

**Submission
No 446**

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

Name: Mr David Mitchell

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Dear Sir/Madam

As the father of a year 7 boy at Balgowlah Boys High School, I am extremely disappointed to learn that under the current proposal Balgowlah Oval will be unavailable until 2025 at the earliest.

The oval is the only field near that the school that the approx. 1200 boys can use without catching a bus. The school campus itself has no grass areas to play sport.

Sport is a key ingredient in the healthy development of children, especially school age boys. What a travesty that it's planned to limit this for so many.

I ask that the proposal is reworked so that access and use of the oval is retained.

Yours faithfully

David