

**Submission  
No 449**

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

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I am writing as a resident and out of concern and in opposition to the proposal below.

RESPONSE TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL INQUIRY INTO THE IMPACT OF  
THE WESTERN HARBOUR TUNNEL AND BEACHES LINK

18th June 2021

This submission objects to the construction of both tunnels, at least until alternative transport improvement measures have been adequately researched.

Apart from the outrageous possible cost of the project, where I feel limited research has not been adequate I find this project outrageous.

With limited community consultation there is evidence that the community will benefit from this proposal. Has the upgrading of public transport been addressed taking into account the growth of population, work and travel patterns?

My other and very important concern is the environment, particularly during construction with the harbour excavation and the immersed tube method planned for both projects. In the medium term, environmental costs near the air extraction stacks at each end of the tunnels will be significant. Also the impact with noise and vibration during the construction.

I hope that more community consultation be addressed

Yours sincerely  
Barvara Hush