that all major indicators will fail.
- 2.6 hectares of Cammeray Park is lost as public recreation space. Green space is a scarce commodity in this municipality, even prior to this loss.
- For the Dive Site at Flat Rock Creek Gully to be constructed, 6 hectares of bushland will be destroyed. The site was a dump for toxic waste many years ago and this will be disturbed by the destruction of this bushland. Our community has worked for 40 years to rehabilitate this site.

Brian Emanuel.