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

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The tunnel should be drilled not dumped in an excavation that despite a silt “curtain “ will inevitably sluice toxic heavy metals around the harbour.

The savings in dollars will be paid out in political loss.

Science shows that tidal movements sweep right across the narrow harbour and pollution will affect Dawn Fraser Baths and Greenwich Baths at the least.

Build the tunnel - under the seabed - don't dig up the centuries' old toxic metals that have firmly settled on the harbour bed.

The cleanliness of the harbour cannot be risked for a dollar saving here when government wastes so much money on pork barrel projects.