

Submission
No 291

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

Name: Name suppressed

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Partially
Confidential

Dear NSW parliamentarians,

Many thanks for considering this issue. My concerns relate firstly to the use of Flat Rock Gully as a dive site. This will have an enormous impact on this unique inner city wildlife and botanical habitat, and the local community. So many families, individuals and commuters use this area every day, enjoying the waterway, unique birdlife, animals and plant communities.

Digging it up will destroy the amenity and the owls and tiny birds will be disturbed.

Also, so many truck movements heaving up the extremely steep incline of Flat Rock rd will create pollution which will

Sit in the temperature inversions in the gully and cause concentrated pollution to be inhaled by the walkers, riders and kids who play nearby.

Secondly, the truck movements and eventual closure of Brook St to the Harbour Tunnel will cause rat runs through Willoughby to Willoughby Rd, and unacceptable congestion on the Willoughby Rd exit to the freeway, which doubles as the main road connection between Chatswood and Crows Nest.

Thirdly,

The impact on bushland near Wakehurst Parkway is distressing.

Fourthly, the business case has not been proven.

Fifthly, the pollution into Cammeray is concerning.

Kind regards and all the best for your inquiry.