

Submission  
No 379

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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Objection to the project as listed below:

- 1) The business case does not stack up - the estimated benefits of the project in terms of reduced travel time does not justify the \$12bn+ cost of the project, the environmental damage and ongoing pollution and health issues for the local community. It is also noted that the project traffic volumes do not take into consideration potential shift in working culture following COVID19.
- 2) Air quality - the unfiltered stacks in highly populated local communities and with close proximity to schools and daycare centres are of a big health concern.
- 3) Environmental damage - The damage to the natural environment, including Burnt Bridge Creek, toxic sediment for the waterways around the Spit Bridge and bushland around Wakehurst Parkway during construction and also subsequent construction is significant and will have a permanent impact on natural bushland, bird and animal life.
- 4) Limited community consultation to discuss the concerns as part of the NSW Major Project submission process.

Please also note the submissions made on the NSW Major Project