

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

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I object to a number of issues that the Northern beaches tunnel will bring to the area. Firstly the stacks are unfiltered and will be an eyesore in the local area over height and polluting the area causing serious health issues to local residents.

The tunnel will cost 16 billion which I think can be more wisely spent on better public transport. I am in support of light rail from Dee why to Chatswood as a better solution for the future. I believe we should not support a tunnel as it is encouraging car usage and we should be working to stop people driving into the city.

The harbour where the tunnel will be built is a sensitive area and much disruption will be caused to this fragile ecosystem. Including Manly dam area where the catchment water will be altered and burnt bridge creek will be ruined as it will run dry.

The residents of the area will be subject to years of disruption, noise, pollution all at great cost to mental health.