

**Submission
No 142**

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

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Submission re Harbour Tunnel proposal

I wish to submit a strong objection to the Harbour Tunnel on the grounds of its environmental impact, and in the inadequacy of consideration of alternatives.

The area of particular concern in our area is the Flat Rock Gully extraction point. As a occupier of this neighbourhood for a long time I am aware of the hazardous materials dumped there in the past, a fact confirmed by the Environmental Impact Statement. Community and Council have eliminated risks to health and significantly improved well-being, by creating a natural environment benefiting both wildlife and the many people using the park.

Disturbance of the overlay will allow leakage of leachate into the downstream Flat Rock Creek and then into Long Bay at the end of Tunks Park. Marine life, which has been returning to good condition (as in the presence of sea-horses and sting rays) will be adversely impacted by activity both in the extraction zone and in the bay.

No other area apart from the baseball park has been considered.

Thank you

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