

Submission  
No 317

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

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- 1) Has any calculation been performed to show the environmental impact of the new entry point for the tunnel being half way up the hill as opposed to the previous entry point at the bottom? Vehicles in both directions will have to go up further before going down which will be an ongoing yet previously avoided environmental impact.
- 2) The old entry point and ventilation stack was far further away from local schools - has new modelling taken this environmental impact/possible future legal impact into account?
- 3) Has any consideration been given to entry to the proposed sporting fields from Pickworth Ave? This would reduce congestion on the main artery and remove the need to halt traffic crossing into it.
- 4) Traffic should not be halted by traffic lights on and off the entry - surely an underpass or offramp could negate this? Is this purely cost saving rather than efficiency?