INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL AND BEACHES LINK

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regards to the Beaches Tunnel Link proposal to use Flat Rock Gully - Northbridge as a major construction work zone.

After speaking to the concerns of many other local residents, I understand there to be many major negative consequences if this proposal were to go ahead. These consequences will adversely affect the local environment, air quality, traffic conditions and have detrimental social impacts on the Northbridge community.

Some examples include:

- Destruction of the natural bushland area which has been a valuable and much treasured part of the Northbridge area
- Increased traffic congestion and potential traffic chaos
- Noise pollution from the increased number of construction vehicles
- Air pollution and environmental damage if asbestos and other harmful chemicals/contaminants were to be dumped in this area
- Social impacts as future generations will not be able to enjoy the beautiful native flora/fauna and tranquil environment of Flat Rock Gully

Due to these reasons I wish to object to the proposed major construction work zone in Flat Rock Gully.

I hope there is further community consultation and considerations for alternative solutions for this proposal moving forward.