

**Submission
No 247**

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

Name: Ms Suzie Gold

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Dear Public Works Committee,

I strongly Object to this proposal for some of the following reasons

I am 75 and live in Castlecrag overlooking Sailors Bay. towards The Northbridge Baths

I fear of the pollution from the dredging of Sydney Harbour fills me with dread .

As a grandmother I'm also very concerned that there are going to unfiltered stack near schools and homes.

We know that air pollution has been linked to auto immune diseases and that the impact from these unfiltered stacks could have catastrophic affects on the residents who will be subjected to this pollution.

Dr Rut Etzel has written about the effects of pollution on the environment on children and Foetus

We can not take a chance on damaging our children's health

It should be noted that the unfiltered stacks will be in the largest educational area in NSW
30 schools

30 pre Schools

The risks are too high for children that are there for 8 hours a day

It's also concerning that there are a number of construction sites with explosives near school

I personally use Tunks Park at least 5 days a week, and I would hate to see Flat Rock Gully be destroyed by the planned dumping

And it appears that there is no protection for Aboriginal Sites

This is outrageous.

The loss of bushland and tree cover will impact greatly....especially in this time of a Climate Crisis

I could go on, but I feel that there have been excellent submissions made by people I have high regard and respect for

I just wish to state that I do not believe that this is solution to transport problems, and that I believe our tax payer \$\$ would be better served by trains and a proper run bus service run by the State Government not private enterprise

I ask that you seriously re think this proposal and not allow it to go ahead

With thanks

Suzie Gold