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

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I object to the Beaches link tunnel for a multitude of reasons.

A business case for the tunnel has not been released however no amount of traffic use can justify the irreversible damage the construction of the tunnel will do to the rare and fragile environment including Manly Warringah War memorial Park, Burnt bridge Creek , Flat rock gully and Middle Harbour

The toxic Exhaust tunnels right next to schools and community halls in Seaforth Balgowlah Cammeray and other sites are simply unacceptable

The Northern beaches is already packed on weekends with no car parking for more cars impacting both local residents and visitors alike

There is so much damage to be done to from widening Wakehurst Parkway and destroying up to 20ha of bush land and green lungs of the Area

Also on a cultural level this is desecrating and destroying an ecological and recreational treasure for future generations