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

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The Greater Manly Residents Forum has major concerns about the impact the Tunnel development and the use of Crown land will have on it. The Manly Dam is unique and few cities in the world have such an amazing area of natural forest filled with birds and animals and many tree and plant species. Many of these are unique to this area. The impact tunnel digging will have on the underwater table is unknown and this should not be disturbed as it is crucial to the Manly Dam and surrounding creeks and waterways. Many of the animals and birds that reside in the Manly Dam are not seen anywhere else in developed areas of Sydney. The Manly Dam is a unique asset to be enjoyed by all Sydney residents and tourists. All efforts must be made to protect the Manly Dam.