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No 127

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

Name: Name suppressed

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Dear Sir/Madam,

As parents of student of NBSC Balgowlah Boys High School we are extremely concerned about the impact of the proposed tunnel and construction work. The negative impact includes:

- 1, Loss of green space and sports oval - Balgowlah Oval, which the school boys use for sports activities.
- 2, Tunnel exhaust will emit pollution affecting air quality around the school and Balgowlah Oval.
- 3, Increased traffic during and after construction.
- 4, Removal of trees near Sydney Road. These trees are the lungs of the school.

Our overall impression is the NB tunnel project seems to be improving traffic flow for private cars hence encouraging more cars onto the road instead of improving public transport. (Recently we sadly already missed direct express bus services from Balgowlah Heights to Wynyard and other bus services to Balgowlah Heights. The decision of removing bus services is extremely unpopular among local residents.)

Thank you for your considerations.

Regards