

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

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Parliamentary Inquiry into Beaches Link tunnel - the impact on the environment, including marine systems.

I strongly object to the environmental impact on a very special and unique part of Sydney. The current government has a long history of trashing the natural environment for the benefit of developers, cars and development. More trees, bushland and native habitat will be destroyed and replaced by hard surfaces and then demands for higher building density to accommodate the inevitable increased population and traffic for the already overburdened infrastructure and diminishing natural environment. The two local hospitals have been closed by this short-sighted government. This proposal will destroy what for decades has been the appeal of the Northern Beach, with low rise and low density development in the midst of trees. It is yet another plan by an environmentally insensitive, inappropriate development-obsessed government.