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

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Submission to the Inquiry into the Impact of the Western Harbour Tunnel and Beaches Link

Dear Members of the Public Works Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit to an inquiry regarding these alarming projects. I strongly object to the Western Harbour Tunnel (including the Warringah Freeway Upgrade) and Beaches Link (including the Gore Hill extension) projects and urge you to recommend that the NSW Government abandon these plans immediately.

My family of 5 including 3 sons live in Manly Vale. One son still attends balgowlah boys. I am highly concerned about the air quality that could be associated with this project. As well the roads in the northern beaches do not need more cars. I work at narrabeen and travel times are already extremely more than what they should be. We do not need more cars entering into the area. And as for parking, it's very difficult at times. For example if you are not at Manly beach by 615 am in the morning you might have to drive around and wait or even not go. In summer it's even worse.

I cannot see how this will benefit business especially with the parking situation. Of note as well the area is totally congested as it is. More cars will only exasperate residents. The clearing of more land could be disasterous for the health of residents and the health of our land and wild life. Of note we are already losing many plant and animal species at an alarming rate. Not to mention the pollution from more cars entering the area.

It would be far better to investigate other public transport systems.

Thanks for hearing my concerns. I would appreciate that my name not be published.

Yours Sincerely,

Manly Vale resident