

Submission  
No 261

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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As the parent of a son in Year 9 at Balgowlah Boys High School, I am very concerned about the lack of consideration the impact that the construction of the Northern Beaches Tunnel will have on the school and the lives (and futures) of the students. The school P & C has outlined very well all the details and suggestions from the school, but I wanted to write to you personally to implore you to consider very carefully how we can ensure our children's health (both mental and physical) and futures are not collateral damage in the quest for a shorter commute. The noise, dust, traffic etc from construction for this length of time, in this close proximity to a school is huge and I would be in favour of looking for a new temporary location for the school. Thank you for your consideration.