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

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The noise, vibration and other impacts on us residents could not put a dollar figure on the impact of the project on the environment, especially marine ecosystems and our families that live in the area. The contamination risks from disturbing the old tip at Flat Rock Gully is a huge concern for me, my family and neighbours/residents in the area.

There are lots of children who play around in the area of Flat Rock Drive (Willoughby Leisure centre) and the natural bush walk around to Flat Rock Gully and the nearby parks of Tunks park. The amount of toxins that could be dug up during construction and dumped into areas nearby is a very high risk and liability for this project and also natural ecosystems that would be affected.

Also COVID-19 has changed my work and travel patterns along with many of my colleagues and many Sydneysiders - whether they work in the CBD or not. So this project should be scrapped altogether as the cost benefit analysis would now be swayed in the wrong direction