

Submission  
No 420

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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I am concerned about the impact the tunnel will have on my neighborhood. It will have a detrimental effect on the lifestyle of people in the area.

Tunneling will be carried out 24/7 over a long period of time and will cause noise and disruption to the residents' lives and possible damage to our homes. We will experience excessive trucks on residential roads and long-term increase in traffic on the local roads around the tunnel. Air pollution puts our community's health at risk during construction and from unfiltered stacks near homes and local schools.

Bush lands and water catchment will be put at risk. Burnt Bridge creek and areas around Wakehurst parkway support endangered and native species.

The tunnel will contribute to climate change with increased traffic and other options do not appear to have been given equal consideration.

The benefits do not appear to be significant enough to support the costs and impacts on the local area.