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

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Hi, I have a number of issues regarding the Northern Beaches Tunnel and why I believe the project SHOULD NOT proceed.

- 1) I and many of my friends are regulars players/members of Balgowlah Golf Club. We walk to the course most days, and would have no where else we can play at that are as convenient or as cheap if the course is closed .
- 2) I struggle to believe that you are encouraging more peple to drive by building new roads - for the sake of the environment, shouldn't the tunnel be solely for the use of a train or bus service?
- 3) The project will cause massive disruption and noise and traffic congestion while it's being constructed
- 4) Given the tunnel empties into a highly congested area, surely the tunnel itself will therefore become a highly congested road during peak hour... with siuper long travel times as a result. So where is the advanatage in building it? Why waste all that money?