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

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To whom it may concern,

Flat Rock Gully, is a unique ecosystem in the heart of Sydney's north shore. This temperate micro-rainforest, allows for education programs and learning to occur. The construction of the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link, would cause a high level of stress to occur on this vulnerable ecosystem. Along with providing an atmosphere that is rare in many parts of Sydney, Flat Rock Gully provides many opportunities for utility and intrinsic values such as the football fields and the insight into Indigenous sites. As a student, Flat Rock Gully has become an extremely important part of my education, as it has become our 'Ecosystem at Risk' meaning we have to do in-depth studies on the functioning of the ecosystems, how contemporary and indigenous management strategies as well as how it is vulnerable and how it has become resilient. Please take these arguments into consideration into how much this construction and development effects not only the environment, but has an impact on our education.