

**Submission
No 108**

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

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I am writing this submission to object to the Beaches Link Tunnel Project on the basis it is an inadequate solution to a transport issue on the Northern Beaches. The business case for the project cannot be substantiated and revenue targets will not be achieved. Further this project will only relocate problems from one area to another as traffic congestion will not be eased by this project. The review of alternate transport options has not been adequately done just breezed over. Environmental impacts i.e. exhaust stack pollution, water quality etc have been pushed aside in the design of the tunnel and not taken seriously. Hopefully this enquiry will uncover the truth and put a hold on this waste of Public Money.