

Submission  
No 460

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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I have previously objected to this project for a huge amount of reasons. Please refer to my EIS submission. In short I object to the huge cost of the project for the intended small gain of 10% less traffic on Military Road. The cost DOES NOT out weigh the benefit. The widening of Wakehurst Parkway on the top of a ridge is unobtainable. The traffic chaos the 7yr + project will bring to North Balgowlah is a safety issue. Not to mention North Balgowlah residents will not be able to access the tunnel as both access roads are behind North Balgowlah. Residents get to breathe the pollution from the 2 stacks and not access it. North Balgowlah will become a "rat run" for motorists trying to avoid the tunnel. The devastation to the creek running from Clontarf St Manly Lagoon is shameful and not environmental at all. Lastly, we should be encouraging more cars off the roads, not building ridiculous over priced tunnels to put more cars on the road.