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

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I strongly object to the Northern Beaches tunnel primarily because I do not believe an appropriate level of study has been completed in relation to alternative solutions.

How traffic flows, the public's use of roads vs public transport, is a science and the NSW Govt has not done its due diligence in this area. Such an enormous public project requires absolute due diligence in ALL areas.

Whilst I appreciate progress can mean sacrifice and change for some for the greater good, in five years following the project completion will the impact of increased housing levels, pollution due to unfiltered stacks, and the negative impact on the environment and wildlife be worth it when the new tunnel and roads are congested and again at capacity?

I urge the NSW Government to put the current plans on hold and obtain expert opinion on the science of traffic flow/use prior to rushing into this major and irreversible change to the Northern Beaches.

Regards