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

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As a long term resident of North Balgowlah (22+ years) I strongly object to the development of the beaches tunnel. I have read many analyses that do not stack up in terms of need or benefit . The Covid 19 era has changed the way we work and many more people will work from home going forward as they have for the past year. Traffic volumes are unlikely to reach their past peaks. As avid users of Manly Dam and it's bushland surrounds, I strongly object to the degradation of bushland and the impact to precious wildlife. I strongly object to the environmental impact of noise and air pollution during the building of the tunnel, and believe the ongoing air pollution once the tunnel is completed to be unacceptable. I will be moving from North Balgowlah should the tunnel go ahead.